

St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Worship service: 10am, Bible Study/Sunday School: 11:15am, Website: www.sslcwest.org

Parameters color: Green (Trinity Season – color of life in nature, symbolizing our life in God's Spiritual Kingdom)
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Today's Focus:

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST'S HUMILITY – IS IT IN YOU?

Pre-service Meditation: God's children are on display as we live in this world. Through us, God demonstrates what life in this world was meant to be. This presupposes, of course, that we are living as God intends! Obviously, if we are living the way unbelievers do, no one will benefit from our witness! That, however, would be a contradiction, for God's children have been called to turn from the sinful ways of this world to a new life of righteousness founded on Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit works to renew us inwardly so that our lives conform more and more to God's holy will and less and less to the evil ways of this world.

OPENING HYMN 746 (Worship Supplement) Father Most Holy, Merciful and Tender

THE ORDER OF HIS DIVINE SERVICE – (Tan Worship Supplement), Page 12

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 6:1-10; 14-16 (on back) In the Epistle Paul warns against spiritual pride as faithful believers seek to correct those who have erred.

Psalm 19:7-14 - RESPONSIVE READING

The Psalmist praises the merits of God's Word and the blessings that have come to him through it. One blessing is a knowledge of his faults and of God's forgiving mercy.

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

C: The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

L: The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

C: The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

C: The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

C: Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

L: Who can understand his errors?

C: Cleanse me from secret faults.

L: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

Luke 10:1-12, 16-20 (on back) The Gospel tells of Jesus' sending out the Seventy to prepare villages for His coming. They go in His name and with His authority. Upon their return, Jesus cautions the enthusiastic disciples against spiritual pride because of what God was doing through them.

CONFESSION OF FAITH, Apostles Creed - Page 15

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as believed/taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 295 (Red Hymnal)

The Law of God is Good and Wise



SERMON (NKJV) 1 Samuel 24:1-20 (See handout)

Theme:

“Recognize the Conduct of Royalty”

1. **Conscientious of the Lord's will** (vs 1-7)
2. **Reflective of the Lord's mercy** (vs 8-15)
3. **Blessed of the Lord's hand** (vs 16-20)

HYMN “Soul's Celebration” (Blue Handbook)

-See handout in seat

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD - 2 Corinthians 9:7 - **Sing 50 v. 2** (Hymnal)

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

**C: Thanks we give and adoration, For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation, In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful, To the Truth may we be found!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTON

CLOSING HYMN 416 (Red Hymnal)

Oh, that the Lord would Guide My Ways

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We're very happy that you're here today and hope you come again!

Please sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have questions about our church/school just ask!

-Today: Refreshments in classroom/**VOTERS MEETING** – this is an important meeting on the work of our church.

-NO Tuesday Morning Bible Class this week since pastor will be in LA for the S. Pasadena service.

-Wednesday – 6pm Council/ 7pm Elders at parsonage. Supper will be provided.

-Vacation Bible School is two weeks away! There is room for more kids! We also still need some help with snacks.

-Call News The Rev. Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. <> The Rev. Matthew Hanel, Dallas TX, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Spring TX. The Rev. Todd Ohlmann, Manchester MO, has returned the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland CO. <> The Rev. Paul Nolting has returned the call to Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac WI.

-Invitation “St. John's Lutheran Church joyfully invites you to a service of worship and the Installation of our new Pastor: Reverend David Naumann, On: Sunday, August 1, 2010, At: 2 PM, Location: St. John's Lutheran Church 1107 - 14th St Clarkston, WA Reception/meal will follow the service. We rejoice that the Lord has led Pastor Naumann to lead our congregation and we are looking forward to celebrating this occasion with you.”

Next week scriptures lessons: (series C) Psalm 25:1-10, Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37