

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,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † 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.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
REPAYING EVIL WITH GOOD

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Pianist Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Love Is the Gracious Gift"

Christian Worship #505



1 Love is the gra - cious gift of your good - ness;
2 You loved me first, Lord, send - ing me Je - sus.
3 Love means for - give - ness, pa - tience, and kind - ness;
4 Love in a mar - riage, love free - ly giv - en,
5 Love a - mong Chris - tians, love in the fam - 'ly,



Love is the pa - tient fruit of your care;
Then I re - spond - ed, trust - ing your Son.
Love is not jeal - ous, boast - ful, or rude.
Love of a hus - band, love of a wife—
Love for the Sav - ior, whose blood was shed,



Love is the gen - tle work of your Spir - it,
Now you in - vite me to love my neigh - bor,
Love en - dures all things, bear - ing, be - liev - ing;
Made to con - tin - ue, blos - som, and flour - ish,
Love and sub - mis - sion one to an - oth - er



Who is the source of love ev - 'ry - where.
Show - ing your true love to ev - 'ry - one.
Love hopes for - ev - er, re - joic - es in truth.
Grow ev - er deep - er through - out this life.
As un - to Christ, who reigns as our head.

Thursday, February 28

NO SCHOOL

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, March 1

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, March 3

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 124, Communed – 105

10:30 AM – 142, Communed – 102

6:30 PM – 58, Communed – 46

Total Attendance – 324

Total Communed – 253

Sunday School – 3

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (March 3 & 4)

- 8:00 AM – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen
- 10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder
- 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Jr., Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Reed Goede, Bob Duchesneau
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MARCH

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- Feb 20-26 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves
- Feb 27-Mar 5 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- Feb 24: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
- March 3: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24

- Worship Service8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service10:30 AM
- Voters Meeting11:30 AM

Monday, February 25

- Worship Service6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 27

- School Devotion8:30 AM
- NO Men’s Open Gym

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.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

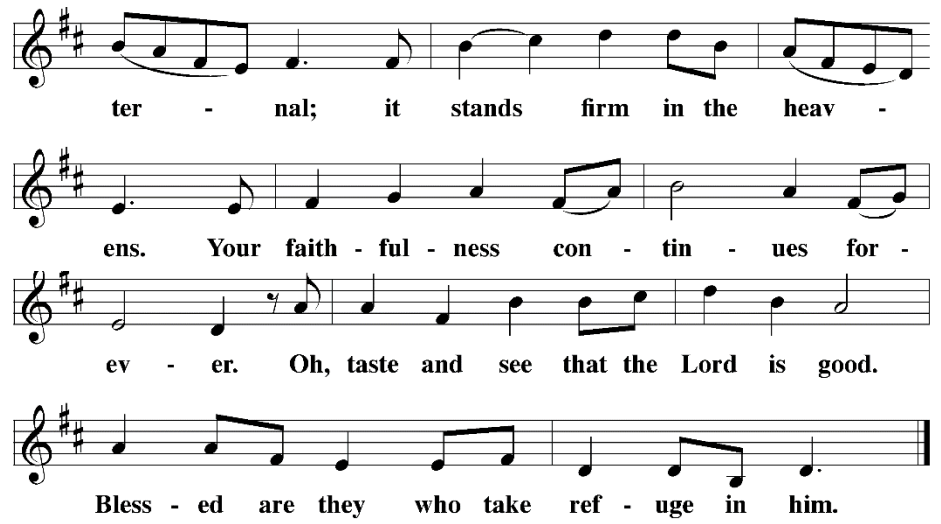
- P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C:** **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated



from 27 colleges such as UW-Madison, Marquette, DePaul, and Lutheran colleges in our fellowship MLC, WLC, and Bethany will be in attendance as well.

WELS NATIONAL BAND FEST HOSTS NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to host the 2019 WELS National Band Fest on Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17. As the festival host school, the high school needs to provide housing for about 100 students and directors. If you are interested in hosting you will need to: provide transportation to and from the festival each day, living accommodations for two or more students, and breakfasts or snacks. For more information, please visit wlhs.org/finearts, or contact Director of Bands Quinten Petersen at quenten.petersen@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567.

WLHS DANCE CAMP: All girls K-8th grade are invited to WLHS Dance Camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Girls K-3rd will focus on physical movement and putting movement to music. Girls 4th-8th will focus on basic dance team concepts and more complex skills. During this non-competitive, fun event, campers will learn a routine and perform for family and friends. Cost is \$10. Please register by Sunday, March 3. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings, under dance camp for registration and more information.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHOIR SPRING CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir will present it's Spring Concert on Sunday, March 17th at 2:30 PM at the Center for Arts and Performance at Wisconsin Lutheran College (8815 W. Wisconsin Ave.). The concert is free, but tickets are required and can be reserved through the Center for Arts and Performance box office at (414) 443-8802.

VOLUNTEERS

- GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (February 24 & 25)**
 8:00 AM – Larry & Lucille Ellenberger
 10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli
 6:30 PM – Beverly Garves

SAVE THE DATE: Next year's Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 8-12, 2019. Registration will take place later in 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 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

WLHS MUSICAL: The hills are alive with the sounds of music! This year's WLHS musical, "The Sound of Music," is filled with delightful songs and both funny and dramatic moments. It is family entertainment at its finest. Performances will be held on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 3, 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 eighth grade and younger.

Before the Friday, March 1, 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.

LUTHER PREP MUSICAL: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, "Guys and Dolls". Performances are on March 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Often called, "the perfect musical", the show features the lively lyrics and music of Frank Loesser. Favorites include *Luck Be a Lady Tonight*, *A Bushel and a Peck*, and *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*. Tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 11th by going online to www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep or calling LPS at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

SACRED SPRING CONCERT: Luther Preparatory School will be holding it's Sacred Spring Concert on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 PM. The concert is in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

CAREER EXPLORATION AND COLLEGE FAIR RESCHEDULED: Students in 8th through 12th grade and parents are invited to the rescheduled WLHS Career Exploration and College Fair on Monday, March 11, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to come and talk with actual professionals from a wide variety of fields. Representatives

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:3-8a, 15¹

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!" ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God.

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 103

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



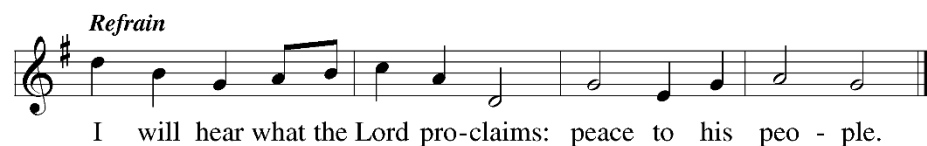
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¹ Joseph assures his brothers that he has forgiven them. Joseph's brothers had intended to hurt Joseph. But God would turn their evil actions into good.

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.



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

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

Psalm continues on next page

THRIVENT INFORMATION: Learn how to become a Thrivent member, let us help you direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars, learn how being a Thrivent member can benefit the church and sign up to use your Thrivent grant money throughout the year. See Stacy Boldt, St. Paul's congregational advocate through Thrivent and Dante Vogel, St. Paul's Thrivent representative.

On Sunday March 3rd, after services we will have a table set up in the narthex to answer questions and assist with needs and sign up where you would like to use your Thrivent grant money.

On Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM we will host an informational meeting for people to learn about Thrivent. It will be held in the Bible Classroom.

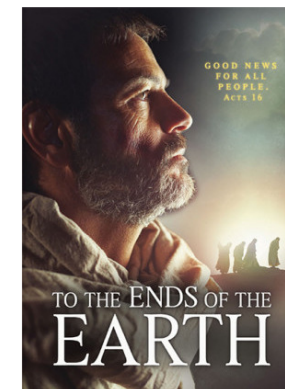
“TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH” BIBLE STUDY: In the sequence of *Road to Emmaus, Come Follow Me*, and *My Son My Savior* is the fourth and final movie from WELS, titled “*To the Ends of the Earth*.” The movie follows Paul’s remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. It shows how the Apostle Paul connected with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people—to the very ends of the earth.

Jesus was God’s answer of love for people of every culture or background. The message of Jesus is a power that changes even the most unlikely hearts. It gives truth to the seeker, hope to the hopeless, and freedom to the oppressed. God sends messengers to share the life-changing story of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

During this study, we will be watching the movie divided into six parts. They are:

1. The Call of God (Paul)
2. The Gospel Goes to Foreign Cultures (Timothy)
3. The Seeker Discovers Truth (Lydia)
4. The Oppressed is Set Free (Slave girl)
5. The Hopeless Gains Faith (Jailer)
6. The Believers Gather in Joy (Philippi church)

Copies will be made available to anyone as well. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Anyone is welcome to join us.



Job description:

- Help with lunch and set up for rest time, and clean up after rest
- Interact using games, books, and activities for those no longer resting after 30 minutes or monitor rest time
- Tend to the needs of children as necessary
- Work with staff on maintaining best opportunities for students in our care
- Communicate with staff for coordination of activities

Compensation:

- \$9.50/hour

Attributes:

- Enjoys working with small children
- Able to work from the floor or low level with children
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Able to administer first aid and CPR if/when necessary
- Reliable and professional

*All applying persons are subject to a background check.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Mr. Schulmeister at (414) 421-1930 or nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Paul’s is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-8th Grade students and their families. We are encouraging hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event.

We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Thursday, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive a free t-shirt!

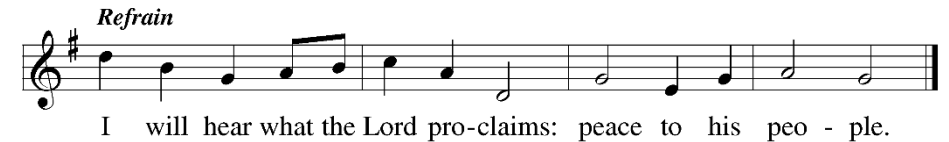
Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions at rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church or entryway of school.

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.**



THE SECOND LESSON..... Romans 12:14-21²

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

² Conquer evil with good. Paul tells us to not just settle for showing love to people who will love you back. God encourages us to show love, especially for those who hate us. It’s not that easy to do today.

¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Alleluia. *(Luke 6:36)*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 6:27-38³

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be

³ This Gospel Lesson continues the Gospel Lesson from last week. This week Jesus continues by discussing the behavior of his people. He’s particularly interested in the way his people treat others—especially those who mistreat them. Like last week, the only way to describe it is backwards. Instead of repaying evil with evil, we are to repay evil with good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS: Today in the 10:30 AM service Kristin Reynolds and Charlotte Reynolds will be received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

USHERS: We have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

AMAZON SMILE: Do you shop on Amazon.com? Do you know about Amazon Smile? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Paul’s! All you have to do is go to: smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com and shop as usual! It’s a great way to earn extra money for our church!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION AVAILABLE: We have been blessed to have parents and other caregivers help with our After School Care and now there is an opportunity for you as well. It is a blessing for many families that we are able to fill the need of care for their child or children from 3:00 until 6:00pm if needed. **We are in need of someone to work this shift Monday – Thursdays.** We are looking for those that have a loving and caring attitude and would like to spend time with some of fun and energetic students. For more information or to contact us about this position please contact the office or Mr. Schulmeister.

PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON CARE POSITION AVAILABLE: This school year we have been blessed with a growing number of students enrolled in our extended care program, meaning they spend the afternoons with us after their Preschool/Junior Kindergarten session is finished. As a result of this increase in students, we are looking for someone to join our staff to help with the afternoon care of our littlest students.

Hours - 12:00pm until 6 pm

- Once 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio no longer requires a second person, staff is reduced

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

children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "O Master of the Loving Heart"

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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.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Christian Worship #492



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior,
2 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us,
3 Bind us all as one to - geth - er
4 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers,



Source of life and truth and grace, Word made
King of love and Prince of Peace; Hush the
In your Church's sa - cred fold, Weak and
So may we for oth - ers live. Free - ly



flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors
storm of strife and pas - sion; Bid its
health - y, poor and wealth - y, Sad and
have your gifts been grant - ed; Free - ly

Hymn continues on next page



all our hu - man race, You our head,
 cru - el dis - cords cease. By your pa -
 joy - ful, young and old. Is there want
 may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold



who, throned in glo - ry, For your own will
 tient years of toil - ing, By your si - lent
 or pain or sor - row? Make us all the
 and yours the sil - ver, Yours the wealth of



ev - er plead: Fill us with your love and
 hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered thirst for
 bur - den share. Are there spir - its crushed and
 land and sea; We but stew - ards of your



pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.
 plea - sure; Stem our self - ish greed for gain.
 bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.
 boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

THE SERMONGenesis 45:8a, 15

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

