

You Are . . . So Be

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Franklin, Wisconsin

February 5 & 6, 2023

Epiphany 5

Welcome to Worship

The Savior's Sermon

A sermon series on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 5



One of Jesus' sermons is often called the Sermon on the Mount. It was not delivered while standing in a pulpit but while sitting on a hill. Elevated above the crowd, Jesus' voice would carry through the air. His followers hung on his every word as the Christ talked

about living an authentic Christian life.

Our worship the next few weeks will look at this Sermon on the Mount with the following themes:

"The Savior's Sermon"

Trust in God's Strength – January 29 & 30 You Are . . . So Be – February 5 & 6 Live a Holy Life – February 12 & 13 Love Your Enemies – February 19 & 21

- t Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- 7 Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- * We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- / If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *†* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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6 God the Father, light-creator, To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 19:1-8a

God made Israel, a nation of slaves, his special people. He wanted Israel to be the kingdom of priests he had called them to be.

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said."

THE PSALM OF THE DAYPsalm 111





Great are the works <u>of</u> the LORD;* they are pondered by all who de<u>light</u> in them.

Glorious and majestic <u>are</u> his deeds,* and his righteousness endures for<u>ev</u>er.

He has caused his wonders to be re<u>mem</u>bered;* the LORD is gracious and com<u>pas</u>sionate.





The works of his hands are faith<u>ful</u> and just;* all his precepts are trust<u>worthy</u>.

He provided redemption for his <u>people</u>;* he ordained his covenant for<u>ev</u>er.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of <u>wis</u>dom;* all who follow his precepts have good under<u>stand</u>ing.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,*

is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

St. Peter encourages us to be what God has declared us to be: members of a royal priesthood, citizens of a holy nation.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia. (John 8:12)



Please Stand

Jesus declares that his disciples are blessings to this dark, decaying world. He calls us to be what he says we are.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.



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THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

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THE SERMON Matthew 5:13-20

THE NICENE CREED

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN...... "O Master of the Loving Heart"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mrs. Dolores Lindner to her heavenly home on Saturday, January 28th. A Christian funeral service was held here at St. Paul's on Thursday, February 2nd. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Richard Patin in memory of his wife, Betty's 92nd birthday.

TEACHER CALL: On Monday, January 23rd we called Ms. Alison Wiedmann to serve as our 1st grade teacher. She is currently teaching 1st grade in Florida. We've received this letter from Ms. Wiedmann: Dear Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, This past week I received the Divine Call you have extended me to teach first grade (and part of 2nd grade) at your school. It is humbling to receive a call and I have begun to consider where God would have me best serve Him and his little lambs – in my current call here in Florida or serve at St. Paul's Lutheran School. I look forward to speaking with you and learning more about your ministry in Franklin. I have appreciated already learning a little about your ministry. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I deliberate over the coming weeks. In His Service, Ali Wiedmann

Please keep Ms. Wiedmann in your prayers as she deliberates these two calls. If you'd like to contact her, she can be reached by email at - awiedmann@gsatigers.com or by phone at (920) 248-1774.

ST. PAUL'S STEM NIGHT: Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! \leftarrow This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Thursday, February 23rd from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**athematics through hands-on activities. Sign up by Friday, February 10th using the QR code on the narthex poster, calling the office, or through this link: <u>STEM</u> <u>Night Sign Up</u>

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In order for our STEM Night to be a success, we need your help! STEM Night encourages hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event.

We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Thursday, February 23rd (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive dinner a free t-shirt! If you are interested in helping, sign up on the posters in the narthex!

STEM SUPPLY DONATIONS: We are in need of some donated items for our STEM activities. Please see the flyers on the narthex counter. Donated items can be placed in the bins in the school lobby. Thank you in advance!

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2022 Contribution Statements are in your church mailboxes.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES: There is a delay on our 2023 offering envelopes due to printing press issues at the manufacturing company. As soon as they arrive we will distribute them. In the meantime, you can continue to use your 2022 envelope number. Thank you for your patience!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Adult Bible Class continues today at 9:15 in the Bible classroom, led by retired Pastor Andy Backus. All are welcome, including young people! We'll be studying an overview of the Scripture Lessons in this Weekend's Worship Services. They are: Exodus 19:1-8a, 1 Peter 2:9-12 and Matthew 5:13-20. A handout is available if you want to take notes. Join us, won't you?

FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT GUEST SPEAKER: Please join us on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM for a crime/fraud awareness/prevention presentation by Franklin Police Community Resource Officer, Gary Wallace. All are invited to attend.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED: The refreshment committee (donut crew) is asking for your help. We are in need of one or two people to clean up the donut and coffee area after second service. We currently have two teams handling the clean up for the month. It would be great to add two more people so you would only have to do it once a month. More people would be even better! The task is not difficult; it just requires you to hang around a bit longer after service. Duties include: packing up left over donuts, dumping out left over coffee and rinsing out carafes, tidying up the area and taking out the trash.

We have six teams for set up before first service, which means they set up every six weeks. We would love to get more people to set up as well. Our current groups have been doing this for several years now. Please consider this simple opportunity for service to the church. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Contact Tony Tripoli at 414-232-5817 if you are interested in helping!

ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 5-7pm, currently meeting at Victory of the Lamb. We've just started our new Bible Study on Mental Health with teens and we hope you can join us on February 12. If you have any questions or for more information please contact Kristal Young at (414)-325-6976 or kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th. Camp Phillip will be joining us again this year for full days of activities! Registration will take place later this spring.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND: St. Paul's has offered assistance to families through a "forgiveness program" in which the congregation has taken on the debt for part of their tuition. On average we have been able to help 10-12 families seek Christian Education here at St. Paul's through this method. What a great gift to share the love of Christ with others using the gifts God has granted us. We have a need and an opportunity to help families and we are asking you to help financially. In addition to your offerings, these additional funds will help support the education for families that may not otherwise be able to afford it. We thank you for considering and remind you of the words recorded in Matthew 25:40 *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* If you would like to give, please fill out the envelopes provided on the narthex counter and place in the offering tower.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 – Grade 6 are invited to join our Sunday School class, which meets each Sunday at 9:15 AM! Class is located in the After School Care room of the school.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL - K4 Aide - Classroom Aide - After School Care: St. Paul's is blessed to have a great PreK program! We are looking for a teacher's aide to support our growing enrollment numbers. There are also other classrooms that would benefit from a part-time aide.

We are also looking for an individual or individuals that could help with our After School Care program. If you are available for a single day, a few days, or all days please get in touch with us. It is a great opportunity to connect with some of our students and help our families that are unable to pick their children up right away after school.

If you are interested in supporting your school by giving us a hand, please reach out to Principal Schulmeister by email at <u>nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org</u> or by phone at 414-421-1930.

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Larry McKee, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans
10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

February 1-7 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek February 8-14 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

February 5: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Carl & Carolyn Streeter February 12: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 5	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible Information Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, February 6	
Public School Confirmation Class	5:00 PM
Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 8	
Board of Elders	5:30 PM
Thursday, February 9	
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Sunday, February 12	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible Information Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 35 10:30 AM – 223 6:30 PM – 22

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"Reaching out to the people of the world through Worship and Education by Living and Sharing the Gospel of Christ."

To our visitors ~ We welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, who died on the cross and was raised in victory on Easter Sunday by the power of God the Father. We are happy to have you here today, and we invite you to come again. We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of Christians bound together by a common confession of faith. We would be happy to share our faith with you.

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Our staff is ready to serve you. If you have questions, are ill, have spiritual needs, or are interested in church membership or our school, please feel free to contact the Pastor or the Principal. For online giving scan the code to the right on your your mobile device.

