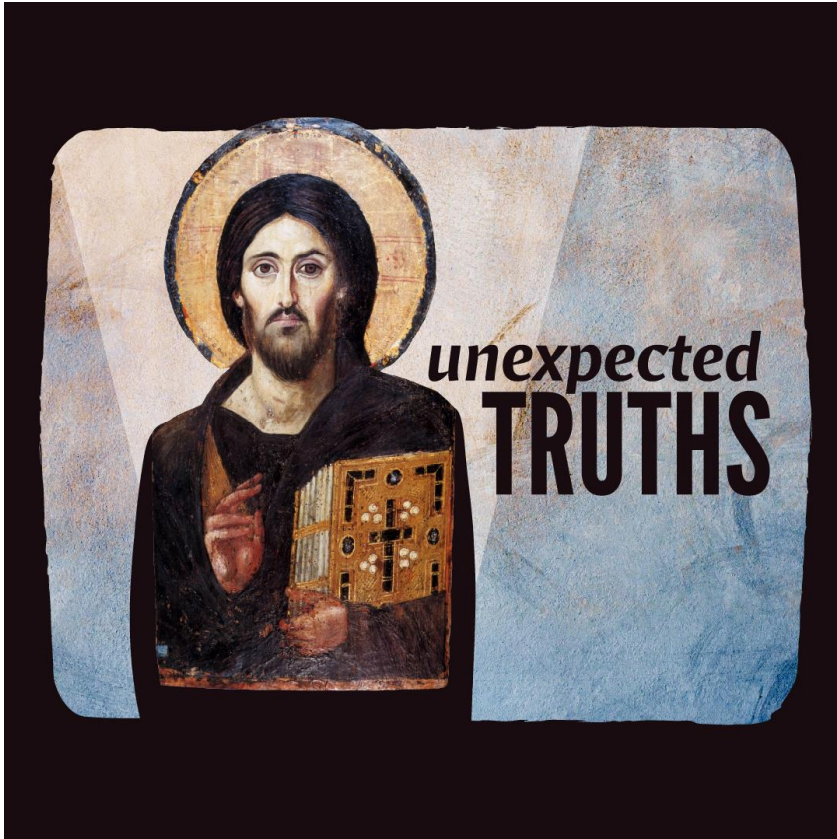




Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Son of Man is God

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

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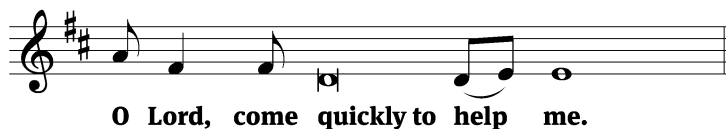
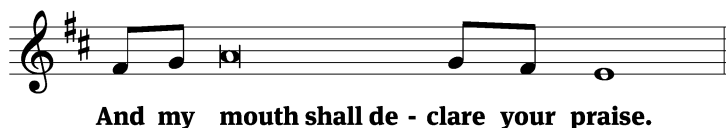
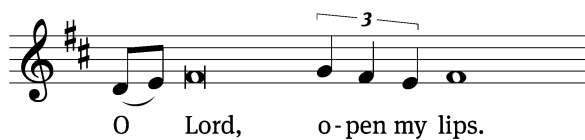
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY’S THEME

Jesus asked, “Who do you say I am?” It’s the most important question in the world, and it is a question every human being must answer. The expected answer may be dead wrong. Some in Jesus’ day thought he was John the Baptist. Some thought he was the prophet Elijah who had come back from the dead. Today plenty of people believe that Jesus existed. They think that Jesus was a wise teacher or a role model for love. Both answers are expected. Both miss the main point. Jesus is a real human being, the Son of Man. He is also Lord and Savior, the Son of the living God. This unexpected truth is the core of saving faith.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Accompanist.....Lois Zander

*Stand***Opening Sentences**

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse

Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

1 You are a great and a won - drous God,
2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,

you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

Psalm 63

Refrain



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

Verse



1 O God, you are my God; for you I long; for
you my soul is thirst-ing. My bod-y pines for you like a
dry, wea-ry land with-out wa-ter. So I gaze on you in the
sanc-tu-ar-y to see your strength and your glo-ry.

Refrain

Verse

2 For your love is bet-ter than life, my lips will speak your
praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your
name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a
ban-quet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Verse

3 On my bed I re-mem-ber you. On you I
muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the
shad-ow of your wings I re-joice. My soul clings to
you; your right hand holds me fast.

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First Reading

Exodus 34:5–9

God proclaimed to Moses what he is like. The Church's job is to proclaim to the world who Christ is and what he is like.

The LORD came down in the cloud. He took his stand there with Moses and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed: "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, and overflowing with mercy and truth, maintaining mercy for thousands, forgiving guilt and rebellion and sin. He will by no means clear the guilty. He calls their children and their children's children to account for the guilt of the fathers, even to the third and the fourth generation." Moses quickly bowed to the ground and worshipped. He said, "If I have now found favor in your sight, Lord, please let the Lord go along with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our guilt and our sin, and accept us as your possession."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 10:5–13

Those who believe that Jesus is both Lord and Savior will be saved.

Indeed, Moses writes this about the righteousness that comes by the law: "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes by faith speaks like this: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith that we are proclaiming. Certainly, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and it is with the mouth that a person confesses, resulting in salvation. For Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. Yes, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

The truth upon which God builds his Church is Jesus, the Son of the living God.

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But you, who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he commanded the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be Seated

510 In Christ Alone

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Sermon

Stand

You Are God; We Praise You

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You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a-tion of-fers praise, all cre - a-tion of-fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O — Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher-u - bim and ser-a-phem, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O — Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be-came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos-tles and proph-ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O — Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



Refrain

With the mar-tyrs and your ho-ly Church, **we sing in end-less praise!**
 To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end-less praise!**
 And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end-less praise!**

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Be seated

Offering

During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

Stand

Lord, Have Mercy



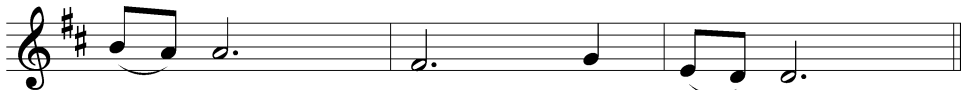
In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be



mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

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Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - **men.**

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Be Seated

519 There Is a Redeemer

CW 519

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thank you!

Outdoor Service and Picnic

Worship at Lagoon Park is on August 30th! Please note that worship begins at 10 am that morning. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to pass for the potluck picnic following worship.



Reflections Women's Bible Study

Reflections will have a new time beginning in September. Meet in the Fellowship at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School and Foundations Class

Sunday School begins on September 13th and Foundations Class for 3-8 graders begins on September 9th at 6 pm.

Monday Worship

There is no Monday night worship on Labor Day, Sept. 7 or Sept. 14 due to Fall Pastor's Conference.

MN Valley Circuit Rally

The MN Valley Circuit Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is hosted by Woven on October 3rd. If there are any ladies of the congregation who want to be included in the planning or helping on the day of the rally, please speak to members of Woven's planning committee: Amy Radick, Jodi Bertrang, Karen Firle, Donna Breeggemann or Jill Jahn. You can also reach them by email at slpjordan.la@gmail.com. Woven meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at church.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 pm Woven	3 10 am Senior Fellowship	4	5
6 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study 10:15 am	7	8 6:30 Council Meeting 6:30 pm Reflections	9 Foundations 6 pm	10	11 Heimatfest	12 Heimatfest Parade 12 pm Pickle Booth
13 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:15 am	14 7:45 Choir	15 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	16 Foundations 6 pm	17 6:30 pm Theology on Tap	18	19
20 Worship 9 am Communion Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:15 am	21 7 pm Worship 7:45 Choir	22	23 Foundation 6 pm	24	25	26
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SERVING THE LORD

Acolytes			Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
8/23	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	2	(Need Volunteer)	Lois Zander
8/30	10 am	Outdoor Service	3	Outdoor Service	Noah Helke
9/6	9 am	Carson Kalal	4	Izzy Kalal	-

September Altar Guild	September Cleaners
Rachel Carlstrom/Karen Firlie/Mary Zeman	-
September Counters	Service Group 3 Leader
Debbie Glowicki/Heather Nelson	Dianne Jabs
October Altar Guild	
Jodi Bertrang/Amy Radick	

Attendance

Sunday	66
Monday	15
Total	81

Gifts To Our Lord

	Received	Needed
Current	\$1655	\$3834
Online Giving	\$505	
Total	\$2160	\$3834



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