

**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:  
LIVING AS WHEAT AMONG THE WEEDS

**Worship Participants**

**Liturgist and Preacher** ..... Pastor Brian Adams  
**Organist** ..... Mrs. Sharon Larsen

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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HOLY BAPTISM (9:30 AM) – SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4

### THE OPENING HYMN .....“Great God, What Do I See and Hear”

*Christian Worship #208*



1 Great God, what do I see and hear? The end of  
2 The dead in Christ shall first a - rise At that last  
3 But sin - ners filled with guilt - y fears Be - hold his  
4 O Christ, you died, and yet you live; To me ac -



things cre - a - ted; The judge of man-kind shall ap - pear  
trum - pet's sound - ing, Caught up to meet him in the skies,  
wrath pre - vail - ing, For they shall rise and find their tears  
count your mer - it, My par - don seal, my sins for - give,



On clouds of glo - ry seat - ed. The trum - pet  
With joy their Lord sur - round - ing. No gloom - y  
And sighs are un - a - vail - ing; The day of  
And cleanse me by your Spir - it. Be - neath your



sounds; the graves re - store The dead which they con -  
fears their souls dis - may; His pres - ence sheds e -  
grace is past and gone; They trem - bling stand be -  
cross I view the day When heav'n and earth shall

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## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 6

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

### Monday, August 7

Worship Service with Communion ..... 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, August 8

St. Paul's Family Cookout..... 5:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 9

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

### Friday, August 11

Summer Power Hour Playground Time .....10:45 AM

### Saturday, August 12

Bible Class .....8:00 AM

### Sunday, August 13

Worship Service featuring Chris Driesbach .....8:00 AM  
 Worship Service featuring Chris Driesbach .....9:30 AM

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 74, 9:30 AM – 89, 6:30 PM – 68  
 Total Attendance – 231



tained be - fore: Pre - pare, my soul, to meet him!  
 ter - nal day On those pre - pared to meet him.  
 fore his throne, All un - pre - pared to meet him.  
 pass a - way, And thus pre - pare to meet you.

*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.

*8:00 AM & 6:30 PM services continue on Page 7 – Prayer and Praise*

**HOLY BAPTISM** ..... **9:30 AM ONLY**

**THE OPENING HYMN** ..... **“See This Wonder in the Making”**  
*Christian Worship #300*



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God him -  
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the  
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more  
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we  
self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in his  
door to heav - en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, “Be -  
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to your arms we  
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God’s pre - cious son or  
keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.  
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!”  
place *him*, With your love and peace em - brace *him*.  
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

**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:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true

**JR. VIKING FLAG FOOTBALL:** Registration is now open for boys in grades 2-4 to participate in the Jr. Viking flag football program. More information and registration forms are available at [wiscofootball.com](http://wiscofootball.com). Registrations are due August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**GREETERS THIS WEEK (August 6 & 7)**

- 8:00 AM** – John & Barb Migacz
- 9:30 AM** – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron
- 6:30 PM** – Richard & Kathy Hinz

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK (August 13 & 14)**

- 8:00 AM** – Dave & Dawn Brightsman
- 9:30 AM** – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb
- 6:30 PM** – Donna LaBlanc

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

- 8:00 AM** – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
- 9:30 AM** – Kyle Brightsman, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz, Terry Ganyo
- 6:30 PM** – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

**ALTAR GUILD**

- Aug 2-8 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel
- Aug 9-15 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

- Aug 6: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Don Gebert
- Aug 13: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

**GRASS CUTTING:**

- Aug 9-12 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tomic
- Aug 16-19 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

**BAPTISM:** Today in the 9:30 AM service Teagan Joy Adams will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Teagan is the daughter of Nick and Mandy Adams. Serving as her godparents are Amy Walsh & Mike Adams. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**FAMILY COOKOUT:** This Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**"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".

**WLHS JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP:** This fall, the Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program will again be providing a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. For registration information, visit [www.wlhs.org/flagfootball](http://www.wlhs.org/flagfootball).

faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

**C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

**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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**P:** In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

**P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Teagan Joy Adams, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

*Please Stand*

### EXHORTATION

**P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Teagan may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

**C:** Yes, as God gives me strength.

**P:** Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Teagan and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

## Worship with a Christian Songwriter and Former Atheist (AUGUST 13 & 14 WORSHIP SERVICES)



# Chris Driesbach

*Original Christian Music on guitar and keyboards*

Chris will be performing original Christian songs. He loves to tell the story of his journey to faith and sing about Jesus! CDs will be available.

THE CLOSING HYMN.....“We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

Christian Worship #291



1 We have a sure pro - phet - ic Word  
 2 By pow'rs of em - pire banned and burned,  
 3 What - e'er the Word in times of old  
 4 A - bid - ing, stead - fast, firm, and sure,



By in - spi - ra - tion of the Lord,  
 By pa - gan pride re - ject - ed, spurned,  
 Of fu - ture days and deeds fore - told,  
 The teach - ings of the Word en - dure.



And, though as - sailed on ev - 'ry hand,  
 The Word still stands, the Chris - tian's trust,  
 Is all ful - filled while a - ges roll,  
 Blest all who trust this stead - fast Word;



Je - ho - vah's Word shall ev - er stand.  
 While haugh - ty em - pires lie in dust.  
 As traced on the pro - phet - ic scroll.  
 Their an - chor holds in Christ, the Lord.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.



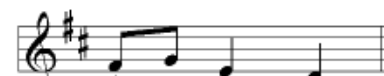
C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

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

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

## 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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be Seated*





# THANKSGIVING

## THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## 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.



C: A - men.



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 LESSON ..... Joel 3:12-16

<sup>12</sup> “Let the nations be roused;  
let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat,  
for there I will sit  
to judge all the nations on every side.

<sup>13</sup> Swing the sickle,  
for the harvest is ripe.  
Come, trample the grapes,  
for the winepress is full  
and the vats overflow—  
so great is their wickedness!”

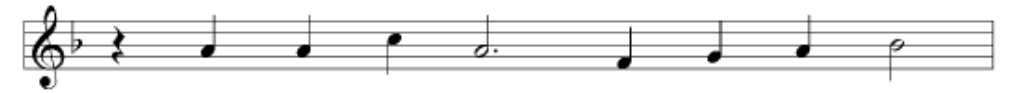
<sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes  
in the valley of decision!  
For the day of the Lord is near  
in the valley of decision.

<sup>15</sup> The sun and moon will be darkened,  
and the stars no longer shine.

<sup>16</sup> The Lord will roar from Zion  
and thunder from Jerusalem;  
the earth and the heavens will tremble.  
But the Lord will be a refuge for his people,  
a stronghold for the people of Israel.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

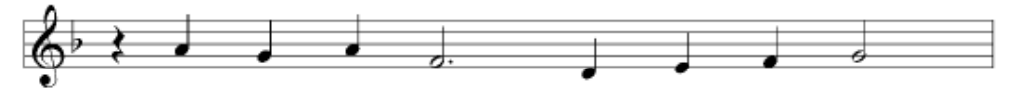
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1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide,  
2 O God, how sin's dread works a - bound!  
3 In these last days of sore dis - tress  
4 Lord Je - sus, help, your Church up - hold,  
5 Oh, keep us in your Word, we pray;



For round us falls the e - ven - tide,  
Through - out the earth no rest is found,  
Grant us, dear Lord, true stead - fast - ness  
For we are slug - gish, thought - less, cold.  
The guile and rage of Sa - tan stay!



Nor let your Word, that heav'n - ly light,  
And false - hood's spir - it wide has spread,  
That pure we keep, till life is spent,  
Oh, pros - per well, your Word of grace,  
Oh, may your mer - cy nev - er cease!



For us be ev - er veiled in night,  
And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.  
Your ho - ly Word and sac - ra - ment.  
And spread its truth in ev - 'ry place.  
Give con - cord, pa - tience, cour - age, peace.

6 The cause is yours, the glory, too.  
So hear us, Lord, and keep us true,  
Your Word alone is our defense,  
The Church's glorious confidence.

7 Oh, grant that in your holy Word  
We here may live and die, dear Lord,  
And when our journey's ending here,  
Receive us into glory there.

*Please Stand*



C: A - men.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



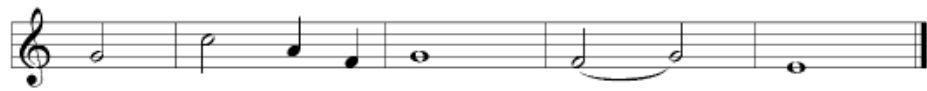
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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 PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 18

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The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.



The LORD is my rock, my fortress and by deliverer;\*  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He reached down from on high and took hold of me;\*  
he rescued me from my powerful enemy.

He brought me out into a spacious place;\*  
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

#### **Refrain**

You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;\*  
my God turns my darkness into light.

You save the humble\*  
but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

You give me your shield of victory,\*  
and your right hand sustains me.

**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..... 1 Peter 4:1-8**

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. <sup>4</sup> They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. <sup>5</sup> But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. <sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b cf. NIV)

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*

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

**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.

## 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.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P:** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. 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.

## THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

<sup>24</sup> Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup> But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. <sup>26</sup> When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

<sup>27</sup> “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

<sup>28</sup> “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

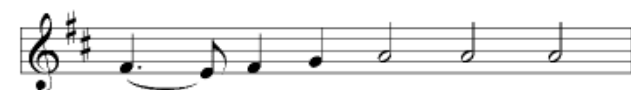
“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

<sup>29</sup> “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

<sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

<sup>37</sup> He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

<sup>40</sup> “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. <sup>42</sup> They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.



**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Come, You Thankful People, Come”**

*Christian Worship #613*



1 Come, you thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of  
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his  
3 For the Lord our God shall come And shall take his  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal



har - vest - home. All be safe - ly gath - ered in  
praise to yield; Wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown,  
har - vest home; From his field shall in that day  
har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in,



Ere the win - ter storms be - gin. God our mak - er  
Un - to joy or sor - row grown. First the blade and  
All of - fens - es purge a - way, Give his an - gels  
Free from sor - row, free from sin, There, for - ev - er



shall pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied. Come to  
then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear. Lord of  
charge at last In the fire the weeds to cast, But the  
pu - ri - fied, In your gar - ner to a - bide. Come with



God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest - home.  
har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
fruit - ful ears to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
all your an - gels, come; Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

**THE SERMON ..... Matthew 13:24-30,36-43**

*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**