

12th Weekend After Pentecost August 12 & 13, 2018

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:
FED BY THE BREAD OF GOD

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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THE OPENING HYMN “O Master of the Loving Heart”
Christian Worship #491



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
 2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
 3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
 4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
 speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
 hand God’s strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
 joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
 sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
 felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
 ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to 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.**

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of 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 WORD

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:3-18

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

¹¹ The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁴ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

Refrain



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

Psalm tone



Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
and he delivers them.

Refrain

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;*
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;*
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**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..... Ephesians 4:30-5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ^{5:1} Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (*Hebrews 11:1*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 6:41-51

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'"

⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

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

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

Christian Worship #352



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, Might - y
 2 Though the low - liest form once veiled you As of
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, your off - 'ring, fin - ished Once for
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly Man - na, Strick - en



First - born from the dead, You a - lone, our strong De -
 old in Beth - le - hem, Here as there your an - gels
 all when you were slain, In its full - ness un - di -
 Rock with stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho -



fend - er, You lift up your peo - ple's head. Al - le -
 hail you, Branch and Flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le -
 min - ished, Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le -
 san - na Wor - ship you, the Lamb who died. Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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THANKSGIVING



Je - sus, true and liv - ing Bread!
We in wor - ship join with them;
Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain;
Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!



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THE SERMON

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

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.



C: A - men.

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

CLOSING HYMN“Feed Your Children, God Most Holy”

Christian Worship #616



Feed your chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort



sin - ners poor and low - ly. Je - sus, bread of life from



heav - en, Bless the food you here have giv - en.



As these gifts the bod - y nour - ish, May our souls



in gra - ces flour - ish Till with saints in heav'n - ly



splen - dor At your feast due thanks we ren - der.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE: We give thanks to the Lord that we have received \$19,440.00 in offerings to date for our Summer Appeal.

NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY: There will be no Summer Bible Class today. Class will resume next Sunday, August 19th.

NEW TEACHER INSTALLATION: Mrs. Miriam Schaeve (1st Grade) will be installed on Sunday, August 19th at the 9:30 am service. A light reception will follow after that service.

CPR TRAINING CLASS: A CPR class is being offered at St. Paul's, Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 from 6 pm – 8 pm and again on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 from 9 am – 11 am. Hosted by Terry/Cheryl Konell and Connie Schneider. This summer, Connie's nephew, David Dibble, went into cardiac arrest on the baseball field at 18 years old. Because of Coach Zach Siever's quick action and CPR training, David is alive and well today. We want to pay it forward to everyone who expressed love, prayers, and support by making sure that many others are CPR trained to be able to help if ever needed. Please help us reach our goal of 1700 people trained in CPR by June 25, 2019. We want lives to be saved the way Coach Zach saved David on June 25, 2018. Please follow us on Facebook DIBBS17. If you'd like to be a part of this mission and join our class or host a class, contact Connie Schneider directly at 262-945-4593.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: *This Is What The Lord Says* ~ In this ten week class we will crack open the Bible and see what God has to say about himself. It is an opportunity to ask questions of God and let him answer through the pages of the Bible. This class could be a great next step for you. If you have been coming to St. Paul's for a while and want to know what the next step for church membership is - this class is for you. If you have unanswered questions about God, who he is and how he operates - this class is for you. If you've been a life-long Christian and want a refresh on lessons you learned a long time ago - this class is for you. If you've got someone in your life who doesn't know or believe in Jesus and you don't feel confident sharing Jesus all by yourself - this class is a perfect opportunity to invite that person to come and see and know Jesus.

It will be held on Sunday mornings after second service (**10:45am**). The class has begun, but you are welcome to join us anytime!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hiring drivers for transporting our boarding students, using school vans. Hours required for this shuttle-style service will be 6:30-8:00 a.m. and/or 3:00-5:30 p.m. on weekdays. Multiple part-time positions are available. There are no CDL requirements. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and pass a background check. Please submit resumes to WLHS Human Resources at hr@wlhs.org or call 414-453-4567.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking a Major Gifts Officer. This position works with the Director of Mission Advancement to develop and receive major gifts to achieve approved fundraising goals. The ideal candidate would possess 5+ years of experience in development or sales. This position will require travel and will need to pass a background check. Please submit resumes to WLHS Human Resources at hr@wlhs.org or call 414-453-4567.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School has need of a part-time instructor to lead our fashion techniques courses. The individual must have competence in sewing basic and more complex projects as well as operating a serger machine and is a WELS member in good standing. A teaching degree is preferable but not necessary. WLHS offers three levels of fashion techniques with no more than 13 students in a section. Daily teaching commitment is approximately two and a half hours a day which could be scheduled for either the morning or afternoon. Interested persons please make contact with WLHS Human Resources at hr@wlhs.org.

WLHS JR. VIKINGS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: WLHS boys basketball program would like to invite boys entering grades 4-8 to tryout for the Jr. Vikings boys basketball team. Jr. Vikings basketball is a Christ centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing high school basketball. Jr. Vikings teams play competitively on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Teams also practice Monday and Thursday nights from the end of October through the beginning of March. Register for tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings under "Boys Basketball." For questions, please E-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

JR. VIKINGS VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Volleyball Program is looking to fill coaching openings for lower level volleyball teams. Those interested are asked to contact WLHS Junior Viking Program Coordinator Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567 or E-mail blair.schaper@wlhs.org.

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 8, 15, and 29. 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 Friday, August 24 by going to www.wlhs.org/jrvikings and select "Flag Football Registration."

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (August 12 & 13)

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 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille

9:30 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen

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 8-14 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Aug 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Aug 12: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

Aug 19: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

GRASS CUTTING:

Aug 15-18 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

Aug 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 12

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service 9:30 AM
NO Summer Bible Class

Monday, August 13

CPR Training 6:00-8:00 PM
Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 14

Church Council 6:30 PM
School Cleaning 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 15

NO Men's Open Gym

Sunday, August 19

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM
Summer Bible Class 10:45 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 76, Communed – NA
9:30 AM – 83, Communed – 71
6:30 PM – 61, Communed – 47
Total Attendance – 220
Total Communed – 118+