# March 18 & 19, 2018

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.
- *t* 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.
- *t* 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: A NEW AGREEMENT WITH GOD

# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Christian Worship pg. 15

HOLY BAPTISM – 10:30 AM SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4



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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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- 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.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Abigail Sue Marciniak, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

# **EXHORTATION**

**P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Abigail may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

# C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Abigail and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

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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.



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

# **GLORY BE TO GOD**





#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.



# P: Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant

I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."





O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;\* in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

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Do not bring your servant into judgment,\* for no one living is righteous before you.

My spirit grows faint within me;\* my heart within me is dismayed.

#### Refrain

Answer me quickly, O LORD;\* do not hide your face from me.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,\* for I have put my trust in you.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;\* may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

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...... Hebrews 5:7-10

<sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.<sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup> and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him <sup>10</sup> and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

# VERSE OF THE DAY

P: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

FACULTY & STAFF ANTHEM...... "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give his only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns his face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; but this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.



<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

 $^{30}$  Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine.  $^{31}$  Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.  $^{32}$  And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."  $^{33}$  He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



#### 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 SERMON .....

. Jeremiah 31:31-34

Please Stand



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

#### 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.



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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.

#### Christian Worship #122 1 Sing, glo bat - tle; my tongue, the rious 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness 3 Thus. with thir ty years ac com - plished, -4 Faith - ful sign of tri - umph. cross. true 5 Un to God be praise and glo - ry; Sing the end - ing of the Now fray. а Of the th' ap-point - ed time He, was come. He went forth from Naz - a reth, Des tined, -Be for all the no - blest None in tree: То the Fa ther and the Son. То th'e -\_ bove the cross. the tro - phy, Sound the loud tri -Word. was born of Left us his wom - an, for ded i cat - ed, will - ing, Did his work \_ and fo liage, none in blos - som, None in fruit your Spir Now nal - it hon - or ev - er ter and um - phant lay. Tell how Christ. the world's Re -Blazed the Fa - ther's home, path of true 0 -

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#### SONG OF SIMEON



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.







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Today in the 10:30 AM service Abigail Sue Marciniak will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Abigail is the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Marciniak. Serving as her godparents are Rand and Sam Lindner. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**LENT 2018**: The letter to the Hebrews calls Jesus our "great high priest." This Lenten season, we explore this powerful name of Christ. We will rediscover the perfect life of compassion, service, and sacrifice that Jesus lived for us. Then we will see that Christ serving as our Great High Priest is assurance of our redemption through him alone and motivation for humble works in his name. Services are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

The Schedule for our Midweek Lent service is as follows:

February 14 - "Jesus is our Self-sacrificing High Priest" (Pastor Hoff)
February 21 - "Jesus is Our Compassionate High Priest" (Pastor Unnasch)
February 28 - "Jesus is Our Great High Priest." (Pastor Gaertner)
March 7 - "Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest." (Pastor Adams)
March 14 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests" (Pastor Unnasch)
March 21 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar." (Pastor Marshall)

#### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

March 25 – Palm Sunday: *regular worship schedule* March 29 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM March 30 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae) April 1 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

**EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS:** We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

**EASTER FLOWERS**: If anyone would like to help with the cost of the flowers for Easter, the cost range from \$7.50 to \$8.00. A variety of different flowers have already been ordered. Any gift toward the flowers would be appreciated. You may also take home the flowers

after Easter. Envelopes are located on the counter in the back of church. They may then be placed into Sharon Kiesow's mailbox. Thank you.

**MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY**: Please join us on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 when Mr. Clarence Jenkins, from WELS Kingdom Workers, will give a presentation about their work with setting up sanitation systems in Southeast Asia and their opportunity to share the gospel as well. Mary and Martha will also be presenting Mr. Jenkins with a check for \$1,175.00 that St. Paul's members have donated to the Clean Water Project in recent months. This is in addition to \$750.00 that was already donated in December for one complete toilet/shower unit. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this project. Join us on Tuesday to hear more about how your money is being used.

**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, April 3 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$6.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

**WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT**: Please join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium as the concert band presents their spring concert. Members of the Jr. Viking Band will also perform with the high school band. Admission is free and seating is general admission.

**WLHS CREATION MUSEUM/ARK EXPERIENCE TOUR:** A limited number of spots are still available for friends of Wisco to attend the WLHS <u>Creation Museum and Ark Encounter</u> tour from June 7-10, 2018, on a first come, first serve basis. For registration information, visit <u>www.wlhs.org/creationtour</u> or contact Tempo Travel Service at info@tempotravelservice.com or 414-774-1080.

## VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 18 & 19) 8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille 10:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

## **GREETERS FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE (March 21)**

**3:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **6:30 PM** – Andy & Chris Backus

#### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (March 25 & 26)

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 LENTEN SERVICE (March 21)

**3:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students **6:30 PM** – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

## **USHERS FOR MARCH**

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Mar 14-20 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel Mar 21-27 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Mar 18: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway Mar 25: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 18

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

#### Monday, March 19

Worship Service with Communion ......6:30 PM

#### Tuesday, March 20

Pastor Circuit Meeting	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Mary Martha	6:30 PM
Board of Spiritual Growth	7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, March 21

Midweek Lenten Service	3:30 PM
Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 PM
NO Men's Open Gym	

#### Thursday, March 22

Preschool Power Hour	
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## Friday, March 23

## Saturday, March 24

#### Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Palm Sunday Worship Service	10:30 AM

#### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 137, 10:30 AM – 105, 6:30 PM – 72 Total Attendance – 314

Total Attenuance – 514

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM - 84, 6:30 PM - 49

Sunday Bible Class – 28, Sunday School – 12