



Learn to Forgive

**The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Morning Praise (CW page 45)

Prayer upon entering church: Lord, your Son led his disciples to a quiet place to rest and pray. Grant us also opportunities for relaxation to rejuvenate our bodies, and provide quiet times in our lives when we can study your word and speak to you in prayer. Protect those who travel and bring them safely home at the end of their journeys. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (CW 234)

Invocation in Bulletin

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will. Amen.

Psalm: Psalm 103 (CW page 105)

Lesson: Romans 12:14-21 and Luke 6:27-38

Seasonal Response: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn of the Day: Son of God, Eternal Savior (CW 492)

Sermon: Learn to Forgive (Genesis 45:3-8a, 15)

We Praise You, O God (CW pages 48-49)

Offering with hymn: Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me (CW 479)

Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: Blest Be the Tie that Binds (CW 494)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview we will celebrate Christian Education with Illinois Lutheran High School's Micahtam joining us. Our lessons will be from Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and Matthew 7:24-27. Our sermon will be based on Psalm 78.

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Weiggel, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge.

Bible class goodies have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

WELS' Connection will be viewed today after service.

Church directory is out to be modified. Please continue to edit it. Place a check or an x by the names that don't need to be changed, cross out anyone that can be crossed out and please make any changes necessary. Also, please feel free to add an email address if you have one.

Lent is coming. Our first Lenten service will be held on March 6. The service time is 7pm. Our Lenten theme will be "Three Words" with each service concentrating on three words from Jesus' Passion.

District Worship Conference information is displayed on the table in the entry way. Registration begins on March 15. The one day conference will be held at St. John's in Wauwatosa on July 13.

Micahtam ILHS' travelling choir will be coming to St. Paul on Sunday, March 3.

About this Sunday As love has been shone on us from the Lord's anointed, so we reflect that love to all, even to our enemies.

Illinois Lutheran Kindergarten Open House Please come and visit the world of Kindergarten at ILS! We'll let your future kindergartner explore the room and try out some activities. Parents will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Mary Dorn, or the elementary school principal, Mr. Jeff Falck. Join us on Monday, March 25 from 3:30 - 5 PM or 6 - 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact us at mdorn@illinoislutheran.org or 708.672.5969.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

Wednesday: Bible Study at Trinity 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 9am

Elders 7pm

Sunday: Worship with communion 9am

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Bible Study after church

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 50

Bible Study 11

Sunday School 2

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