

## CALENDAR

<b>Sun 10/10</b>	9:00 Communion Worship Service 10:30 Chará Bible Study
<b>Wed 10/13</b>	6:30 Worship Service 7:00 Confirmation Class
<b>Sun 10/17</b>	9:00 Communion Worship Service 10:30 Chará Bible Study

Each Sunday's 9:00 AM services are live-streamed on Facebook: St. Paul Lutheran Church, ELCA  
Archived services can be found on our YouTube Channel: St. Paul's

### Updated Procedure for Communion and Masks:

St. Paul's is asking that everyone wears masks while in the church to keep everyone safe during this time. We will be going back to the pre-packaged only communion also, the pre-packaged ones will be available in the narthex. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our parish as safe as we can during these times.

### Daily Bible Readings from: October 10th—October 16th

**S** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**Th** Psalm 91:9-16  
Genesis 14:17-24  
Romans 15:7-13

**M** Psalm 26  
Obadiah 1:1-9  
Revelation 7:9-17

**F** Psalm 91:9-16  
Isaiah 47:1-9  
Revelation 14:1-18

**T** Psalm 26  
Obadiah 1:10-16  
Revelation 8:1-5

**Sa** Psalm 91:9-16  
Isaiah 47:10-15  
Luke 22:24-30

**W** Psalm 26  
Obadiah 1:17-21  
Luke 16:19-31



*A Christ centered community  
striving to make our faith active in love to all!*

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Pastors: Rev. Robert Moberg and Rev. T. Brent Walsworth

### Welcome to our church today!

We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite all baptized Christians to partake in the body and blood of our Lord. Due to the pandemic we have individual communion packets available in the Narthex.

*Note: Please turn off your cell phones during the service, thanks!*

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 10th, 2021**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The order of service today is "Service of the Word" from the ELW (red) book in the pew racks in front of you. You will find it on pages 210-222

*Brief silence as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

*Ringing of bell*

*Stand*

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** pg. 211

**HYMN** God of Grace and Glory #705

**GREETING** pg. 212

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** pg. 215

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Announcements**

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**New Member Orientation**

In November we will be doing a new member orientation for those that would like to become members of St. Paul's. Please let the office know if interested. Thank you!

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**Chará Bible Study**

This week Rev. 5/Chapt.2  
Lead Me, Holy Spirit pp ? - 56

Contact: Brenda Rowbotham @ (920)478-4091

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**Beer & Bible Study**

Next meeting October 21st@ MT's Bar  
120 E Madison St, Waterloo, WI 53594

If coming to church for Bible study isn't your thing, join us for something more relaxed. This will be a participant-led Bible study with a chance to discuss whatever is on your mind. We hope you will join us to see what the Bible really has to say about all of your unanswered questions.

## SERMON

**HYMN** My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #596

**APOSTLE'S CREED** pg. 217

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** **Hear our prayer.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Give Thanks (insert in back cover of hymnal)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** pg. 219

## SENDING

**BLESSING** pg. 114

**HYMN** *The Spirit Sends Us* #551

**DISMISSAL** pg. 221



## THE WORD

### First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

6 Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

10 They hate the one who re-proves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

15 Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> **Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

**Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> **Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup> Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup> **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is

unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW #512**

## Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P The Gospel of the Lord

17As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" 20He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." 21Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But

Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" 27Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." 28Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." 29Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

C **Praise to you, O Christ**  
*Please be seated*