

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.
- / For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS

Worship Participants

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

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Christian Worship #465



1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,
2 Let the world de - spise and leave me;
3 Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure!
4 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry,



All to leave and fol - low you. Des - ti -
They have left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man
Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your
Armed by faith and winged by prayer. All but



tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, You on
hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are
ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With your
heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own



earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish ev - 'ry
not, like them, un - true. And since you have
fa - vor loss is gain. I have called you
hand shall guide you there. Soon shall end this



fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er
smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom,
Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in
earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the

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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.

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.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through our 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 WORD

THE FIRST LESSONZechariah 13:7-9

“Awake, sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who is close to me!”
declares the LORD Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered,
and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

⁸In the whole land,” declares the LORD,
“two-thirds will be struck down and perish;
yet one-third will be left in it.

⁹This third I will put into the fire;
I will refine them like silver
and test them like gold.

They will call on my name
and I will answer them;

I will say, ‘They are my people,’
and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’”



The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain as indicated.

Refrain



Be - hold the Lamb, be - hold the Lamb of



God, who takes a - way the sin of the world.

Psalm Tone



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.
Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

Refrain

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,
they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them
and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;
O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia! (*Galatians 4:6*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 9:18-24

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

¹⁹ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

²⁰ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²² And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

Christian Worship #536



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her
2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a -
3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both
4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri -



one foun - da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you
lone con - fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing
pure and low - ly. And may your Word, that light di -
fice all trea - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed



bows, And waits for your sal - va - tion. Built
care, True u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your
vine, Shine on in splen - dor ho - ly That
cross, To find in you all plea - sure. Oh,



on this rock se - cure, Your Church shall en - dure
sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your sav - ing Word
we re - pent - ance show, In faith ev - er grow.
grant us stead - fast - ness In joy and dis - tress.



Though all the world de - cay And all things
To us e'er pure re - tain. Grant that they
The pow'r of sin de - stroy And e - vils
Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, Let us by



pass a - way. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Je - sus!
may re - main Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
that an - noy. Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
grace par - take Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

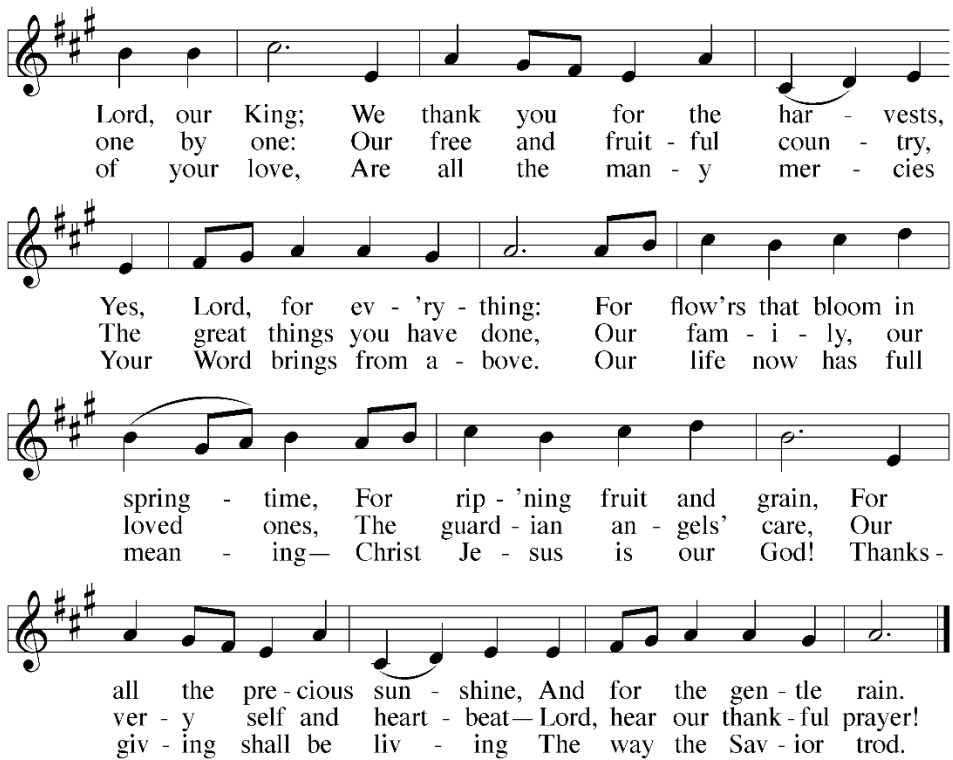
(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER "We Thank You for Your Blessings"
Christian Worship #615, vs. 1,3



1 We thank you for your bless - ings, Al - might - y
2 This day of great thanks - giv - ing We count them
3 But best of all your bless - ings, The rain - bow

Hymn continues on next page



Lord, our King; We thank you for the har - vests,
one by one: Our free and fruit - ful coun - try,
of your love, Are all the man - y mer - cies

Yes, Lord, for ev - 'ry - thing: For flow'rs that bloom in
The great things you have done, Our fam - i - ly, our
Your Word brings from a - bove. Our life now has full

spring - time, For rip - 'ning fruit and grain, For
loved ones, The guard - ian an - gels' care, Our
mean - ing— Christ Je - sus is our God! Thanks -

all the pre - cious sun - shine, And for the gen - tle rain.
ver - y self and heart - beat— Lord, hear our thank - ful prayer!
giv - ing shall be liv - ing The way the Sav - ior trod.

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.



Please be Seated



CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Lead Us On"

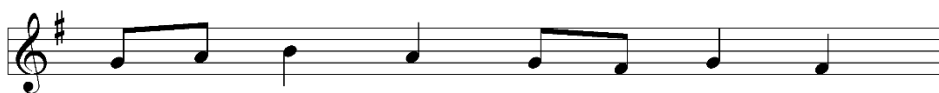
Christian Worship #422



1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won;
 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
 3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief,
 4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won.



And al - though the way be cheer - less,
 Let not faith - less fears o'er - take us;
 When temp - ta - tions come al - lur - ing,
 Heav'n - ly Lead - er, still di - rect us;



We will fol - low, calm and fear - less.
 Let not faith and hope for - sake us,
 Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): This past week we had the wonderful opportunity to host over 140 children for our VBC program. We thank all the parents who brought their children to learn about Jesus. If you wish to see pictures from this past week, please check out our church Facebook page or the link found on our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. All of this would not be possible without our many volunteers. Below is a list of the volunteers who helped out this week. (If we missed someone, please accept our apologies.) Thank you also to everyone that donated food, craft supplies and monetary gifts!

Counselors

Lauren Roedel
Abby Martin
Diya Mogili
Braden Rode
Madeleine Jaeger
Patricia Prakasam
Jennifer Schwartz
Ava Triplett
Meghan Braun
Ashley Hernon
Lily Fisher
Josephina Graetz
Claire Wood
Portia Pavelchik
Paris Pavelchik
Nathan Riel
Luke Raduenz

Snack

Erica Glinsky
Vanessa McKee
Kristal Kautz
Debbie Swanson
Stacy Boldt
Debbie Seamandel

Preschool

Mary Tripoli
Rachel Manske
Sara South
Laura Hoff
Kristal Young
Addy Guldberg

Kitchen

Jane Koplein
Michelle Wienke
Joan Shevey
Danielle Koplein
Kelly Cannistra
Mike Cannistra
Rebecca Kragh
Cathy Romeis
Evan Voeltner
John Kiesow

Craft

Nancy Adams
Jill Maderich
Kay Gregorich

Camp Phillip Staff

Elisha Doerr
Hannah Hinz
Camryn Friske
Alaina Wiedoff
Allie Fendrick
Benji Doerr

Story Time

Kristine Riel

Craft Prep

Melissa Goff
Bonnie Larson
Michelle Schwartz
Kayla Clough
Julie Dierauer
Kristal Kautz
Rachel Manske
Nancy Adams

Pastor Adams
Pastor Hoff

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (July 14 & 15)

8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo

9:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (July 21 & 22)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson

9:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb

6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

ALTAR GUILD

July 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

July 24-30 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 14: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

July 21: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

July 10-13 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tonic

July 17-20 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14

Worship Service8:00 AM

Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, July 15

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 21

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 106, Communed – 85

9:30 AM – 122, Communed – 85

6:30 PM – 61, Communed – 47

Total Attendance – 289

Total Communed – 217