



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## “Sharing Christ’s Love”

A FIVE-WEEK PREACHING SERIES

Beginning Sunday, May 30

### Introduction

This five-week preaching series will explore what it means, and encourage us to, be more intentional in living out our congregation’s mission statement to “*Share Christ’s Love With Joy!*” We will focus on sharing Christ’s love in five main areas of our ministry, including, in our *Worship*, in our *Service*, in our *Unity*, in our *Fellowship*, and in our *Outreach*.

### Weekly Themes

#### **Sunday, May 30 - Week One: Sharing Christ’s Love With Joy ... in our *Worship***

It is appropriate that we kick off this series talking about why it’s important to experience and share Christ’s love when we worship together. With this being our first Sunday reunited back indoors in over a year, it will truly be a joy-filled experience that we will share with one another.

#### **Sunday, June 6 - Week Two: Sharing Christ’s Love With Joy ... in our *Service***

This week, we will look closely at how we are called to go out in mission on behalf of our congregation and of God, to spread the Good News, and to return with joy over all God has done in and through us. Serving others in Christ’s name is joy-full experience.

#### **Sunday, June 13 - Week Three: Sharing Christ’s Love With Joy ... in our *Unity***

This week, we will explore how and when we work together as a united Body of Christ, around our common mission, with joy and love, we can be the change our community and world so desperately need. Being united in Christ’s love, brings great joy to us all.

#### **Sunday, June 20 - Week Four: Sharing Christ’s Love With Joy ... in our *Fellowship***

This week, we will explore the importance of being a community of faith and fellowship. We’ve longed for social interaction and fellowship among our community of faith throughout the pandemic, and have realized the joy that is lacking when we don’t have it. Sharing in fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ brings great joy.

#### **Sunday, June 27 - Week Five: Sharing Christ’s Love With Joy ... in our *Outreach***

This week, we will explore how rewarding it is when we share Christ’s love with others in both our words and actions. Outreach involves reaching out to others and inviting them to come and see what God is doing in their own lives and in the life of our congregation. Bringing others to Christ by invitation and example results in great joy.