# 19th Weekend After Pentecost September 25 & 26, 2016

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,

- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- \* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service no matter how much noise they make. 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.
- *t* 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: CONTENTMENT IS NOT ALWAYS COMFORTABLE

# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## **DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION**

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THE OPENING HYMN	"Jesus, Lead Us On"
	Christian Worship #422
1 Je - sus, lead us on	Till our rest is won;
2 If the way be drear,	If the foe be near,
3 When we seek re - lief 4 Je - sus, still lead on	From a long - felt grief, Till our rest is won.
4 Je - sus, sun lead on	Thi ou lest is won.
2 #	
And al - though the	way be cheer - less,
And al - though the Let not faith - less	way be cheer - less, fears o'er - take us;
When temp - ta - tions	come al - lur - ing,
Heav'n - ly Lead - er,	still di - rect us;
A #	
We will fol - low,	calm and fear - less.
Let not faith and	hope for - sake us,
Make us pa - tient	and en - dur - ing;
Still sup - port, con -	sole, pro - tect us
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Guide us by your hand	To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe Show us that bright shore	To our home we go. Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand	In our fa - ther - land.

Please stand

## THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- 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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



- 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: (spoken) Amen.

# **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.







#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: (spoken) And also with you.
- P: Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

Please be seated

# **THE WORD**

<sup>6:1</sup>Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! <sup>2</sup> Go to Calneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours? <sup>3</sup> You put off the evil day and bring near a reign of terror. <sup>4</sup> You lie on beds inlaid with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. <sup>5</sup> You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. <sup>6</sup> You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. <sup>7</sup> Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.



Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God,\* the maker of heaven and earth.

#### Refrain

- The LORD gives food to the hungry,\* the LORD sets prisoners free.
- The LORD gives sight to the blind,\* the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.
- The LORD watches over the outcast\* and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

# The LORD remains faithful forever.\* He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

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.



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<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which God will bring about in his own time-God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11)

#### Please stand



<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

<sup>25</sup> "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup> "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

<sup>29</sup> "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

<sup>30</sup> "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

<sup>31</sup> "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



#### Please be seated

ANTHEM	<b>"How Great Thou Art"</b> Dick Miller, John Mertz & Theresa Mess 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Soloist, Verse 1:	O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works they hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Soloist, Refrain:	Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"
Soloist, Verse 2:	When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
All, Refrain:	Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"
Soloist, Verse 3:	And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin.

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- All, Refrain:Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,<br/>"How great thou art! How great thou art!"<br/>Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,<br/>"How great thou art! How great thou art!"
- All, Verse 4:When Christ shall come with shout of acclamationAnd take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!Then I shall bow in humble adorationAnd there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"
- All, Refrain:Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,<br/>"How great thou art! How great thou art!"Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,<br/>"How great thou art! How great thou art!"

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 HYMN OF THE DAY..... "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

Christian Worship #190





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, 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**

PREFACE

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: (spoken) And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts
- C: *(spoken)* We lift them up to the Lord.
- **P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C: (spoken) It is good and right so to do.
- **P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





#### 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.
- C: (spoken) Amen.



Agnus Dei





#### **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.





# THANKSGIVING



- P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
- C: (spoken) And his mercy endures forever.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

# THE BLESSING

P: 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: (spoken) Amen.

# Please be seated



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Connie & Chuck Roedel in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Today, we begin our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class at 9:15am. We will be looking at God's Grace. Grace – it is a word that we use all the time. It is God's undeserved love. God's Grace changes our hearts so that Christ will live in us. The themes for each week are:

Lesson 1 – The Grace-Shaped Life Lesson 2 – Jesus Stooped Low to take our place Lesson 3 – You Can Rest Now Lesson 4 – The Gift of Wet Feet Lesson 5 – Coming Clean Within Grace Lesson 6 – Chosen to a Guaranteed Place Lesson 7 – Sustaining and Sufficient Grace Grab a donut and a cup of coffee and join us for bible study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, we begin Sunday School at 9:15 am. We invite children who are 4 years old – Grade 6 to join us. We meet in the school building. Please come and join us.

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:** We are looking to form a Refreshment Committee to help serve donuts after our worship services. The task is easy.

- Pick up the donuts at Kwik Trip (51<sup>st</sup> and Rawson) early Sunday morning. (They will be paid for before they are picked up.)
- Make coffee and set the donuts out prior to the end of the 8 am service.
- Clean up after the services.

It's easy to do. If you are interested, please sign-up on the sheet on the counter in the back of church.

**THANK YOU:** We thank Kwik Trip (51<sup>st</sup> Street and Rawson) for giving us a significant discount on the donuts served after our worship services. They have also been donating coffee and other items as well. They have also donated items for activities at school as well. If you see the store manager, Andrew, please thank him. We also thank you for

your donations given in the bucket by the donuts. With the donations, we have been able to provide the donuts without cost to the congregation.

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** We thank everyone for joining us last weekend as we celebrated St. Paul's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over 500 people attended. A number of former called workers at St. Paul's joined us. 300 people joined us for the meal that was served after the service. It was a great day to celebrate God's Grace. If you were unable to join us, you may watch the service on our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. On the home page, you will see a tab that is labeled "Worship Service Video. Click on it, and you will see a list of our worship services. In case someone didn't know, the video of our worship services are put up online each week.

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:** Over the past year, there were a number of activities that were planned by this committee. They also oversaw the meal that happened last week. We thank them for their service to St. Paul's. The members of the committee were: Dawn Brightsman, Theresa Mess, Chris Romeis, Carolyn Streeter, Jane Koplein, Sherry Kosovich, and Nancy Adams.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES:** Many pastors across the country are involved in WELS' ministry to college students. For a complete listing of WELS churches, including service times and directions, use the WELS Locator at <u>www.wels.net</u>. Did you know that as a college student, they can get both "Forward in Christ" magazine and "Meditations," a book of daily devotions, mailed to them for free? Therefore, we ask that you would please forward to the church/school office the following information: The College that they attend, their address and the year that they expect to graduate. You can email the information to our office at: <u>office@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP:** We are in need of some occasional help with teaching Sunday School. If you wish more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

**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.

**"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "From Shepherd to King". For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

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!

#### VOLUNTEERS

### **GREETERS THIS WEEK (September 25 & 26)**

8:00 AM – Dave & Dawn Brightsman
10:30 AM – Peter & Diane Eppen; Andrew, Austen & Ian
6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

### **GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 2 & 3)**

8:00 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen
10:30 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

### **USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

### USHERS FOR OCTOBER

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

# ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 21-27 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Kelly Cannistra, Karen Hille Sept 28-Oct 4 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade

# **GRASS CUTTING:**

Sept 28-Oct 1 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski Oct 5-8 – TEAM #3 – Dave Qualmann

# The Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, September 25

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

### Monday, September 26

Worship Service with Comm	union 6:30 PM
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## Friday, September 29

School Devotion8:30 AN	N
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# Sunday, October 2

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Bible 301	9:15 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	

#### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 10:00 AM – 481, 6:30 PM – 30 Total Attendance – 511