

5th Weekend After Epiphany February 4 & 5, 2018

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- f* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f* If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- f* For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
JESUS CAME TO FIX THE BROKEN

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN “My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker”

Christian Worship #257

1 My soul, now bless your Mak - er! Let all with-in me
 2 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his
 3 God’s grace stands fast, en - dur - ing, And chil - dren’s chil - dren

bless his name Who makes me a par - tak - er Of
 chil - dren here, He in his arms will gath - er All
 yet shall prove His strength a - bides, as - sur - ing The

mer - cies more than I dare claim. For - get him not whose
 who are his in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
 hearts of all who seek his love. In heav’n is fixed his

mee - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your
 pow - ers Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish
 dwell - ing; His rule is o - ver all. An - gels, in

ev - ’ry weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in, Whose grace and
 like the flow - ers, And ev - en so we fade. The wind but
 might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts, be - fore him fall. Praise him in

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care are end - less And saved you through the past, Who
 through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We
 song for - ev - er, All you who hear his Word. He

leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
 with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.
 hears our hymns with fa - vor—My soul, oh, bless the Lord!

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, Creator of all and Giver of all good things, we want to give you thanks for your rich grace given through Word and sacrament to us. Strengthen us by your Word, and receive our praise, prayers, and offerings as fruits of the faith that you have given us in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJob 7:1-7

7:1 “Do not mortals have hard service on earth?
Are not their days like those of hired laborers?

² Like a slave longing for the evening shadows,
or a hired laborer waiting to be paid,

³ so I have been allotted months of futility,
and nights of misery have been assigned to me.

⁴ When I lie down I think, ‘How long before I get up?’
The night drags on, and I toss and turn until dawn.

⁵ My body is clothed with worms and scabs,
my skin is broken and festering.

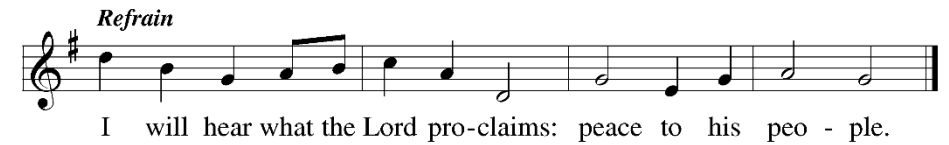
⁶ “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle,
and they come to an end without hope.

⁷ Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath;
my eyes will never see happiness again.



THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 103

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Praise the LORD, O my soul;*
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

He forgives all your sins*
and heals all your diseases;

he redeems your life from the grave*
and crowns you with love and compassion.

Refrain

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,*
slow to anger, abounding in love.

He does not treat us as our sins deserve*
or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,*
so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,*
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

As a father has compassion on his children,*
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;


for he knows how we are formed,*
he remembers that we are dust.

Our days are like grass, like a flower of the field;*
the wind blows over it and it is gone.

But the LORD'S love is with those who fear him*
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia. (*John 8:12 cf. NIV*)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
Christian Worship #93



1 Hail to the Lord’s A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid’s great - er
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer
3 Kings shall bow down be - fore him And gold and in - cense
4 O’er ev - ’ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall

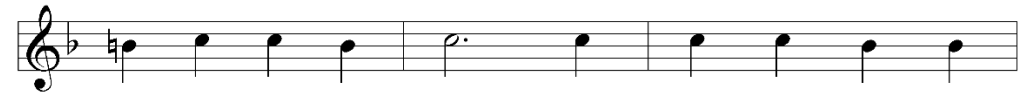


Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on
wrong, To help the poor and need - y And bid the
bring; All na - tions shall a - dore him; His praise all
rest, From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing



earth be - gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, To
weak be strong, To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their
peo - ple sing, To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing, And
and all - blest. The tide of time shall nev - er His

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set the cap - tive free, To take a - way trans -
dark - ness turn to light Whose souls, con - demned and
dai - ly vows as - cend, His king - dom still in -
cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand for -



gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
dy - ing, Are pre - cious in his sight.
creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.
ev - er— That name to us is Love.

THE SERMONMark 1:29

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is a miracle. By God’s power, the Lord’s body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord’s Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord’s Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice “close communion.” We invite all who are members of St. Paul’s or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul’s, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “O Master of the Loving Heart”
Christian Worship #491

1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So
friend of all in need, We pray that we may
speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
hand God’s strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,
be like you In thought and word and deed.
sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

IN ALL THINGS
GOD WORKS
FOR THE GOOD
OF THOSE
WHO LOVE HIM

THE CLOSING HYMN.....“When Peace Like a River”

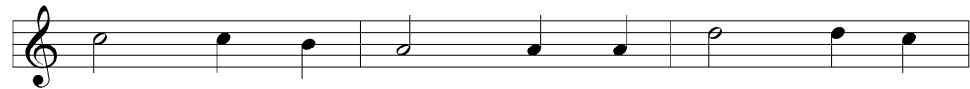
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1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my
 2 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll— What -
 thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
 sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
 trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de -



say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.



Refrain It is well with my
 It is well with my soul.



It is well, it is well with my soul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH MAILBOXES: The church mailboxes have been re-alphabetized. Please check carefully, as your box location may have moved.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2017 Contribution Statements are in your church mailboxes.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY: Copies of the updated Church Directory are in your church mailboxes.

MISSION FESTIVAL & “POT-LUCK DINNER”: On February 11th & 12th we will have a WELS missionary preaching in our services. Following the 10:30 am service, we will have an “old fashioned” pot-luck dinner served in the school. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to be served. In order to assist in planning, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church indicating what you want to bring to the meal.

KOINE IN WORSHIP: The band named “Koine” will be joining us for worship on Sunday, February 18th. Please come and join us that Sunday. For more information, please look at the January 2018 church newsletter.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: We are studying the topic: “Idols We Never Knew We Had.” A wood-carved animal figurine. A chiseled stone statue. A golden goddess. Do you have an idol-worship area set up in your home? We would say “Definitely not! I don’t bow down to idols!” But sometimes we do worship idols and make them our gods, not even realizing they are there. Our upcoming study will bring to light these idols that hide themselves so easily in our homes and hearts, and through God’s guidance and power we’ll get help to avoid worshiping these false gods. Please come and join us. We begin at 8:00am. Breakfast is also served. Below is our schedule:

- Idols We Never Knew We Had:
- Politics – February 10, 2018
 - Family – February 24, 2018
 - Religion – March 10, 2018

GALA UPDATE: The planning of the Gala is complete! In order for our Gala to be a success, we are looking for items for our attendees to bid on! We would love to include items from members of our congregation. Do you or someone you know provide a service, or create unique items? Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our event. There are also specific areas that we can use your help. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex – please take a look! If you have any questions, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13, 2018! Registration will begin in late spring.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

KIDS CARNIVAL AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Step right up and try your luck at over 50 fun games! WLHS student body is hosting a kids carnival on Sunday, February 18, from 1:00-3:30. Children age 3 through 4th Grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities. To host your birthday party at the carnival, contact Faith Loberg at faith.loberg@wlhs.org.

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH! Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim and the parents will learn more about WLHS. **4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 5, and must RSVP by Monday, February 26. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 12, and must RSVP by Monday, March 5.** RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

WLHS MUSICAL: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying—Big business means big laughs in this delightfully clever lampoon of life on the corporate ladder. Winner of

the Tony award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize, this tune-filled comic gem follows the rise of J. Pierpont Finch, who uses a mixture of charming innocence and smarts to advance from window washer to high powered executive. Performances will be held on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by printing out the online ticket order form at www.wlhs.org/finearts. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in 8th grade and younger. Before the Friday, March 2, performance you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (February 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – Nancy Adams

10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (February 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock

10:30 AM – Andy & Chris Backus

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Jan31-Feb 6 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen Hille

Feb 7-13 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen Hille

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Feb 4: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Herson

Feb 11: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, February 5

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6

PSCIC 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 7

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 8

Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM

Friday, February 9

School Devotion8:30 AM

Saturday, February 10

Bible Class8:00 AM

Sunday, February 11

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 114, 10:30 AM – 123, 6:30 PM – 40

Total Attendance – 277

Sunday Bible Class – 35, Sunday School – 17