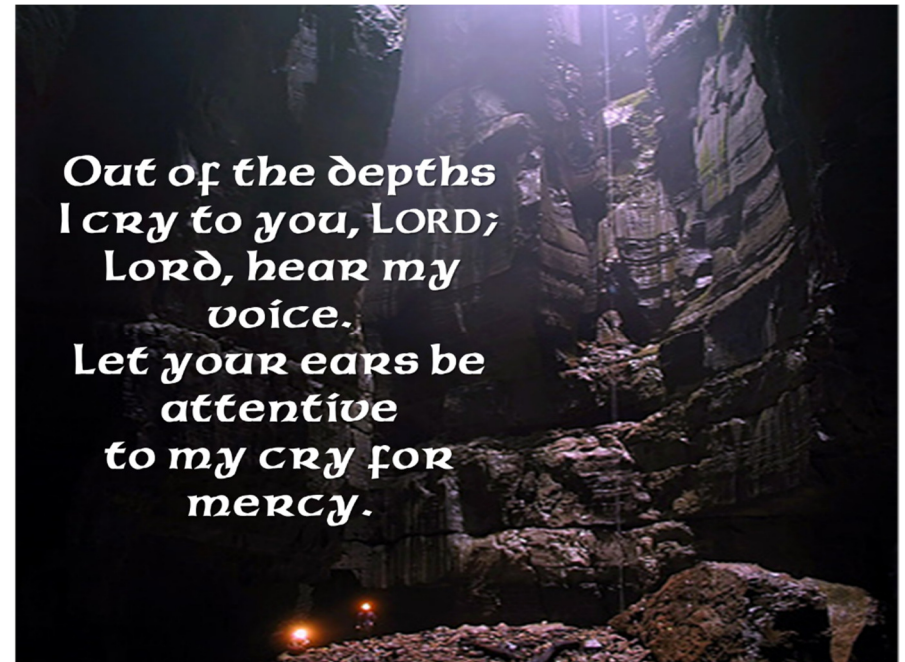


ESV(**1 Peter 4:7-14**) The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies-- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

ESV(**John 1:29-42**) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." ³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

ESV(**Psalms 130:1-8**) Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.



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Mission Festival Sunday – October 16, 2022

The Opening Prayer by the Pastor

The Opening Hymn – 496 (Red Hymnal)

"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

The Order of Service – Supplement page 12ff. (Brown Hymnal)

The Scripture Lessons: (Printed on the back page of this bulletin)

The First Lesson: (1 Peter 4:7-14) In our first Scripture reading the Apostle Peter stresses the need for a sense of urgency in our outreach. Human souls, for whom Jesus died, are reaching the end of their time of grace every day. Yet while Peter communicates a sense of urgency, he never advocates for gimmicks or clever ploys to win souls for Christ – because they don't work. What does work, the only thing that *can* work, is to share the Word of God with those who so desperately need to hear it.

The Psalm of the Day – Psalm 66 (Page 37) (Brown Hymnal)

The Second Lesson: (John 1:29-42) Our second reading tells of Jesus calling several of his earliest Apostles. Of particular interest here is the fact that the former disciples of John the Baptist had been directed to Jesus by John, but really had no idea what exactly they were looking for when they came to Jesus. Jesus asked them directly, but they could give no answer. Yet they did exactly the right thing in that situation – they followed Jesus and listened to His words. Through Jesus' words these men learned exactly what they were looking for – their Lord and Savior.

The Confession of Faith -

The Apostolic Creed (Brown Hymnal page 15)

The Pre-Sermon Hymn – 770 (Stanzas 1-3, 5) (Brown Hymnal)

"I Hear the Savior Calling"

The Sermon – Text: Psalm 130:1-8 (Printed on the back page of this bulletin)

The LORD's gift of Redemption is...

- 1) Desperately Needed
- 2) Expectantly Waited For
- 3) Joyfully Shared

The Offertory – (Supplement page 16 insert)

Children's Song

The Post-sermon Hymn – 767 (Brown Hymnal)

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

Prayers

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn – 30 (Stanzas 1-2, 5) (Red Hymnal)

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voice"

Silent Prayer

Welcome! - We warmly welcome any visitors who might be with us this morning and invite you to join us every Sunday at this time. St. Paul is a congregation in fellowship with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) – a conservative Lutheran synod with churches and missions throughout the United States and around the world. We are glad you are here. Thank you for letting us share the Word of God with you. Please record your visit in our Guest Book, join us for refreshments after the service, and come again.

Attendance – Sunday (37) Average (33)

This Week at St. Paul:

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| Today | -9:00 a.m. | – Mission Presentation |
| | -10:00 a.m. | – Mission Festival Service |
| | -11:30 a.m. | – Fellowship Meal |
| Wednesday | -6:00 p.m. | – Confirmation Class |
| | -7:00 p.m. | – Midweek Bible Study |
| Next Sunday | -9:00 a.m. | – Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | -10:00 a.m. | – Worship Service w/Holy Communion |
| | -11:15 a.m. | – Fellowship Hour |

CLC News – Pastor Nathanael Mayhew has returned the call to Immanuel of Winter Haven.

Mission Festival Sunday – Today is Mission Festival Sunday – the Sunday of the Church Year where we refocus our efforts on helping others to come to know the Savior on which we ourselves rely. Our guest speaker this morning is Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, who serves as the Secretary of the CLC Board of Missions. All are invited to remain after the service for a fellowship meal.

Women's Fellowship Meeting – Minutes from last Sunday's Women's Fellowship meeting are available in your mailbox.

Poinsettia Order – Please consult the sheet on the mailbox table if you would like to order Poinsettias. See Sandy Roehl if you have questions.

Looking Ahead – Our annual Joint Reformation Service is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at Our Savior's in Jamestown. The service is at 6pm with a fellowship meal to follow.