

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:
A CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDS DISCIPLESHIP

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher**..... Pastor Brian Adams
- Pianist**..... Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “There Is a Redeemer”

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1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God’s own
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his



Son, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 names, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 face; There I’ll serve my King for - ev - er

Refrain



Ho - ly One.
 Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my
 In that ho - ly place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 12:1-8

12:1 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 19

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Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone *

Psalm continues on next page

The heavens declare the glory of God;*
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,*
their words to the ends of the world.

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone *

The law of the LORD is perfect,*
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,*
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;*
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;*
in keeping them there is great reward.

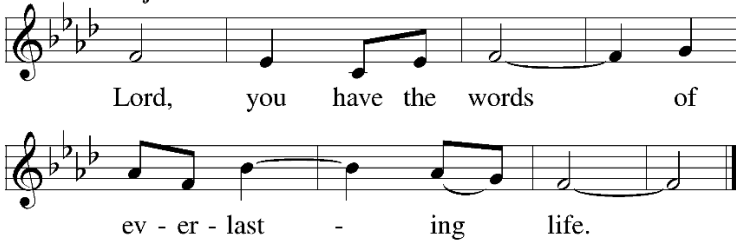
Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart*
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.


Psalm continues on next page

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



Psalm tone *



THE SECOND LESSON.....Philippians 3:4b-11

^{4b} If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (*Philippians 4:4 RSV*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a
5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -
be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

THE SERMON Genesis 12:1-8

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.

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 **“On What Has Now Been Sown”**
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1 On what has now been sown Your bless - ing, Lord, be -
 2 To you our wants are known; From you are all our
 3 Oh, grant that each of us Now met be - fore you

stow; The pow'r is yours a - lone To make it
 pow'rs. Ac - cept what is your own And par - don
 here May meet to - geth - er thus When you and

spring and grow. O Lord, in grace the har - vest
 what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord, and prayers re -
 yours ap - pear And fol - low you to heav'n, our

raise And you a - lone shall have the praise!
 ceive And to your Word a bless - ing give.
 home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Gary & Donna Boldt in thanksgiving for their 37th wedding anniversary. Flowers have also been given in memory of Don & Jean Villwock's wedding anniversary.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: In our 10:30 AM worship service last weekend we welcomed Mike Cannistra into our family here at St. Paul's through adult confirmation. God bless Mike and his family, today and always!

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: This weekend, September 29 & 30, we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: Please join us on Sunday, October 6th from 11:30-1:00 PM for our Family Fall Festival! Lunch will be provided by Famous Dave's and there will be fun activities for the whole family – hay rides, a bounce house, face painting and more! Do you have a great chili recipe? If so, make sure you sign up for the chili cook-off (sign-up on the narthex counter)! A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family is appreciated. We hope to see you there!

PARENTS OF ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Parents of teens (7th grade through high school seniors) are invited to a short meeting on **Monday, October 14th at 6:30pm**. We would like to update you on current goals and get your input on the direction of the youth group for the coming year. If you would like to give your input, but won't be able to make the meeting, please contact Kyle Brightsman or one of the pastors.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 18th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume, trunk and pumpkin, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter, or use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/8gG52SRKJdcS76jH6> **Sign up today!**

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

October 13th – Thrivent Informational Table – sign up to use your Thrivent grants

October 20th – Church Breakfast (in between services)

November 10th – Pie Sale (after services)

November 17th – Hot Ham & Rolls (in between services)

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21. There are extra flyers on the narthex counter to share with a friend!

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a day or a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2019-20 Our Hands for His Service mission project to Haiti. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday in September and October, starting on September 21 & 22, but excluding October 4 & 5. Additional work days will be held on October 24 & 25, and conclude on October 26 & 27. To request a team, please contact Reagan Derouin at 414-722-5031 or reaganderouin20@wlhs.org with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS DEDICATION SERVICE: Join Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Sunday, September 29, at 2:00 p.m. for the dedication of the new dormitory, Honey Creek Hall. Tours are available before and after the service. Please register at bit.ly/honeycreekhall to reserve your spot on an available tour. For questions, contact planner@wlhs.org.

JR. VIKINGS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS: Girls 14-years-old and younger are invited to try out for Jr. Vikings Volleyball on Saturday, October 5, at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran School in New Berlin. Jr. Viking Volleyball exists to encourage young female athletes as they use their God-given talents both on and off the volleyball court. Tryout fee is \$30 per person. For more information, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings and select "Volleyball."

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 6. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn

more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

JR. VIKING VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED: Jr. Vikings Volleyball is looking for a head coach for the 6th grade team and an assistant coach for the 8th grade team. Tryouts are Saturday, October 5, and the season runs from December-March. The team practices on Wednesday nights and Saturdays. They will compete in six tournaments on the weekends. If interested, please contact Meghan Mache at jvcdirector@gmail.com.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE GETAWAY WEEKEND: Bethany Lutheran College invites all high school juniors and seniors to join them for a free weekend October 24-26, 2019. Meet professors, directors and coaches, experience life in the residence hall and tour the campus and the city of Mankato. To reserve a seat or obtain more information, call Bethany's Admissions Office at (507) 593-7157. Please sign up by October 21st.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (September 29 & 30)

- 8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz
- 10:30 AM – Andy & Chris Backus
- 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 6 & 7)

- 8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo
- 10:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- Sept 25-Oct 1 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee
- Oct 2-8 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- Sept. 29: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves
- Oct. 6: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING:

- Oct. 2-5 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic
- Oct. 9-12 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 29

- Worship Service 8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC..... 9:15 AM
- Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, September 30

- Worship Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 2

- Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 3

- Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, October 4

- CDS Parent Observation Day 8:15 AM
- School Devotion 8:30 AM
- School Dismissal 12:00 PM
- Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 5

- Regenauer/Strong Wedding 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 6

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Family Fall Fest.....	11:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 120, 10:30 AM – 119, 6:30 PM – 54

Total Attendance – 293

Sunday School – 21 PSCIC – 5