6th Weekend of Easter

May 1st & 2nd, 2016

elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. 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 no matter how much noise they make. 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.
- ${\mathcal T}$ If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: OBEY CHRIST'S TEACHINGS AND TRUST HIS PEACE

Worship Participants

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

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OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Christian Worship #444



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.



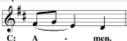
P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



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.

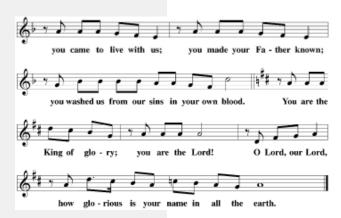


P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD





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.



Please be Seated

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O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

THE WORD

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God!

- 15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.
- 16 "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."
- 17 And Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 65

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Praise awaits <u>you</u>, O God,* you call forth <u>songs</u> of joy.

You care for the land and <u>wa</u>ter it;*
you soften it with showers and <u>bless</u> its crops.

The streams of God are filled with <u>water</u>* to provide the peo<u>ple</u> with grain.



You crown the year with your <u>boun</u>ty,* and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the desert overflow;* the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are man<u>tled</u> with grain;* they shout for <u>joy</u> and sing.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spirit</u>, as it was in the beg<u>inning</u>,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain



Spiritual apathy has disastrous results.

¹⁴ "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

 21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23)





Please Stand

Loving Jesus means obeying his teaching.

²³ Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.



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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 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.



P: Lift up your hearts.



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



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at this right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. 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



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."

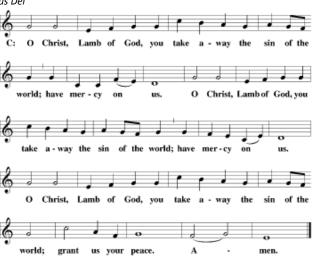
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



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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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DISTRIBUTION HYMN"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

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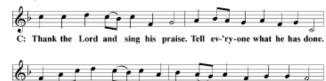
- 6 The Son obeyed his Father's will, Was born of virgin mother,

 8 "The foe shall shed my precious blood, Me of my life bereaving. And, God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. No garb of pomp or pow'r he wore; A servant's form like mine he bore To lead the devil captive.
- I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I myself will be: For you I strive and wrestle. For I am yours, your friend divine, And evermore you shall be mine; The foe shall not divide us.
- All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing. Life shall from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin, And you are blest forever.
- 7 To me he spoke, "Hold fast to me- 9 "Now to my Father I depart, The Holy Spirit sending And, heav nly wisdom to impart, My help to you extending. He will a source of comfort be, Teach you to know and follow me, And in all truth will guide you.
 - 10 "What I on earth have lived and taught Be all your life and teaching; So shall my kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching. Take care that no one's man-made laws Should e'er destroy the gospel's cause. This final word I leave you.'

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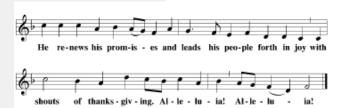
THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



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

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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.



THE BLESSING

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

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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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THE CLOSING HYMN. "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Christian Worship #321 Sav ior, gain to thy dear name we raise 2 Grant us thy peace up on our home-ward way: thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night; 3 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly



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Announcements

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL: As part of our ongoing 150th Anniversary Celebration — please join us for an old fashioned ice cream social after the Ascension Service this Thursday, May 5th. The worship service begins at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our many blessings and enjoy some fellowship. Hope you will join us!

STEPHEN BAUTISTA SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE. In all three services next weekend, our worship service will be led by Mr. Stephen Bautista. Stephen is a WELS member from Las Vegas, Nevada, and a full-time Christian Music Missionary that seeks to "enlighten the lost and encourage the found" with his original, Christ-centered music. Listeners enthusiastically describe Bautista as having a similar musical and vocal style to that of James Taylor, but with lyrics that convey a solid Gospel message. He tours the country with his wife, their eight "roadschooled" children, a 100-pound dog, and a 10-pound cat, living in a travel trailer they pull behind a Chevy Express van. Stephen has three Nashville-produced CDs available for purchase at his concerts and worship services. His music is also available online at ww.StephenBautistaMusic.com, iTunes, Amazon, and most other online outlets. Please consider supporting Stephen's music mission by purchasing his CDs and/or contributing a freewill offering that will help him continue spreading the Gospel with his music. For more information about Stephen's music and upcoming events, visit www.StephenBautistaMusic.com.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul's in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren't sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help, and sign up! Vacation Bible Camp is July 25-29th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njiadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Very small rubber band (like the ones used to make rubber band bracelets)
- Yarn (any color)
- Small (8 oz.) water bottles with caps (empty and dry)
- Embellishments such as stick on gems, small stickers, feathers, googly eyes, sequins, etc.

150TH UPDATE: What a difference the new organ makes as we worship and celebrate what the Lord has given us! We are very close to our goal – only \$2,627.00 to go! There are contribution envelopes in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome and needed!

WLHS PRISM CONCERT: The WLHS Prism concerts will be held Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of our student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served in one of four separate sections. Purchase tickets in person at the WLHS front office to reserve a specific table within a section, or by mail using the ticket order form at www.wlhs.org. For more information, please call 414-453-4567.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2016 CONVENTION: Hosted by the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit, our 53rd Annual LWMS convention, under the theme: 'Christ Alone - Our Cornerstone', will be held June 23-26, 2016 at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL. Besides many missionary presentations, you can renew your faith through worship, devotions, workshops, and Christian fellowship. Registrations are still being accepted. Convention informational booklets, agendas, and registration forms are located in our church narthex. You may also get more information on the LWMS Website at: www.lwms.org – then click onto the: '2016 Annual Convention' box in the center of that webpage. If you have never been to an LWMS Convention before, NOW IS THE TIME – as it is just over Wisconsin's southern border!

WLHS WORK DAYS: The student body from WLHS is here to help with any yard work or outdoor spring cleaning. A team of 4-6 students will be available on either a Saturday or Sunday throughout the day, whatever works for you. Work Day weekends are from Saturday, April 9 until Sunday, May 15. Work may include: window washing, yard work, cleaning, painting, etc. Donations will be given to the WLHS mission project for the year "Generating Pure Love." Please e-mail workday@wlhs.org or call 262-385-4811 with the details of the job you would like completed and the dates you are available.

26TH ANNUAL WLHS CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, June 20, at the New Berlin Hills Golf Club. Checkin is at 8:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$150, and includes your green fees, cart, 2 beverage tickets, lunch at the turn, and dinner. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at www.wlhs.org. Register by May 15 to ensure you receive a t-shirt that will fit you. For any questions contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004.

CRAFTERS WANTED: The "Colors of Christmas" Craft Fair will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, November 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Interested crafters may contact Sandy Krueger at <u>414-870-8304</u> or at <u>craft.fair@wlhs.org</u> for information. Applications and more information available at <u>wlhs.org/news</u>.

REELING IN THE FUTURE: Reeling in the Future (formerly WLHS' Fishers of Men tournament) is hosting a fishing tournament June 4, 2016 on Pewaukee Lake, at the boat launch by Curly's Waterfront and Smokey's West Baitshop. Registration deadline is May 31, 2016. For more information, please check out Reeling in the Future Co. Facebook page or send an e-mail toReelingintheFuture@earthlink.net. Wisconsin Lutheran High School Car Wash—Come and support Wisconsin Lutheran High School by getting your car washed on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the high school. All donations will go to support WLHS' mission project "Generating Pure Love" for Indonesia and Africa.

ATTENTION COLLEGE JUNIORS & SENIORS: WLHS is seeking to fill two internships for the 2016 summer. Responsibilities include: event planning, phone and e-mail communications, and data entry. Interested students should possess the following qualities: professional and friendly demeanor, organized problem solver with a fearless attitude and willingness to learn. Benefits include: valuable software training, fun work

environment, and the once in a life-time experience to mentor under Mission Advancement Director Matt Bilitz. Please e-mail cover letter and resume to nicki.parato@wlhs.org.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (May 1 & 2)

8:00 AM - Larry & Marion Klug 10:30 AM - Jack & Kathie Klunder

6:30 PM - Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (May 8 & 9)

8:00 AM - Bob & Carol Goelz 10:30 AM - Bob & Sue Dittrich

6:30 PM - Richard & Kathy Hinz

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8:00 AM - TEAM #1 - Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker 10:30 AM - TEAM #5 - Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

6:30 PM - TEAM #9 - Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Apr 27 – May 3 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek May 4-10 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 1

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	
Bible 101 Class	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3 . 6:00 PM PSCIC. Wednesday, May 4 Thursday, May 5 Ascension Day Worship6:30 PM Friday, May 6 School Devotion8:30 AM Sunday, May 8 Worship Service8:00 AM Adult Bible Study/Sunday School......9:15 AM

Statistics – Last Week Commented [s1]:

Attendance: 8:00 AM - 87, Communed - 67 10:30 AM - 168, Communed - 98 6:30 PM - 40, Communed - 35 Total Attendance - 295 Sunday Bible Class – 26, Sunday School – 10 Saturday Bible Class – 16 Bible 101 Class - 15

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