



# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Please use this card to help you reflect on this week's sermon. Our Catechism students use this card for class. We also encourage you to use it as a conversation starter with your family & friends. Feel free to share it with someone you know as an invitation to join you for next week's service at St. Paul's. May God bless our study of His Word!

**September 16-18, 2023**

**Welcome Home Weekend**

*Sermon Text: Hebrews 2: 9-18*

*Sermon Theme: "Welcome Home"*

1. What makes you think of home?
2. Do you think of St. Paul's Lutheran Church as your "home church"? Why or why not? Why does that matter that we need a church home?
3. What facts in verses 2, 3, and 6 support the truth that "Jesus is God"? Yet, the Scriptures also describe Jesus as "our brother"? Why does that matter? And how does that fact help us?
4. Pastor said that, in a manner of speaking, "The God-Man Jesus went dumpster-diving." What did he mean by that and what does that mean to you?
5. Pastor used an illustration with actor Kevin Bacon as he described the Bible truth that **God brings many sons and daughters to glory**. What did he say? How do we "get all the glory of God?"
6. Why are people "ashamed" of their families? Is Jesus ashamed of us? Why or why not? Think about it. Should he be? Yet, that Bible truth (how Jesus wants to be with us) is the bombshell of the sermon. How is that the case?
7. If God is our father and Jesus is our brother, what new relationship do we have with each other? How does that relationship express itself in a church? What can you do to help improve that relationship?
8. What are some good experiences you've had in our church family? Why do you think God gave them to you?
9. What are some things you can do this week to help welcome others home at St. Paul's? Ask God to help you. He will.