

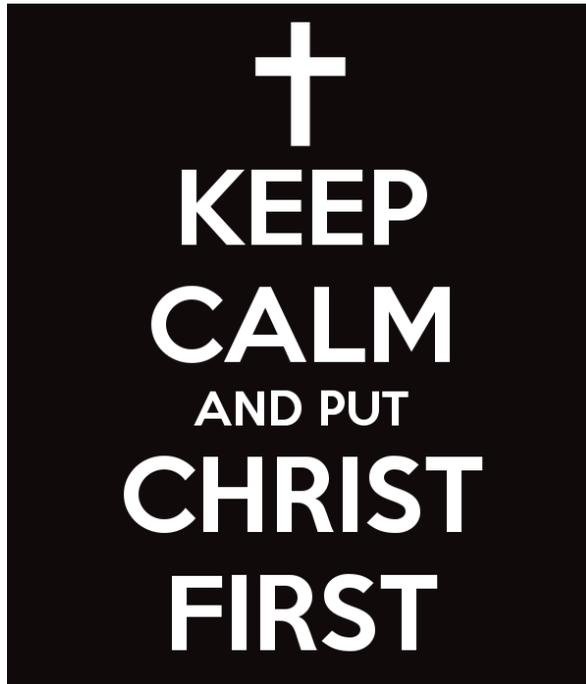


# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

**Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ**



### Worship Schedule

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

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

**210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)**

# 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  
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern  
Volume 25

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director  
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 7

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

## 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.

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

**February 17, 2019**

**THE 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *First Things First*

**Traditional Worship**  
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**Contemporary Worship**  
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### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 131      **Total: 402**  
 8:00 am – 133      **Members: 369**  
 10:30 am – 138      **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	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Failenn O'Donnell	Failenn O'Donnell	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brigitte Schlomer	Bobby Edwards	Elsi Scheuer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
<b>Elders</b>	Arno Kirchenwitz	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Lectors</b>	Jill George	Don Meyer	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Jodi Schwefel
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

### SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** A member 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

### Subs needed

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for fabulous substitute teachers! Times needed vary. Need help to cover sick days and vacations. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the Director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or christine@splco.org.

### We're Hiring!

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for a floater teacher. We're looking for a teacher with a passion for teaching, learning, and having fun with children. The best part about this position is being able to get to know and bond with all of the children ages 6 weeks to 5 years! The position will be 20-30 hours per week, generally afternoons-evenings. We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training. For more information and to apply for the position, please contact the director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or christine@splco.org.



**Luke 6:20-21** *"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied."* The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

### Coming soon to St. Paul's!

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having another Fish Dinner co-sponsored by Ladies Aid and our youth. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262-567-8985.

### Journeyman Ash Wednesday Dinner

Journeyman will be having an Ash Wednesday Dinner on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. There is no charge for the dinner, however, a free-will offering will be appreciated.



### Come Worship...

Service date and time: St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm

The 2019 LWML Prayer Service, **God CARES For You!**

Authored by the Reverend Allen D. Anderson

**C:** Confession/Communication/Cleansing – **A:** Attention – **R:** Regard – **E:** Enigmatic – **S:** Salvation

*If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul (Psalm 94:17-19).*

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: *First Things First*  
February 17-24, 2019

## ***First Things First***

Living life on your terms doesn't really work. To put "stuff" first, to put yourself first, may seem to work, but there is judgement in the end. Our Lord needs to come first. This doesn't mean that you won't be blessed, we all are. However, when earthly things take over our lives, when our trust in ourselves, it's easy to overlook, and then forget the saving work that Jesus did for you on the cross. This is a slippery slope which can turn you away from Jesus. Jesus warns us in the Beatitudes what will happen when our priorities get turned around. Trust in the Lord first, He will not forsake you.

## ***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:*** When you put your trust in Christ, you receive God's forgiveness, and strength to lead a holy, God-pleasing life.

***Verse:*** 1 Corinthians 10:4 All drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 20 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.
<b>Morning</b>	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
<b>Evening</b>	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

**The Catechism: *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?***

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke and St. Paul’s write: <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”</b></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: *First Things First***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16	Job 13:1-12	John 6:1-21
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Job. 13:13-28	John 6:22-40
Tue.	Daniel Interprets King Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream—Daniel 2:24-49	Job 14:1-22	John 6:41-59
Wed.	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:1-28	Job 15:1-23, 30-35	John 6:60-71
Thur.	The Humbling of Nebuchadnezzar—Daniel 4:1-37	Job 16:1-22	John 7:1-13
Fri.	King Belshazzar and the Handwriting on the Wall—Daniel 5:1-30	Job 17:1-16	John 7:14-31

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

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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** – Marguerite Schneider–Shorehaven hospice; David Mueller–hip surgery; Pastor O'Donnell–knee surgery; Mabel Flanagan; Chad Eberhardt; Dale Hesse; Margie Hertneky; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow–Shorehaven; Don Gauerke; Pastor Paul Borgman–Melanoma; Peggy Lauber–liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble–cancer; Laura Gruen–brain tumor; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment; Mary Buss–cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke–Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak–breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz–cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware–hip and swollen knee; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** – **Those with cancer:** John Henke (Skye's dad)–stage IV Melanoma; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)–Multiple Myeloma; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)–breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager) Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson–pancreatic cancer; Peg–breast cancer; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; Daina Boppre–bone cancer; Sandy–kidney 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; 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:** Tracee Korek–lung surgery; Charlie (3 year-old)–victim of child abuse; Jake Albright–consistent migraines; Dan George (Jamie’s brother)–awaiting liver transplant; Charlie Vitrano–open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend); John Bemis–respiratory illness; Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)–Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)–stroke; Erick (Linda Hertneky’s cousin)–kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie’s nephew)–recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; Bob Back (friend of Susan)–memory issues; Sharon–circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell’s)–Lou Gehrig’s disease; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)–hospice; Jeffery Barney; Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann–strength in walking; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble’s sister)–hospice; Shawn–vascular problems; 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 Sturm (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; 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; Chuck–strength; Charline–strength; Sharon–healing of mind and grief & comfort of loss of husband; Ryan Albright–to find full-time employment; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction–Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

**Birthday:** Ben Scheuer – 18<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

***Hymn of the Week: “We Know That Christ Is Raised”***

**LSB 603**

**Looking forward to The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 24, 2019**

**Hymns: 483, 820 (561, 790, 692) 825**

***But I’m a Man (Pastor Steve Scharnell)***

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, “do not go on sinning” (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as “sons of the Most High,” and “be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also “love your enemies, do good” (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but “to preserve life.” So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with “you and your children and your children’s children” (Gen. 45:5–10).

## Lent and Easter Sermon Series

This Lent, we will consider what it means that God became man. In preparation for the celebration of a real, bodily, flesh-and-blood, bone-and-sinew resurrection, the resurrection without which our faith and our preaching are all in vain, consider the body of Jesus that exists in order to be nailed to a cross. The spiritual, bodyless Son of God became the embodied, enfleshed, incarnate Son of Mary. In Jesus, God has human flesh, a body, just like you. What could be more profound? Each week, we'll consider a different aspect of the body of Jesus Christ. What does it mean that, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears?

## Music Ministry Opportunity at Shorehaven



On the first Thursday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Shorehaven welcomes musicians to play for their residents and also help lead a hymn sing. If you are able to sight-read music and play an instrument or sing, we'd love to have you join us in helping with this ministry. Please contact Adam Tanney at [adam@splco.org](mailto:adam@splco.org) or the church office at 262-

567-5001 for more information.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Blessed are the pretty? Blessed are the popular, the prosperous, the powerful? The Author of Life does not evaluate according to productivity. Blessed are the poor (Luke 6:20ff.!) Blessed are the hungry, the weeping, the excluded and reviled ones among humankind! Blessed are the embryos, the elderly, and the incapacitated persons on account of the Son of Man who brings forth life where the world writes it off.



Do you like to fish, cook, play tennis or golf? Do you have a special skill in art or music? St. Paul's is offering summer programming for children ages 5K-8, and we would love to have you get involved in the fun!! This has been a very successful program in recent years, and we are looking for leaders for this coming summer. Parent, grandparents, aunts, uncles, church members, and community members...there is a place for everyone! Sessions run in the mornings for one week. If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share

with our children or if you have any questions, please contact Sheri Fleischfresser at [sheri@splco.org](mailto:sheri@splco.org).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> February 18	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 19	SPLS Winter Warm-Up & Talent Show Church Leadership Team Meeting Praise Team Practice	Various Rooms Room 219 Church	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 20	Parish Choir Wellness Seminar Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 21	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 23	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 24	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 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall  
262-567-5001

#### Women of Joy

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

#### Journeymen

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

# NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Gen. 45:3–15	1 Cor. 15:21–26, 30-42	Luke 6:27–38
<b>Acolytes</b>	Abigail Menzel	Ava Weaver	Annalee Duchow
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Martha Blanck	Barb Hentz	Brenda Jacobosky
<b>Elders</b>	Bryan Polinske	Dave Meyer	Mark Thurow
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Margie Hertneky	Roger & Pat Gartzke (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
<b>Lectors</b>	Barb Brockway	Dave Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Friedrich	Mike Papa	John Melvin

**February 24, 2019**

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *But I'm a Man*

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## **READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### **Jeremiah 17:5–8**

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

### **1 Corinthians 15:12–20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

### **Luke 6:17–26**

And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."