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,

- t Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- <sup>\*</sup> 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.
- *t* If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *t* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: THE KING TAKES HIS THRONE

# **Worship Participants**

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

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT - Christian Worship pg. 26

THE OPENING HYMN ...... "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Christian Worship #171 0 1 A hymn of glo - rv New songs throughlet us sing! 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic Up band on the 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up to the 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! out Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! sky?" sky." gaze up - on the Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! por - tals of the Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia!Christ. be - fore As - cends un by road un - trod. a And with his fol - low - ers they see Their Lord as -"This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This is his "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re - turn - ing Then, throned with you for - ev - er, Shall praise your we ο to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! cend in maj - es - ty. glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!great maj - es - ty." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in name e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia!

Hymn continues on next page

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to you let earth accord. Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, King of glory, you ascended far above the heavens and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that at your command and by your power we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

# **THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON	
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In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."



#### THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....

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Clap your hands, all you <u>na</u>tions;\* shout to God with <u>cries</u> of joy.

How awesome is the <u>LORD</u> Most High,\* the great King over <u>all</u> the earth!

God reigns over the <u>na</u>tions;\* God is seated on his <u>ho</u>ly throne.

## Refrain

God has ascended amid <u>shouts</u> of joy,\* the LORD amid the sounding of <u>trum</u>pets.

Sing praises to God, sing <u>praises</u>;\* sing praises to our King, sing <u>praises</u>.

For God is the King of <u>all</u> the earth;\* sing to him a <u>psalm</u> of praise.

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I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. <sup>13</sup> He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.<sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup> Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. Alleluia! (*Matthew 28:20*)

#### Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 24:44-53

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.<sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Christian Worship #341



THE SERMON ...... Revelation 19:11-16

Please Stand

#### 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 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 his 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.





## 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



Please be Seated

#### **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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN ......"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

Christian Worship #312



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6 Lord, I believe what you have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure. 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages. Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me When living and when dying.

Please Stand

# THANKSGIVING



# 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.



Please be Seated

# **RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (9:30 AM ONLY)**

We invite the High School Graduates to come forward.

P: This morning, we recognize the high school graduates of our congregation. You have completed another phase of your lives and move on to another. As you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith. May you continue to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments.

# We pray:

Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that they young people have attained in their upcoming graduations. As they begin new phases in their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Bless also the parents of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## 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.







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Congratulations to the High School Seniors from St. Paul's. May the Lord continue to bless them as they move into their next stage of life. They are: Colin Connor, Nicholas Flunker, Seth Gibbons, Jordan Guerra, Connor Henry, Dominic Hoffmann, Toby Kallies, Rachel Mani, Brian Melching, Katelin Nidy, Jackie Olen, Haley Plant, Brandon Schultz, Brandon Skorik, David Van Ert, and Edward York.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Rich & Kathy Hinz in thanksgiving for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CHURCH PICNIC SET-UP**: We are in need of some help in setting up tables for our church picnic coming up in June. The picnic is Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, so we would like to set up next Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. If you are available to help, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Church Picnic will next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 11:30 am. There will be activities and games for all. Brats, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. We ask that people bring a dish to pass. To help with the planning, there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please let us know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER: St. Paul's was assigned a permanent 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at the Martin Luther College Call Service on May 18th! Her name is Miss Karis Gast. We received this letter from Miss Gast: Dear Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, On May 18, I received the divine call extended to me through the Assignment Committee to serve your congregation. With this letter, I am announcing my joyful acceptance of this call. I will be working with your pastors and principal to make arrangements for moving and the date of my installation. I look forward to joining you in sharing the gospel of our Savior. In Christ, Karis Gast

**VICAR CALL FOR CALEB SCHAEWE**: Caleb Schaewe received his Vicar call to Abiding Peace Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina. We wish Caleb & Miriam the Lord's blessings as they continue their journey in the ministry. **VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION**: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 8-12, 2019! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin. There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend! **We would like to encourage early registration in the event that a waiting list is needed.** 

**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. Vacation Bible Camp is July 8-12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Church Picnic July 10<sup>th</sup> – Campfire Picnic (VBC) July 12<sup>th</sup> – WELS Night at Miller Park

Please join us. All are welcome!

**GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED**: The grass season is here! We have our crew captains set but we are in need of some additional cutters. Each team cuts once a month around the church grounds, and we could use additional help around the cemetery. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Gordy Lesser at (414) 421-5687 or Pastor Adams.

**WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK:** Back for another year, we are excited to announce the sixth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the San Francisco Giants. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. We would like to order tickets in a block for St. Paul's, so that we can sit together in the Field Outfield section. Tickets are \$21.00 each. You can also order a WELS Night T-shirt for \$6.00! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due at sign up – please use the envelopes provided.

**VIKING EXPLORER CAMPS:** Hey kids! Don't waste a minute of your summer this year. Attend a camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School to explore a wide variety of activities

and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include: theater, sports, robotics, music, cheerleading, and more! For more information and to register, visit <u>www.wlhs.org/explorers</u> or contact Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567, ext 1326 or <u>blair.schaper@wlhs.org</u>.

**JR. VIKING GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25, (7th-8th grades) at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u>. Cost for tryouts is \$10 per participant that can be paid in advance online. Please contact head coach Randy Strutz at <u>randall.strutz@wlhs.org</u> with any questions.

**JR. VIKING BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** Jr. Viking boys basketball tryouts will be held Friday, August 16, (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17, (3rd-7th grades) in the main gym at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u>. There is a \$10 tryout fee per participant. Jr. Viking basketball is a Christ-centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing in the high school program. For questions, contact Ryan Walz at <u>ryan.walz@wlhs.org</u>.

# VOLUNTEERS

# **GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (June 2 & 3)**

8:00 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen
9:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!}
6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

#### **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (June 9 & 10)**

8:00 AM – Jeff & Chris Romeis
9:30 AM – Andy & Chris Backus
6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

#### USHERS FOR JUNE

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess **9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Reed Goede, Randy LaPorte **6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

# ALTAR GUILD

May 29-June 4 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek June 5-11 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

June 2: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon June 9: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

#### **GRASS CUTTING:**

May 29-June 1 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski June 5-8 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser

# THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 AM
Monday, June 3	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Thursday, June 6	
School Cleaning (move desks out)	6:30 PM
Sunday, June 9	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	
Church Picnic	

## Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 93, 9:30 AM – 96, 6:30 PM – 20 Total Attendance – 209