## 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend After Pentecost

June 10 & 11, 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.
- # 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.
- 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: THE NEED FOR CONFESSION – THE GIFT OF ABSOLUTION

## **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

### **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Drawn to the Cross" Christian Worship #387 have blessed cross, which you heal - ing the 2 How well my griefs and fears, grace a you know Your me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing pledge my bor will ing - ly, Which shall so la gifts for dis - tressed, To souls bused. my mis spent years; now you with my sin re main. cleans - ing through your sweet a ser vice be That an - gels well might Christ cru - ci my rest, come. Christ cru - ci trite con tears, come. Christ cru - ci - fied, and pain, come.

Please Stand

Christ cru - ci - fied,

come.

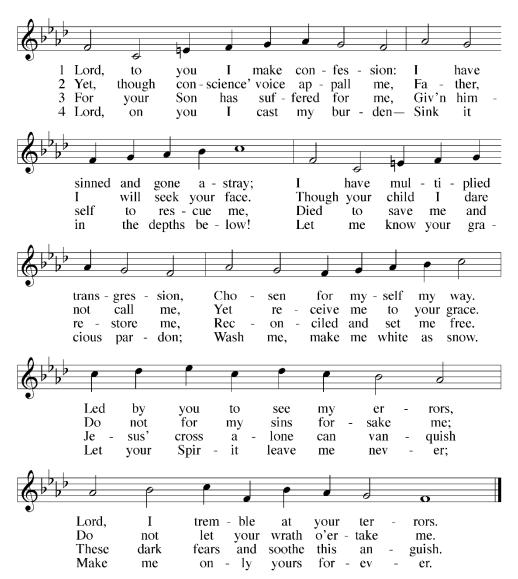
#### THE INVOCATION

- **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.

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## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

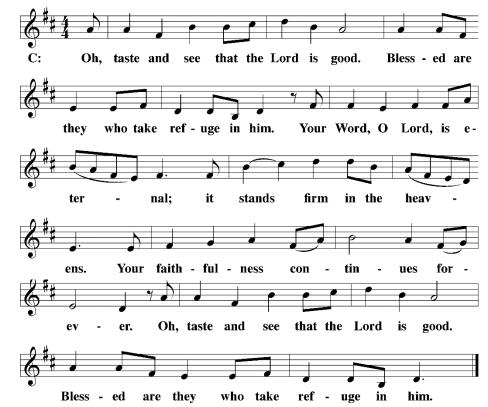


- **P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C: Amen.

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

## **OH, TASTE AND SEE**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## P: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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## **THE WORD**

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup>He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

<sup>11</sup> And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

<sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 5

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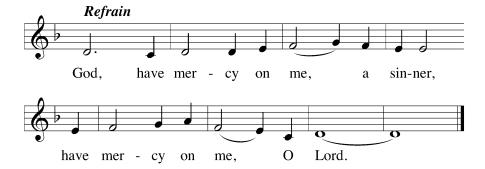
The congregation is invited to sing the refrain and repeat it as indicated.



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me <u>from</u> my sin. For I know my trans<u>gressions</u>, and my sin is always be<u>fore</u> me.

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Against you, you only, <u>have</u> I sinned and done what is evil <u>in</u> your sight.

Surely I was sin<u>ful</u> at birth,
sinful from the time my mother con<u>ceived</u> me.

Hide your face <u>from</u> my sins and blot out all my in<u>iq</u>uity. Restore to me the joy of your sal<u>va</u>tion and grant me a willing spirit, to sus<u>tain</u> me.

## Refrain

## THE SECOND LESSON...... Revelation 20:1-6

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. <sup>2</sup> He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. <sup>3</sup> He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

<sup>4</sup>I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They<sup>[a]</sup>had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> (The rest of the

dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

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

**P:** Alleluia! God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia! (*2 Corinthians 5:19*)

#### Please Stand

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON...... Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

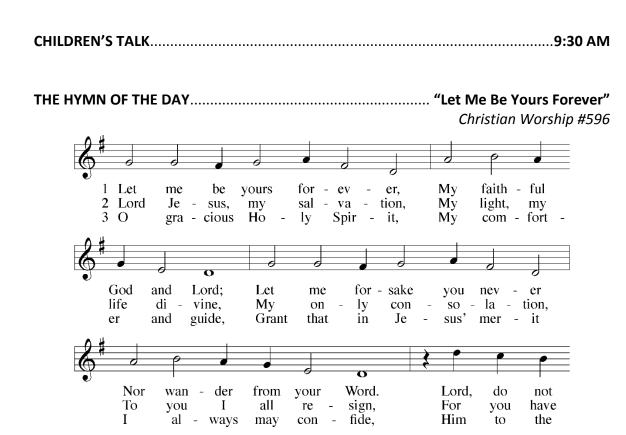
<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

<sup>33</sup> "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

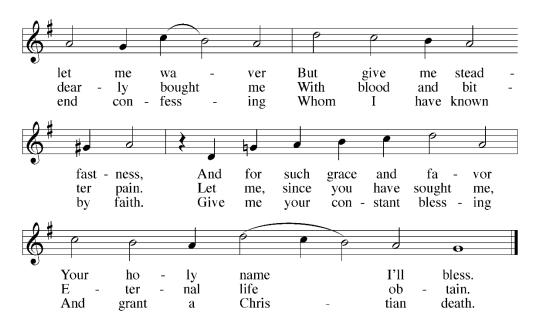
<sup>34</sup>Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."



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Please Stand

#### 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.

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## **THANKSGIVING**

#### 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.

**P:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, 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.

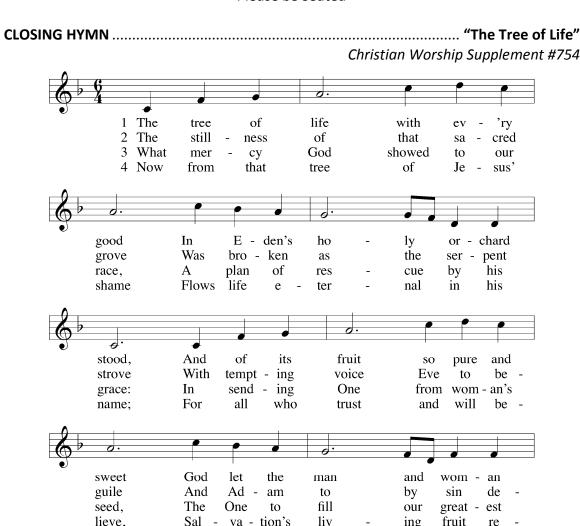
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

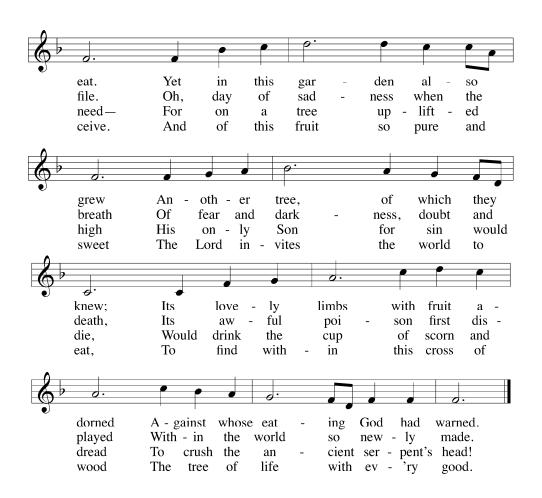
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 24<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. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information!

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Items to be discussed are: Budget for 18-19, election of board members, and other business as needed. We encourage all voting members to attend.

**PRESCHOOL AIDE POSITION OPENING**: St. Paul's is in need of an Aide for our 3K program for the 2018-2019 school year. This exciting position works with our youngest students and many of our newest families. The Aide position is a part of our PreK team, mostly working with Mrs. Patti Krizan in the morning as support in the education of our students. Persons of interest should have some experience with young children, a desire to work as a member of an important education team, and be available from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm Monday through Friday during the school year. Any interest or questions please contact the principal, Nathan Schulmeister, at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: This Is What The Lord Says ~ In this ten week class we will crack open the Bible and see what God has to say about himself. It is an opportunity to ask questions of God and let him answer through the pages of the Bible. This class could be a great next step for you. If you have been coming to St. Paul's for a while and want to know what the next step for church membership is - this class if for you. If you have unanswered questions about God, who he is and how he operates - this class is for you. If you've been a life-long Christian and want a refresh on lessons you learned a long time ago - this class is for you. If you've got someone in your life who doesn't know or believe in Jesus and you don't feel confident sharing Jesus all by yourself - this class is a perfect opportunity to invite that person to come and see and know Jesus. It will be held on Sunday mornings after second service (10:45am). The class will begin on July 15th. If you are interested, we'd love to have you join us! If you have questions, let Pastor Hoff know.

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 njadams86@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:

- Wine corks (straight)
- Patterned scrapbook paper (scraps and small pieces are ok)
- Wooden skewers
- \* Colorful Pony beads or other shaped beads
- \* Cotton balls

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION**: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 9-13, 2018! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin, or you can register on our website, www.stpaulsfranklin.org. There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to friends!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP**: We can still use more help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see the forms on the narthex counter for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 9-13<sup>th</sup>.

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK: Back for another year, we are excited to announce the fifth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Friday, August 3<sup>rd</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 Rockies. 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! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by July 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

**GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (June 10 & 11)** 

8:00 AM - Jeff & Chris Romeis

9:30 AM - Andy & Chris Backus

**6:30 PM** – {sign up to be a greeter!}

8:00 AM - Bob & Sue Dittrich

9:30 AM - Mark & Rosie Derouin

**6:30 PM** – Richard & Kathy Hinz

#### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

**9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob

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6:30 PM - TEAM #9 - Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

June 6-12 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer June 13-19 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

#### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

June 10: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug June 17: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

#### **GRASS CUTTING:**

June 13-16 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser June 20-23 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

#### THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday, June 10

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:30 AM

## Monday, June 11

Worship Service .......6:30 PM

## Tuesday, June 12

SE Wisconsin District Convention

## Wednesday, June 13

SE Wisconsin District Convention

Men's Open Gym .......7:30 PM

## Sunday, June 17

#### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 107, Communed – 89 9:30 AM – 124, Communed – 103 6:30 PM – 53, Communed – 40 Total Attendance – 284 Total Communed – 232