

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:
JESUS CALLS US TO LOVE HIM ABOVE ALL

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE OPENING HYMN “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”
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1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age
 3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the
 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he’s ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us
 e’er con - form; Heav - en’s glo - ry soon will please us,
 sec - ond death, From our soul’s de - struc - tion, frees us,
 from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.

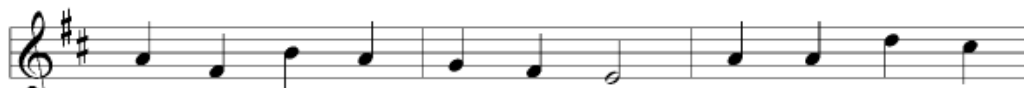


And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his
 Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in
 Quick - ens us with life’s glad breath. Let us mor - ti -
 Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,
 tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav’n - ly joy,
 fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,
 thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.

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Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the
 And the fears that now annoy Shall be laughter
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the
 Take and own us constant-ly, Faith-ful Friend, as



Fa-ther's bid-ding. Faith-ful Lord, a-bide with me.
 on the mor-row. Christ, I suf-fer here with thee;
 gate to heav-en. Je-sus, here I die to thee,
 thy dear breth-ren. Je-sus, here I live to thee,



Sav-ior, lead; I fol-low thee.
 There, oh, share thy joy with me.
 There to live e-ter-nal-ly.
 Al-so there e-ter-nal-ly.

Please Stand

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 worship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



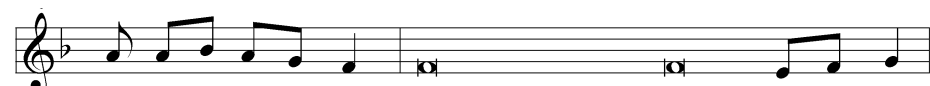
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Exodus 32:15-29

¹⁵ Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. ¹⁶ The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp."

¹⁸ Moses replied:

"It is not the sound of victory,
it is not the sound of defeat;
it is the sound of singing that I hear."

¹⁹ When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

²¹ He said to Aaron, “What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?”

²² “Do not be angry, my lord,” Aaron answered. “You know how prone these people are to evil. ²³ They said to me, ‘Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.’ ²⁴ So I told them, ‘Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.’ Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!”

²⁵ Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. ²⁶ So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, “Whoever is for the LORD, come to me.” And all the Levites rallied to him.

²⁷ Then he said to them, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘Each man strap a sword to his side. Go back and forth through the camp from one end to the other, each killing his brother and friend and neighbor.’” ²⁸ The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about three thousand of the people died. ²⁹ Then Moses said, “You have been set apart to the LORD today, for you were against your own sons and brothers, and he has blessed you this day.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 89

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Refrain

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm tone

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I will sing of the LORD’S great love forever;^{*}
I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm forever,^{*}
that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,^{*}
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

Refrain

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?^{*}
You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,^{*}
who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name all day long;^{*}
they exult in your righteousness.

Psalm continues on next page

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.

Refrain



At the works of your hands, O Lord, I
 lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

VERSE OF THE DAY


P: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 10:34-42



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

³⁴ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,

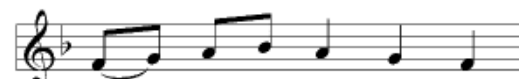
a daughter against her mother,

a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

³⁶ a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

³⁷ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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 HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"

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1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my
2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the



way a - bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the
life dis - play - ing. I bid you walk as
love is glow - ing, And gra - cious words my
souls' sal - va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing



world for - sake; O - bey my call and guid - ing.
in the day; I keep your feet from stray - ing.
lips ex - press, With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing.
guile to free, From sin and its temp - ta - tion.
to his Word, In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed.



Oh, bear the cross, what - e'er be - tide; Take
I am the way, and well I show How
My heart, my mind, my strength, my all To
I am the ref - uge of the soul And
For those who bear the bat - tle's strain The



my ex - am - ple for your guide.
you should jour - ney here be - low.
God I yield; on him I call.
lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

THE SERMON 1 John 2:15-17

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, 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

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Speak, O Lord"

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Please Stand



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the



deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
 at - ti tudes In the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 dawn of time, That will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you



deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you



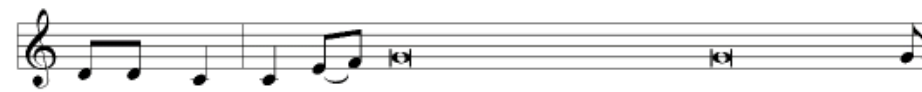
pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 fill the earth with your glo - ry.

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -

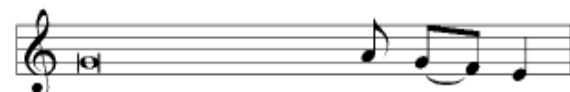


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

SHARE THE MISSION TRIP: Thank you to everyone that gave to our door collection this past weekend for the Share the Mission trip. We collected \$467.00 for our students heading off to share the word of God.

FAMILY COOKOUT: On Tuesday, August 8, there will be a cookout for both school and church families of St. Paul's. We want to welcome all families to come and enjoy some relaxing fun and food. It will be hosted here at St. Paul's with lots of fun fellowship! We hope to get to know new school families better, give parents a chance to talk to teachers in a relaxed setting, and connect the school family with the church! We ask that each family bring a dish to pass. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Register online by scanning the QR code or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. All are welcome! For more information please contact Heather Schmidt at hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org or 262-391-1056 (text or call).



CONFIRMATION PHOTOS: Confirmation photos are here! Please pick up your copy on the counter in the church/school office.

SUMMER POWER HOUR PLAYGROUND DATES: Join us this summer for a few casual playground dates on the childcare playground next to the school at 10:45am on Friday, July 7, 21, and Aug. 11. All children ages 0-4 and their siblings are welcome. Invite a friend and come to play!

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: The Refreshment Committee is in need of people to clean up after the second service. Please consider offering your talents for one Sunday per month for 15-20 minutes. Duties include: boxing up the left over doughnuts, emptying and washing out the coffee makers, cleaning the serving trays and table, putting away the coffee condiments and taking out the garbage. If you are willing to lend a helping hand or you have additional questions, please contact Tony Tripoli at [414-232-5817](tel:414-232-5817).

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK: Last July, more than 2,500 WELS members attended WELS Night at Miller Park. Back for another year, we are excited to announce the fourth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 10th. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers

take on the Twins. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. Four students from Martin Luther College will be singing the national anthem. In addition to these students, Prof. Steve Thiesfeldt, vice-president at MLC and former MLC baseball coach, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. 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 this year! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by July 31st.

WLHS 2018 JR. VIKING BASEBALL TRYOUTS: Does your son love to play baseball? Is he looking to take his baseball skills to the next level? Want to make lasting Christian friendships? The Jr. Viking baseball organization is everything you've been looking for! Join us for tryouts and show us your skills! Looking for boys 8-13 years of age. Tryouts for the 2018 spring/summer season will be at McCarty Park on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings and click on "Baseball Information" for more details and to register. Registration deadline is Sunday, July 23.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, August 12th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "The Resurrection".

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (July 16 & 17)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille

9:30 AM – Richard & Betty Patin

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 23 & 24)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

9:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR JULY

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

9:30 AM – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

6:30 PM – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

ALTAR GUILD

July 12-18 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade
July 19-25 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 16: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Jean Terek
July 23: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

July 19-22 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann
July 26-29 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 19

Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 23

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 93, 9:30 AM – 142, 6:30 PM – 58

Total Attendance – 293