2nd Weekend in Lent

March 17 & 18, 2019

elcome! 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.
- # 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.
- for upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: REJECTED BY MANY CHRIST'S LOVE IS RESOLUTE

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Seminarian Caleb Schaewe
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE INVOCATION

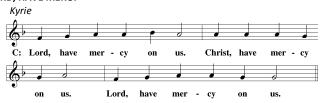
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- 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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



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.



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PRAYER AND PRAISE

The song of praise is omitted during Lent.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 26:8-15

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! 9 Why do you prophesy in the Lord's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the Lord and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord's house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and

all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. 13 Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the Lord your God. Then the Lord will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY...... Psalm 43-43

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As the deer pants for streams of water,* so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* Where can I go and meet with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul?* Why so disturbed within me?

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Put your hope in God,* for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.



Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;* let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.* I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

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

THE SECOND LESSON... . Phillipians 3:17-4:1

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. 18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the

power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (*Philippians 2:8*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

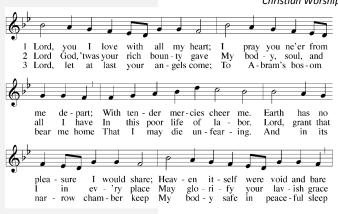
and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven 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.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY...... "Lord, You I Love with All My Heart"

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THE SERMONPhillippians 3:17-4:1

"Live as a citizen of heaven."

Please Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

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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

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



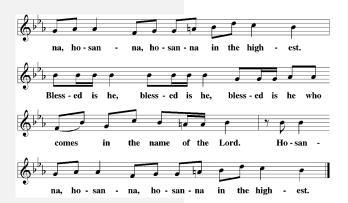
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

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

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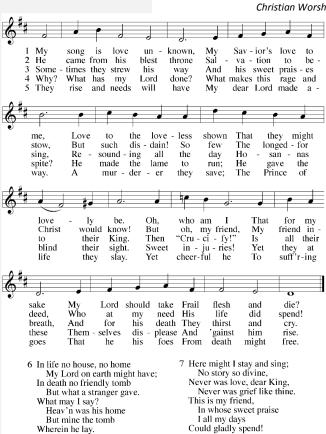
DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "My Song Is Love Unknown"

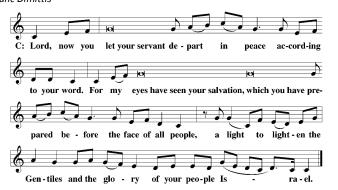
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SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

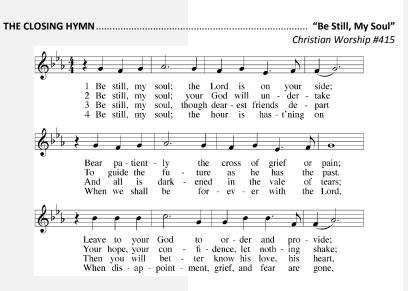
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



MIDWEEK LENT 2019: In the gospel accounts of Jesus' passion, there are several striking three-word phrases, such as "Love one another," "Watch and pray," and "It is finished." This Lenten season, we will look at these phrases. We hope that we can once again see the rich meaning and purpose of God's Word, even in the smallest pieces of dialogue. The schedule for these midweek services are below.

Ash Wednesday – March 6 – "Love One Another" (Pastor Hoff)

Midweek Lent 2 – March 13 – "Is It I" (Pastor Unnasch)

Midweek Lent 3 – March 20 – "Watch and Pray" (Pastor Gaertner)

Midweek Lent 4 – March 27 – "What is Truth?" (Pastor Adams)

Midweek Lent 5 – April 3 – "I Am He" (Pastor Unnasch)

Midweek Lent 6 - April 10 - "Take Him Away" (Pastor Marshall)

The times of the services are 3:30 and 6:30 pm. Please come join us.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: In order to encourage everyone getting to know each other, there are a couple of upcoming activities. Below is a brief schedule of those activities.

March 17th – Hot ham and rolls between the services

April 21st - Easter breakfast

May 5th – Breakfast between the services

Please join us. All are welcome!

"FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES" SPEAKER: On Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30, the Mary and Martha group will be hosting Professor John Schuetze from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He will be speaking about "Freedom for the Captives." This is a relatively new ministry of the WELS which seeks to empower the Christian community to respond with excellence to the sin of child abuse. They provide resources to pastors, teachers, and lay Christians that will deepen their understanding of child abuse and improve the Christian response to the physical, emotional and spiritual impact of maltreatment. They also have resources for survivors including recommended readings and guidance in selecting counseling or other services. Everyone is invited to join us for this informative presentation.

FIRST GRADE CALL EXTENDED: On Thursday, March 7th, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Jennifer Wolfgramm, who is currently teaching Kindergarten at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in West Allis. We've received this letter from Mrs. Wolfgramm: "Dear Members of St. Paul's, On March 7, I received a call to serve as your first grade teacher, an organist, and to work with your Junior Choir. I am humbled at this opportunity to consider where the Lord can best use me, his servant, to carry out his ministry with the gifts that he has given to me. I look forward to learning more about your work at St. Paul's and welcome your insight and comments as I deliberate. My family and I thank you for your prayers during this time. In Him, Mrs. Jennifer Wolfgramm" Please keep Mrs. Wolfgramm in your prayers as she considers the two calls before her. Her contact information is: jwolfgramm@goodshepherds.net or by phone at 414-810-8677.

STEM NIGHT: Raffles! Real Scientists! Real Engineers! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, this Thursday, March 21st. 3K − Grade 8 can discover the fun of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities. Families are invited to attend without registration.

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 mmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church or entryway of school.

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.

ALL INVITED TO ROLLER SKATE!: St. Paul's congregation is invited by the Milwaukee District of Lutheran Girl Pioneers to its annual roller skating party at Incredi-Roll, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, on Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$5.50 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

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.

Today we will be having hot ham and rolls for fellowship in between services. Members attending the 10:30 service are encouraged to come and join us before service.

THE BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH. As part of our communication plan, this month we are looking at the Board of Spiritual Growth. The basic objective of the Board of Spiritual Growth is to foster the spiritual growth and fellowship within St. Paul's. Some of their responsibilities are:

- Plan, supervise, and implement larger gatherings of the congregation periodically through the year.
- Facilitate cross-communication with other boards in an effort to maximize fellowship opportunities.
- 3. Help to find volunteers for a variety of activities.
- Plan, supervise, and implement recurring annual events such as a living nativity and a church picnic in order to focus attention on the major aspects of the congregation's work.
- Oversee the development of and promotion of teen and young adult ministries in the congregation.
- Oversee the development and promotion of spiritual growth opportunities for the children of St. Paul's through such programs as Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and the Cradle Roll program.

If you have ideas for fellowship activities, please talk to Pete Kosovich or one of the pastors.

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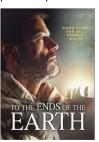
"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" BIBLE STUDY: In the sequence of Road to Emmaus, Come Follow Me, and My Son My Savior is the fourth and final movie from WELS, titled "To the Ends of the Earth." The movie follows Paul's remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. It shows how the Apostle 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.



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: March 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

SAVE THE DATE: Next year's Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 8-12, 2019. Registration will take place later in spring.

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 wdlhs.org/jrvikings, under dance camp for registration and more information.

WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT: Join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature a wide range of musical selections from the various ensemble groups including: concert band, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, all three steel bands, brass ensemble, saxophone ensemble and woodwind ensembles. WLHS is especially excited to welcome Professor Liam Teague, a world renown steel pan virtuoso, as guest artist. Admission is free and seating is general admission.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (March 17 & 18)

8:00 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich 10:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 20)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students **6:30 PM** – Andy & Chris Backus

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (March 24 & 25)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson
10:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb
6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 20)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students 6:30 PM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

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

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ALTAR GUILD

March 13-19 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer March 20-26 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

March 17: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

March 24: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17	
Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM	
Fellowship – Hot Ham & Rolls9:15 AM	
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC9:15 AM	
Worship Service with Communion	
Monday, March 18	
Lutheran Girl Pioneers6:00 PM	
Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM	
Tuesday, March 19	
Mary & Martha6:30 PM	
Wednesday, March 20	
Midweek Lenten Worship3:30 PM	
Midweek Lenten Worship6:30 PM	
Senior Choir Rehearsal7:30 PM	
Thursday, March 21	
STEM Night6:00 PM	
Friday, March 22	
School Devotion	

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Sunday, March 24

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Worship Service	8:00 AM
NO PSCIC (Spring Break)	
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 89, 10:30 AM – 121, 6:30 PM – 48 Total Attendance – 258

> Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 146, 6:30 PM – 53 Sunday Bible Class – 22, Sunday School – 11

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