

9th Weekend After Pentecost August 11 & 12, 2019

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,

- f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- f* 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.
- f* 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:
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST LISTEN WHEN GOD SPEAKS

Worship Participants

Liturgist..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
Organist..... Mrs. Sara Butler

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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THE OPENING HYMN “Speak, O Lord”
Christian Worship Supplement #735

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.

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 1 Samuel 3:1-10

^{3:1} The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 119a

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Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,*
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes*
and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts*
that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were steadfast*
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame*
when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart*
as I learn your righteous laws.

**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..... Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “One Thing’s Needful”

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1 One thing’s need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
2 How were Mar - y’s thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
3 Wis - dom’s high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, can be



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
found in you. Let me find in you my plea - sure;



Is a yoke that press - es hard. Be - neath it the
At her Sav - ior’s feet re - clined. How kin - dled her
Make my will and ac - tions true, Hu - mil - i - ty



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing
heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the
there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is
les - sons that Christ was re - veal - ing; All earth - ly con -
wis - dom my steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from



need - ful; all oth - ers are vain— I count
cerns she for - got for her Lord And found
Je - sus this knowl - edge di - vine, The bless -



all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain.
her con - tent - ment in hear - ing his Word.
ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.

THE SERMON Luke 10:38-42

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.

8:00 AM and 6:30 PM services continue on page 14

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS: (9:30 AM ONLY)

Address to Congregation:

P: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his Church: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

A Christian school is one way we carry out our Lord's command as we let children come to him and do not hinder them but rather nurture them with the life-giving Word of God. We do this trusting God's promise: "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it."

Exhortation to the Teachers-Elect:

P: Dear brother and sister in Christ, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has called you to serve as teachers. You have been prepared for this ministry by careful instruction in the Word of God so that you carry out your duties in conformity with that Word.

As an ambassador of Christ, you are to teach the pure doctrine of God's Word, to instruct the young in the way of salvation, and always to have in your heart the spiritual welfare of every soul under your care.

You are to devote yourself to the meditation and study of the Scriptures. You are to be an example to others in godliness and Christian living, putting no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that the ministry will not be discredited.

You are to speak the truth in love, as the Apostle Peter reminds us: "Love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever."

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

The ability to carry out this calling is not in us but comes alone from God, as Saint Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians: “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”

The Holy Spirit, who himself has called you to this ministry, will be with you.

Promises by the Teachers-Elect

P: In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, you are about to be installed as teachers at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. I ask you in the presence of God and this congregation: Are you fully determined to carry out this work according to the grace which God will give? If so, answer: I am.

T: I am.

P: Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Is so, answer: I do.

T: I do.

P: Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds – the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian – as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they which they condemn? If so, answer: I do.

T: I do.

P: Do you solemnly promise that all your teaching will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions? If so, answer: I do.

T: I do.

P: Will you give faithful witness to Christ in the world that God's love may be known in all that you do and say? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

T: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Exhortation to the Congregation

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the solemn promises given by these teachers you have called. I urge you, therefore, to receive them with joy and to keep in mind always what the Word of God expects of you as members of this congregation:

Work together with them for our Lord's kingdom so that by your works of service the body of Christ might be built up.

Help them by your word and example in teaching the young, remembering how the Scriptures urge you to bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Pray for them continually, that their ministry among you may be greatly blessed and that they may have a cheerful spirit in their duties.

Provide also for their physical needs, for the Lord says, “The worker deserves his wages.”

Honor and love them, as the Apostle Peter urges, “Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.”

Promises by the Congregation

P: I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive them as servants of Christ? Will you show them love and honor and support them with your gifts and prayer? If so, answer: we will, and we ask God to help us.

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: The almighty and merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

Installation of Teachers

P: Collin Mayer and Karis Jensen, I install you as teachers at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work committed to you, that you may faithfully proclaim the Gospel.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Gracious and most merciful Lord, we thank you for providing faithful teachers to your Church to proclaim your holy Gospel among us. Grant your blessing upon Collin and Karis, that by their labors your lambs may be fed and your people strengthened and sustained in the saving faith, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Address to New Teachers

P: Go, then, take up the work to which you have been called. The Lord bless you and make you a blessing to many, that you may bear fruit and that your fruit may remain to eternal life. Amen.

*Let us Go to the
House
of the Lord*

Please Stand

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 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



1 May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in
2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my
3 May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my
4 May the love of Je - sus fill me As the
5 May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and



me from day to day, By his love and
heart from hour to hour, So that all may
life in ev - 'ry - thing, That I may be
wa - ters fill the sea, Him ex - alt - ing,
brave to face the foe, Look - ing on - ly



pow'r in - spir - ing All I do or say.
see I tri - umph On - ly through his pow'r.
calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry!
un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.

6 May his spirit live within me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.

NEW TEACHER INSTALLATION: Today, we welcome Mrs. Karis Jensen (1st Grade) and Mr. Collin Mayer (6th Grade) who will be installed during the 9:30 am service. A light reception will follow after that service.

Karis Jensen - I was born in Glendale, AZ, but was raised in Fort Collins, CO and Manitowoc, WI. My father is a teacher at Immanuel in Manitowoc. I am the youngest of four. I went to Manitowoc Lutheran High School and continued my education at MLC where I studied for 5 years and graduated with a double major in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. This summer I got married and moved to Big Bend, WI where my husband will teach grades 5 and 6 and where we will be members at Christ Lutheran. I enjoy spending time with my family, going to the beach, and doing arts and crafts. I am excited to start this next chapter in my life and can't wait to meet all of the people who will be a part of it. Praise be to God!

Mr. Mayer is a native Milwaukeean, a 1992 graduate of WLHS, and a 1998 graduate of Martin Luther College. This will be his ninth year in the teaching ministry: He has served Emanuel Lutheran School in Lansing, MI; Salem Lutheran School in Milwaukee; and Trinity Lutheran School of Freistadt (LCMS). It was during his time at MLC that he met his wife, Sarah; they married in June 2000 and now have two children, Keagan (almost 14) and Elise (10), who are entering eighth and fifth grades at Pilgrim Lutheran School in Menomonee Falls. Sarah was a band director and teacher at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for thirteen years, and now serves as a program director for the Concordia University Wisconsin graduate education department. The Mayers share their Menomonee Falls home with two dogs--sometimes more than two, as they volunteer as foster parents for the Wisconsin Humane Society. When he's not in the classroom or prepping for the classroom, Mr. M may be found watching classic black and white sitcoms with his family, reading children's and young adult literature, cooking, baking, enjoying fine wine (he worked in the wine and spirits business for twelve years) or indulging his lifelong passion for aviation (he's been a licensed pilot since high school).

SAVE THE DATE: Our Family Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. More information to come!

PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON CARE POSITION: We are in need of someone to join our staff to assist with the afternoon care of our littlest students who are enrolled in our extended care program, meaning they spend the afternoons with us after their Preschool/Junior Kindergarten session is finished.

Hours - 12:00pm until 6 pm

Job description:

- Help with lunch and set up for rest time, and clean up after rest
- Interact using games, books, and activities for those no longer resting after 30 minutes or monitor rest time
- Tend to the needs of children as necessary
- Work with staff on maintaining best opportunities for students in our care
- Communicate with staff for coordination of activities

Attributes:

- Enjoys working with small children
- Able to work from the floor or low level with children
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Able to administer first aid and CPR if/when necessary
- Reliable and professional

*All applying persons are subject to a background check.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Principal Schulmeister at (414) 421-1930 or nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP WANTED: We are looking for help for our Sunday School program on Sunday mornings. Cheryl Konell, our current Sunday School teacher, would be willing to plan the curriculum for each week. We need help in teaching those lessons every week. If you are willing to help, please talk to Pastor Adams or Cheryl Konell at (262) 492-4349.

USHERS: We have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ASSISTANT: We are looking for someone to assist with our Youth Group. To find out more information, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

WLHS JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP: Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program is offering a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting on September 7, 14 and 28. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Monday, August 26, online at wlhs.org/jrvikings and select Flag Football.

JR. VIKING BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Don't miss your chance to tryout! Jr. Viking boys are holding basketball tryouts on Friday, August 16 (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17 (3rd-7th grades). Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25 (7th-8th grades). Registration must be made in advance for both boys and girls tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings. Cost is \$10 per participant.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (August 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Dave & Dawn Brightsman

9:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron

6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (August 18 & 19)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille

9:30 AM – Chuck & Connie Roedel; Lauren

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha

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

ALTAR GUILD

Aug 14-20 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

Aug 21-27 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Aug 11: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

Aug 18: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

Aug 7-10 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Totic

Aug 14-17 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 90, Communed – 73

9:30 AM – 105, Communed – 85

6:30 PM – 47, Communed – 41

Total Attendance – 242

Total Communed – 199

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 11

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Teacher Installation 9:30 AM

Monday, August 12

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 13

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 14

Board of Elders..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 15

School Cleaning..... 6:30 PM

Board of Outreach 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 18

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM