

**W**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,

- † 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:  
**ETERNAL LIFE-CHANGING POWER**

**Worship Participants**

**Liturgist and Preacher** ..... Pastor Jacob Hoff  
**Organist** ..... Mrs. Marie Becker

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
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**THE OPENING HYMN** ..... **“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”**  
*Christian Worship #336*

1 “Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will  
 2 “Come un - to me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will  
 3 “Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will  
 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not

give you rest.” O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which  
 give you light.” O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which  
 give you life.” O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which  
 cast him out.” O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which

comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -  
 comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with  
 comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and  
 drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -

dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that  
 sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast  
 ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast  
 wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us

has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
 brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
 made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
 ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

*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 God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 LESSON ..... Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ <sup>13</sup> If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. <sup>16</sup> How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

<sup>19</sup> And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

<sup>21</sup> Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. <sup>22</sup> When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

## THE PSALM OF THE DAY .....Psalm 145

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Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;\*  
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;\*  
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall\*  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

### **Refrain**

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.\*  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,\*  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;\*  
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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**

**THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 4:1-11**

Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. <sup>2</sup>For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. <sup>3</sup>Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup>Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, <sup>7</sup>God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. <sup>9</sup>There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup>for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 11:25-30**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup>Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup>“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

CHILDREN'S TALK.....9:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Day by Day"

*Christian Worship Supplement #765*



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me,  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me



Bring - ing com - fort to my anx - ious soul.  
Strength to serve and wis - dom to o - bey;  
When my bur - dens grow too great to bear;



Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal meas - ure,  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row;  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me,

*Hymn continues on next page*



Brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest;  
I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace.  
You will hold me ev - er in your hand.



Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure,  
Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row;  
Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me,



Where, at last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
Till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

THE SERMON .....{Sermon Text}

*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

*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 ..... "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Christian Worship #389

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -

my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood  
 thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,  
 thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,  
 lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,

From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the  
 Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could  
 Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the  
 See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 not a - tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly— Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
 cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto: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 10<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 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

**“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 23 & 24)

**8:00 AM** – Steve & Theresa Mess

**9:30 AM** – Dee Kresa; Taylor

**6:30 PM** – Joan Shevey

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 30 & 31)

**8:00 AM** – Donn & Denise Johnson

**9:30 AM** – {Your Name Here} – sign up to be a greeter!

**6:30 PM** – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

### 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 19-25 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

July 26-Aug 1 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 23: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

July 30: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

**GRASS CUTTING:**

July 26-29 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

Aug 2-5 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 23**

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM

Worship Service ..... 9:30 AM

**Monday, July 24**

Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 26**

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

**Sunday, July 30**

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