

Romans: The Exchange



*"They exchanged the truth
about God for a lie . . ."*

Romans 1:25a

March 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America

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THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

(*) Congregation Stands

PRELUDE

Little Prelude and Fugue in E minor

J. S. Bach

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God; let us hold fast to our confession. We have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

All: **Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

And Can It Be

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***APOSTLE'S CREED**

THE CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP

GREETING TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP HOSTS

Frank and Mary Louise Serdy

PRAYER ROOM

Roger and Joyce Lindstrom

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

***PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

#405

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:26-32

SERMON

Pastor Andrew Seley

The Lie of Human Sexuality

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

*PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

#737

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

hymnal cover

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

Robinson, Thompson, Farren

(Jamie Stull, soloist)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep & boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

J. S. Bach

March 8, 2020

The Latest Information about Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

For more information go to www.stpaulsefree.org

What's Happening?

Today	Focus Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.
Monday	Deacons, 5:30 p.m. Elders, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m. Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting, 11:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m. Revive, 5:45 p.m.
Thursday	Worship Team, 6:00 p.m. Praise Ringers, 6:30 p.m. Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Pray for the Lou

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

- **Gospel Project, MPR**
- **Spiritual Sisters, Room 204**, an in-depth look at the book of Esther.
- **Book Club, Room 5**, will begin reading *Christianity and Politics*, a book that covers Christianity throughout the ages and its relationship to government. Even if you would prefer not reading the book, you are welcome to join the discussion. Super Tuesday is now past; please consider coming to Super Sunday.
- **Children's Sunday School**, 2-4 years old, Room 9; 5 years-6th grade, Power Plant. All children's classes utilize the Gospel Project.
- **FOCUS Youth Sunday School, Youth Room**, high school students
- **Confirmation Class, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.**, 7th or 8th graders are invited to join in learning more about the Bible and getting to know others their age.

Coming Highlights

REVIVE

Wednesday, March 11, MPR

5:45 light dinner // 6:15 Worship

Testimony of God's faithfulness by Elizabeth Thomas / Hymn Sing

Lenten Dinner Menu for March 11

Pulled pork and dessert.

Please bring potluck cold side dishes such as salad, fruit, jello, etc.

Gluten/lactose free selections available.

Pray for the Lou, Saturday, March 14

Help pray for every neighborhood in St. Louis with simultaneous prayer in the streets. Prayer card reminders are available on the bulletin board in the welcome center. www.prayforthelou.org

Crusaders Annual Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 2020, 9:30am

We will be planning for the Rummage Sale August 1. Bring your ideas and suggestions for the Rummage Sale and other plans for Crusaders.

Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting. If you need information call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

Save the Date: Do Good Works Day, Saturday, March 28, 8:30 a.m.

We seek to Do Good Works, to Build Good Will, to Share Good News. On this Saturday we will meet at the church to do projects around the church and around St. Louis. Everyone is encouraged to be a blessing that week in a very practical way.