

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.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:  
FAITH TRUSTS IN GOD’S GREAT POWER

Worship Participants

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

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THE OPENING HYMN ..... “I Know My Faith Is Founded”  
Christian Worship #403



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my  
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by  
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; Though per - se - cu - tion,  
God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -  
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And  
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let  
moved I stand up - on his Word. Man's rea - son can - not  
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with you be -  
me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And then at my de -  
fath - om The truth of God pro found; Who trusts in world - ly wis -  
side me I shall be un - dis mayed; And led by your good Spir -  
par - ture, Lord, take me home to you, And let me there in - her -  
dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is all - suf -  
it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with me, O  
it All you have prom - ised me. In life and death, Lord,  
fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure, And, trust - ing  
Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow. Then I shall  
keep me Un - til your heav'n I gain, Where I by  
in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.  
bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.  
your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

THE INVOCATION

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



C: A - men.

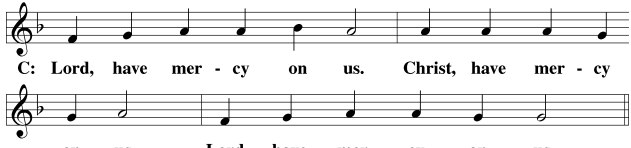
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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

*Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; 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

THE FIRST LESSON ..... 1 Kings 8:22, 23, 41-43  
At the dedication of the Temple, Solomon urges the people to always trust in God’s great power.

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven 23 and said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

41 “As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name— 42 for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, 43 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 100  
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Refrain  
Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm tone \*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.\*  
Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.\*  
Know that the LORD is God.

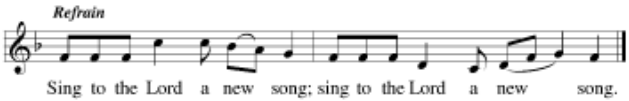
It is he who made us, and we are his;\*  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Refrain

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;\*  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;\*  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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.....Galatians 1:1-10**  
*Paul pleads with the Galatians to not abandon their faith in their great God.*

<sup>1:1</sup> Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup> and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

<sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> which is really no gospel

at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! <sup>9</sup> As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse!

<sup>10</sup> Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**  
**P: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)**

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 4:5-26**

Musical notation for the Gospel Lesson. It is written on a single staff in G-clef and B-flat key. The melody is short, consisting of a few notes. The lyrics "C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!" are written below the staff.

*The centurion trusts in Jesus’ great power.*

<sup>7:1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup> The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup> because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” <sup>6</sup> So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

<sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” <sup>10</sup> Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”  
Christian Worship #190



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost  
2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,  
3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,  
4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



For the true faith which we need the most,  
That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,  
Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow  
Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -  
Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each  
That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,  
bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land  
oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -  
fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

THE SERMON ..... Luke 7:1-10

Please Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart. O God, and re -

new 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.

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 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.

CONGREGATION HYMN ..... “How Firm a Foundation”  
Christian Worship Supplement #768

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints  
2 “Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be  
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned  
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path -  
5 “Through - out all their life - time my peo -

of the Lord, Is laid for your  
not dis - mayed; For I am your  
for re - pose I will not, I  
way shall lie, My grace all - suf -  
ple shall prove My sov’ - reign, e -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What  
God and will still give you aid; I’ll  
will not, de - sert to his foes. That  
fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The  
ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And

more can he say than to you  
strength - en you, help you, and cause  
soul, though all hell should en - deav -  
flames will not hurt you; I on -  
then, when gray hair shall their tem -

he has said Who un - to the  
you to stand, Up - held by my  
or to shake, I’ll nev - er, no  
ly de - sign Your dross to con -  
ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall

Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!  
sume and your gold to re - fine.  
still on my shoul - ders be borne.”

CLOSING PRAYER

**P:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through 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.



*Please be Seated*

CLOSING HYMN ..... “How Firm a Foundation”  
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Announcements

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNITION:** On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we would like to recognize the High School graduates of this year during the 9:30am service. Following the service, cake and refreshments will be served. Invitations have gone out to the graduates. If you have not received one or know of someone who has not received one, please talk to Pastor Adams. We wish our graduates the Lord’s blessings in the future.

**WELS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** At next month’s South East Wisconsin district convention, we will have opportunity to celebrate Pastor David Rutschow’s years of service to the district (thirty years as a district officer, including twenty-four as our district president). While Pastor Rutschow may not have been a common presence in our church building, as district president he provided much benefit to our congregation and synod. We are now presented with an opportunity to say thank you for the tireless hours he served on our behalf. St Paul’s will conduct a free will offering next weekend, June 5 and 6, as part of a district-wide effort to gather a farewell gift that reflects our thanks for all Pastor Rutschow has done on behalf of the synod and our district. If you are unable to participate in next week’s offering, please feel free to drop off your gift in the school office or give it to one of the pastors.

**“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. As we continue to look at God’s story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “Deliverance”. For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

**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, 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!

**THANK YOU:** Jaime Petricek would like to thank all of the church members that volunteered to cook hot lunch for our students during the year! We would not be able to continue this program without your help! If there is anyone else that would like to help out with our hot lunch program next year, Jaime would love to hear from you! Give her a call at (414) 423-0835.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION:** It’s time to register your kids for our Vacation Bible Camp – July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>! Please fill out the registration form in today’s bulletin and return it to one of the Pastors or to the church/school office. You can also sign up on our website: [www.stpaulsfranklin.org](http://www.stpaulsfranklin.org)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP:** We are still looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Help is needed in all areas – even if you are only available a few of the days, we can use your help! Please see today’s insert for more information on how you can help, and sign up! Vacation Bible Camp is July 25-29<sup>th</sup>.

**150<sup>TH</sup> UPDATE:** What a difference the new organ makes as we worship and celebrate what the Lord has given us! The cost of the organ was \$58,150.00. To date we have received \$57,778.00. We are very close to our goal – only \$372.00 to go! There are contribution envelopes in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome and needed!

**WELS BREWERS NIGHT:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WELS Night will be Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, with the Brewers taking on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. All fans in attendance will receive a free Brewers T-shirt and Brian Davison from Koine will be singing the National Anthem. We will order tickets as a group; there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter with pricing options. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers**

**GREETERS THIS WEEK (May 29 & 21)**  
8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer  
9:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli  
(TUESDAY) 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 5 & 6)**  
8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich  
9:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger  
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

**USHERS FOR MAY**  
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

**USHERS FOR JUNE**  
8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess  
9:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

**ALTAR GUILD:**  
May 25-31 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra  
June 1-7 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

**GRASS CUTTING:**  
June 1-4 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser  
June 8-11 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

**The Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, May 29**  
Worship Service .....8:00 AM  
Worship Service .....9:30 AM

**Monday, May 30**  
Memorial Day – NO WORSHIP

**Tuesday, May 31**  
Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM



**Wednesday, June 1**  
Board of Education ..... 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 5**  
Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
Worship Service with Communion ..... 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 111, 10:30 AM – 127, 6:30 PM – 59

Total Attendance – 297

Sunday Bible Class – 22

Saturday Bible Class – 17

Bible 101 Class – 12

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