

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:
WARNING: THE WORD WILL CAUSE DIVISIONS

Worship Participants

LiturgistPastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
OrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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HOLY BAPTISM – 9:30 AM

SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4

THE OPENING HYMN“Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”
Christian Worship #405



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though

2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -

3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When

4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor

5 A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till



pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble

neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of

tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,

heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin's wild o - cean

life's last spark is fled And with a pure and



on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,

grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,

knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,

can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile,

heav'n - ly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come,
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

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.

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.

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Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA (LM Trochaic) Swedish folk tune, 19th century.

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:** 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 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.

Aggie Irene Clough, 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 Aggie 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 Aggie 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.

Service continues on next page – Prayer and Praise

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 merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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 2 Kings 11:1-3, 12-18

When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she proceeded to destroy the whole royal family. ² But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram and sister of Ahaziah, took Joash son of Ahaziah and stole him away from among the royal princes, who were about to be murdered. She put him and his nurse in a bedroom to hide him from Athaliah; so he was not killed. ³ He remained hidden with his nurse at the temple of the Lord for six years while Athaliah ruled the land...

¹² Jehoiada brought out the king's son and put the crown on him; he presented him with a copy of the covenant and proclaimed him king. They anointed him, and the people clapped their hands and shouted, "Long live the king!"

¹³ When Athaliah heard the noise made by the guards and the people, she went to the people at the temple of the Lord. ¹⁴ She looked and there was the king, standing by the pillar, as the custom was. The officers and the trumpeters were beside the king, and all the people of the land were rejoicing and blowing trumpets. Then Athaliah tore her robes and called out, "Treason! Treason!"

¹⁵ Jehoiada the priest ordered the commanders of units of a hundred, who were in charge of the troops: "Bring her out between the ranks and put to the sword anyone who follows her." For the priest had said, "She must not be put to death in the temple of the Lord." ¹⁶ So they seized her as she reached the place where the horses enter the palace grounds, and there she was put to death.

¹⁷ Jehoiada then made a covenant between the Lord and the king and people that they would be the Lord's people. He also made a covenant between the king and the people. ¹⁸ All the people of the land went to the temple of Baal and tore it down. They


smashed the altars and idols to pieces and killed Mattan the priest of Baal in front of the altars.

Then Jehoiada the priest posted guards at the temple of the Lord.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 139a
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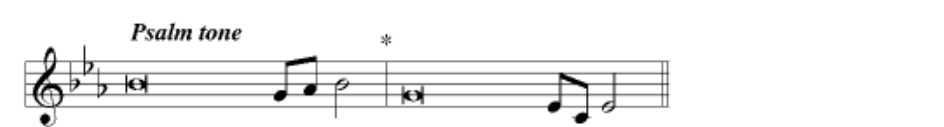
The Congregation is invited to sing the refrain at the beginning and repeat it as indicated.

Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; in you I trust, my God.

Psalm tone



O LORD, you have searched me and you know me;*
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;*
you are familiar with all my ways.

Refrain

Where can I go from your Spirit?*
Where can I flee from your presence?


If I go up to the heavens, you are there,*
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,*
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,*
your right hand will hold me fast.

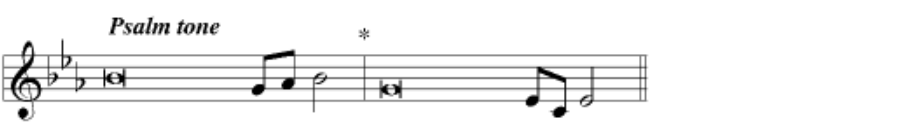
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; in you I trust, my God.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I

will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia! (*Hebrews 4:12*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 12:49-53

“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”




C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN’S TALK.....9:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”
Christian Worship #413



1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil-dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our
5 So that with all our hearts we may To you our

where to look for aid, When days and nights of
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -
woes be - fore you lay. Be with us in our
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, Then walk o - be - dient

anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,
to your Word And now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

THE SERMON Luke 12:49-53
“Jesus the Great Divider”

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, 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.

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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 “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,

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.

Announcements

BAPTISM: Today in the 9:30 AM service Aggie Irene Clough will be received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. Aggie is the daughter of Chad and Kayla Clough. Serving as her godparents are Stephen Westphal and Katie Reeck. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Mike & Kelly Cannistra in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary and their daughter Micaela’s 1st birthday.

150TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE/DINNER: As we are winding down our year long 150th Anniversary Celebration – we are planning a special service and dinner. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th for this very special event of “Celebrating God’s Blessings for 150 Years”. We will hold one service that Sunday at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration meal. Please RSVP before September 10th by calling 421-1178 or emailing office@stpaulsfranklin.org. There will be a \$10/per family cost to help offset the cost of the meal. There is also sign up sheet and envelopes in the Narthex – please make sure you indicate how many will be attending. We also welcome any memories you would like to share, please send them to the attention of the “Anniversary Committee” to the church address or email to the church office.

ST. PAUL’S YOUTH GROUP: We continue to work on putting together a youth group here at St. Paul’s. In order to help with communication, we ask for the names, addresses, phone numbers and email of all youth (Grades 7-12) who are interested or wish to be placed on an email list. The contact person for the group is Pete Kosovich. His contact information is: (414) 761-7664 or pekopete@aol.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: The Pictorial Church Directories are here! If you had a photo taken for the directory, your copy is in your church mailbox. Extra copies are available on the narthex counter for anyone else that would like one.

JR. VIKING FLAG FOOTBALL: Registration is now open for boys in grades 2-4 to participate in the NEW Jr. Viking flag football program. More information and registration forms are available at wiscofootball.com

ST. PAUL’S GIFT TRUST FUND: Are you aware of any members of St. Paul’s that are pursuing a WELS Teaching or Pastoral degree? The Gift Trust Fund is designed to collect and retain monetary gifts from our members. It is also designed to provide assistance to our members by distributing the interest or earnings. The primary distributions will be focused on Tuition Assistance for any members pursuing the degrees mentioned above. Please let Donn Johnson know if you know someone you think this can help. 414-218-2412.

If you want to see the Tuition Assistance grow, you can add money to this fund in four ways:

- 1. Outright gifts of cash.
- 2. Including “The St. Paul’s Gift Trust Fund” as a beneficiary of your insurance, investments and/or Wills and Trusts.
- 3. Coordinating a Qualified Charitable Deduction of your retirement accounts. Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), if you are age 70 ½ or older.
- 4. Establishing Charitable Trusts for income and legacy benefits.

Please contact Donn Johnson if you have a desire to add to this fund or simply need more information. 414-218-2412/Donn44@wi.rr.com

FREE TUTORING AT ST. JOHN’S – OAK CREEK: Free tutoring will be available at St. John’s Lutheran Church (6700 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek) starting on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The plan at this time is to meet each Tuesday night after that. Each session will include a free supper (first night is pizza). Our first meeting will be an informational, meet and greet session. It will give interested individuals the opportunity to meet our tutors and find out what we plan to offer. Tutoring will be available for children ages from first grade through senior in high school but also adult learners interested in English as a Second Language (ESL). We will do our best to accommodate the all tutoring needs and requests. Some of the subject areas include: reading, math, social studies, Spanish, financial budgeting/advice and ESL.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul’s in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren’t sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the

year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

JR. VIKINGS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Jr. Vikings boys basketball is an opportunity for 4th-8th grade aged athletes interested in attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WLHS) to increase their basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, and develop relationships with future classmates at WLHS. The Jr. Vikings basketball team is a select group of players chosen by the Jr. Vikings coaching staff. Teams will practice twice a week and play in the highly competitive league on Sunday afternoons November-March. **Tryouts begin in September.** For tryout dates by class and to register, visit www.wlhs.org/JrVikings

FALL OUTING FOR OUR FRIENDS 50 AND OLDER: Wisconsin Lutheran High School Foundation is hosting an all-day trip to see Gershwin's *Crazy for You* on Wednesday, November 16. The cost is \$75 per person and includes transportation to Drury Lane Theater in Illinois (bus boarding starts at 8:45 a.m. at the 76th and Kearney park and ride), lunch, all gratuities, and ticket to the show. Come and join us for a day of fun, and feel free to bring a friend. But don't delay because reservations are limited. Contact Heidi Witz at [414-453-4567 ext 2004](tel:414-453-4567) or planner@wlhs.org to reserve your tickets.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (August 14 & 15)

- 8:00 AM** – Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan
- 9:30 AM** – Marilyn Krueger
- 6:30 PM** – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (August 21 & 22)

- 8:00 AM** – Bob & Carol Goelz
- 9:30 AM** – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam
- 6:30 PM** – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR AUGUST

- 8:00 AM** – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
- 9:30 AM** – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen
- 6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Aug 10-16 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
Aug 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

Aug 17-20 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tonic
Aug 24-27 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 14

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, August 15

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 21

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 88, Communed – 79
9:30 AM – 100, Communed – 76
6:30 PM – 54, Communed – 45
Total Attendance – 242