



# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

If you want  
to hear  
God laugh  
tell  
•H•I•M•  
your plans

### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent, & Summer

# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jill George, Principal

Adam Tanney, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 24

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 37

Please fill out an attendance card  
and place it in the offering plate.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are  
encouraged to conclude conversation  
and quietly prepare for worship.*

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following  
information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more  
information about St. Paul's, an usher will be  
happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the  
pew in front of you, and place it in the offering  
plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags  
located behind the back pews that might be  
helpful for your child.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate  
your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder.

Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will  
come to you and give you communion.

### Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses  
that contain more wine are rose in color.

**September 22/23, 2018**

**THE 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** Want to Hear God Laugh?

**Traditional Worship**  
LSB, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

**Contemporary Worship**  
Special Order

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 170      **Total: 410**  
 8:00 am – 127      **Members: 377**  
 10:30 am – 113      **Visitors: 33**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



### THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
<b>Special Music</b>	Parish Choir	SPLS Concert Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gabby Meyer	Logan Polinske	Maddux Kiley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jean Fisher	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Gary Pribnow (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Brenda Nagel
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Meyer	Glenn Gartzke	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer Whitney Fleischfresser
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	John Melvin

### SPONSORS

**Altar Flowers:** Duane & Sharon Peterson in praise to God for blessings received

**Radio Broadcast:** Dorothy Peterson in praise to God for blessings received

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com**

**Families with small children:**  
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bake Sale for Lord's Cupboard**

Delicious home-baked treats will be available for purchase before and after all services on the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds to benefit The Lord's Cupboard. Our goal is to replace an old freezer with a new energy efficient commercial chest freezer. If interested in helping contact Mary Hickenbottom ([mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org)) or Todd Leonhardt ([toddncolleen@att.net](mailto:toddncolleen@att.net)).

### **Power Point Operator Volunteers needed!**

We are looking for individuals to run the power point for the 10:30 am Contemporary Worship service. Training will be provided. If you can push a button on a keyboard, you can do it! Please contact the church office for more information.

### **College Care Package Ministry**

For those of you interested in receiving or having a College Care Package sent to your college student, please e-mail or call me with the students name and mailing address at school. This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to our college students during the school year and let them know we care. Please email Tracy Bain at [bbain123@gmail.com](mailto:bbain123@gmail.com) or text/call 262-370-8567 by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Looking for someone to help with Extended Care**

Flexible hours, help children with their homework, play with the children. Be loving, but firm. School days only as we do not offer extended care on school holidays. Contact Jill George in the office.



**Mark 9:32** *"But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask Him."* The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

**Witness:** Faith...that makes us strong. In the name of Jesus Christ.

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Want to Hear God Laugh?*

September 23-30, 2018

## ***Want to Hear God Laugh?***

The sinful heart is filled with “bitter jealousy and selfish ambition” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “opposes the proud” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “gives grace to the humble,” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true “wisdom from above” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,” committing Himself to God, His Father, “who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind” (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, “after three days,” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

## ***The Order of Meditation and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### ***Invocation***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ***Apostles’ Creed***

***Christ-Centered Theme:*** Jesus represents us before the Father in order to redeem us, and He leads us by the cross into a new life.

***Verse:*** Matthew 6:25 “Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

***Psalm:*** Psalm 2 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	103,	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	81, 113

***The Catechism: The Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments***

<p><b>What is the Ninth Commandment?</b> You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<p><b>What is the Tenth Commandment?</b> You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, Or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, Or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

***The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Want to Hear God Laugh?***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Bible Stories for the Family &amp; School</b>	<b>Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy on the Sabbath—Luke 14:1-11	Neh. 9:1-21	1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
<b>Mon.</b>	The Prophet Nathan Confronts David with His Sin—2 Samuel 11:26–12:15	Neh. 9:22-38	1 Tim. 6:3-21
<b>Tue.</b>	David’s Son Dies and Solomon Is Born—2 Samuel 12:16-25	Mal. 1:1-14	Matt. 3:1-17
<b>Wed.</b>	Absalom Dishonors His Father by Treason—2 Samuel 15:1-15	Mal. 2:1-3:5	Matt. 4:1-11
<b>Thur.</b>	Absalom’s Defeat and Death—2 Samuel 18:1, 5-18, 31—19:6	Mal. 3:6-4:6	Matt. 4:12-25
<b>Fri.</b>	David’s Sacrifice—1 Chronicles 21:1—22:1	Deut. 1:1-18	Matt. 5:1-20

***Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s***

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **Daily Themes for Prayer**

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

## **In Our Prayers this Week**

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Darryl Wickersham—sore knee; Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Ann Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Mary Vanderwerker; Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Pastor Darrell Stuehrenberg—cancer surgery; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Whitmar (friend of Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; Naomi Morris; Janice (Diane Bleke's sister); Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; Liz (Barb Allwardt's sister)—colon cancer; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Mike—bone cancer; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.—breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Allanah—healing from back surgery; Angie & Oliver; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister); Gail Schroeder—Hoffman—broken arm; Dennis—diabetic with sore on foot; Jessi Oates; Anna Mae (George Urban's mother)—hospice; Donna (Diana Radtke's sister)—tick bite; Jeffery Barney; Silas; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad)—recovering from stroke; Robert—recovering from brain surgery; Ashlin Sanders—kidney Transplant; Jon Bahr—continued healing; Matt Schroeder—serious leg injury; Kerry—relapse and leg infection; Dan (Joann West-Spransy's brother)—COPD; Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom); Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Carol (Mark Prange's mom); Rev. William Meyer;

Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Gail Albright; Chelsea Bunker—severe brain injury; Dan; George (Jamie's brother)—liver disease; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson—dementia & stroke; Dory Schultz; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister)—hospice; Shawn—vascular problems; Kristal—lung surgery; Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram; Clem—high calcium heart; Bob—prostate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Justin Michener; PFC Nicholas Lang; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; new teachers that are feeling overwhelmed; a family going through marriage difficulties; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerri, Sam

**Birthdays:** Paul Eggers – 88<sup>th</sup> – September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elsiana Scheuer – 12<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Gemma Kitzman for good health and being smoke-free for 4 years

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism***

***Hymn of the Week: "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"***

***LSB 851***

**Looking forward to The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 29/30, 2018**

**Hymns: 802, 850 (843, 839, 718) 922**

***I Got Your Back (Pastor Steve Scharnell)***

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that "the burden of all this people" was too heavy for him and that he was "not able to carry all this people alone" (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather "seventy men of the elders of Israel" (Num. 11:16), and the Lord "took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders" (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they "pray for one another," that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers "a multitude of sins" and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up October 7-14, 2018**

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Saviors on October 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 3 families in the program, 5 adults and 6 children (10, 7, 6, 2, 2 and 1 years of age).

Help us welcome guests and live out our faith in service to our neighbors in need.

Please review the service opportunities still available and sign up:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family15](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family15)

This link is also on our website: [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

We need the following food items made or bought and dropped off: (Call Mary for specifics please 414-333-3421 and to let me know that you can help with any of these items).

- Sunday, 10/7-Chicken with a potato or rice side dish. Delivered by 5:00-5:15 pm.
- Sunday, 10/7-Vegetable and Dessert. Delivered by 5:00-5:15 pm.
- Sunday, 10/7-one container of cream for coffee, one bunch of leaf lettuce, two 6 packs of yogurt, two bunches of grapes, one gallon vanilla ice cream. Delivered by 12 noon.
- Tuesday, 10/9-Dessert delivered by delivered by 5:00-5:15 pm

If you are preparing a dinner item, please plan for enough to serve 12 unless notified otherwise. Guest numbers will vary, so look for specific information closer to hosting date and for allergies information. Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org). Thank you!

### **Church member looking for transportation to church**

We have a church member in Oconomowoc who is looking for someone to give her a ride to the Saturday evening worship services. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001 or via email at [heather@splco.org](mailto:heather@splco.org).

### **Housing for a family of six**

St. Paul's Lutheran School has a family of six in need of housing. If you are aware of any leads to help this family out, please contact Chris in the school office at 262.567.5001 or via email at [chris@splco.org](mailto:chris@splco.org).

**The October Epistle is online at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> September 24	Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision Stewardship Committee Meeting	Room 201 Room 201 Room 219	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> September 25	Constitution & Bylaws Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 201 Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 26	Parish Choir Life Together Adult Choir	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 27	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> September 29	Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 30	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall  
262-567-5001

#### Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am  
Maxim's

#### Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am  
Whelan's

#### Life Together Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:15 pm  
Room 219

## NEXT WEEKEND

**5:00 PM**

**8:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Readings</b>	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50
<b>Acolytes</b>	Aidan Truchan	Bobby Edwards	Maddux Kiley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
<b>Elders</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Bruce Bain	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Margie Hertneky	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Karen Meyer
<b>Lectors</b>	Barb Brockway	Don Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Gary Flanagan	Scott Kalien

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## READINGS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### **Jeremiah 11:18–20**

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

### **James 3:13—4:10**

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

### **Mark 9:30–37**

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."