

17th Weekend of Pentecost October 6 & 7, 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,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ 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.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ƒ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
LOVE FOR THE LOST

Worship Participants

Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen
Junior Choir Directors..... Mrs. Rachel Manske & Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

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1 To - day your mer - cy calls us To wash a -
 2 To - day your gate is o - pen, And all who
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er



way our sin. How - ev - er great our tres - pass,
 en - ter in Shall find a Fa - ther’s wel - come
 Spir - it waits. His bless - ed an - gels gath - er
 o - pen Door, What should we do with - out you



What - ev - er we have been, How - ev - er long from
 And par - don for their sin. The past shall be for -
 A - round the heav’n - ly gates. No ques - tion will be
 When heart and eye run o’er? When all things seem a -



mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way, Your pre - cious
 got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv’n, A fu - ture
 asked us How of - ten we have come; Al - though we
 gainst us, To drive us to de - spair, We know one



blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 grace be prom - ised: A glo - rious crown in heav’n.
 oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther’s home.
 gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther, you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
 ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through 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 Hosea 3:1-5

The LORD said to me, “Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.”

² So I bought her for fifteen shekels¹ of silver and about a homer and a lethek² of barley. ³ Then I told her, “You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you.”

⁴ For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or household gods. ⁵ Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days.

¹ “15 shekels” – around 1/3 pound (one shekel was about 11 grams)

² “a homer and a lethek” – probably around 430 pounds

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 51a

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Refrain



Psalm tone



Have mercy on me, O God,*
according to your unfailing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,*
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,*
and my sin is always before me.

Refrain

Against you, you only, have I sinned*
and done what is evil in your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,*
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face from my sins,*
and blot out all my iniquity.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

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..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*When burdens are heavy to bear,
 Our shelter is God alone.
 Our feet are lifted high,
 Yes high upon a rock. {Refrain}*

*We walk in the strength of the Lord;
 God's love is ever sure.
 We shout that the world may hear;
 We sing a joyful song. {Refrain}*

Please Stand

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY).....“We Are Singing”

Christian Worship Supplement #732

Refrain:

*We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
 we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
 We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
 we are singing for the Lord is our light.
 We are singing,
 Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
 We are singing,
 Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.*

*The Lord is the strength of our lives;
 Of whom shall we be afraid?
 Though foes may be near to destroy;
 They Lord will be our light. {Refrain}*

*One thing have we asked of the Lord,
 Yes, this is the thing we seek:
 To dwell in the house of the Lord,
 To live with God forever. {Refrain}*

Anthem continues on next page

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

Christian Worship #388



1 Re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en Through Je - sus'
2 Once on the drear - y moun - tain We wan - dered
3 Dear Mas - ter, yours the glo - ry Of each re -
4 Now keep us, ho - ly Sav - ior, In your true



pre - cious blood, Heirs of his home in heav - en -
far and wide, Far from the cleans - ing foun - tain,
cov - ered soul. Ah, who can tell the sto - ry
love and fear, And grant us by your fa - vor



Oh, praise our par d'ning God! Praise him in tune ful
Far from the pierc - ed side. But Je - sus sought and
Of love that made us whole? Not ours, not ours the
The grace to per - se - vere Till, in your new cre -



mea - sures Who gave his Son to die; Praise him whose
found us; Our man - y sins he bore. With cords of
mer - it; To you a - lone the praise! Give us a
a - tion, Our earth - ly trou - bles o'er, Heirs of your



sev'n - fold trea - sures En - rich and sanc - ti - fy.
love he bound us To him for - ev - er - more.
thank - ful spir - it To serve you all our days.
free sal - va - tion, We praise you ev - er - more.

THE SERMON Luke 15:1-10

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 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

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

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1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the
 4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his
 5 I, a sin - ner, come to you With a pen - i -

say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 Lord for - sak - en; Wea - ry souls who lost their way
 in - vi - ta - tion. Come, o - bey his gra - cious call;
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show me mer - cy, too;

And from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope
 Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Who with hum -
 Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en In his arms
 Come and take his free sal - va - tion! Firm - ly in
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words

for all who grieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 ble hearts be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 that they may live— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 these words be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 my soul re - ceive— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

6 Oh, how blest it is to know,
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By your blood and bitter passion,
 For these words I do believe—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.
 Even I have been forgiven.
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to him I cleave—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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

THE CLOSING HYMN....."Not Unto Us"

Christian Worship #392



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Steve & Theresa Mess in thanksgiving for their 18th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE: We are looking for help with our Sunday School program. If you are interested in helping, please talk to one of the pastors.

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. If your child would like to sign up for Youth Group, or has updated contact information, please see the sign up sheet on the narthex counter.

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)

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Are you interested in learning more about the weekly activities going on at school? There are copies of our weekly newsletter, the Monday Messenger on the narthex counter. You can also sign up to receive them via e-mail – contact the office if you are interested!

USHERS: We currently have (4) open spots in both services. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kbg5217@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENTS: Are you a Bucks fan? Check the welcome area for information on the Student Rush program and the Fear District. For more information contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kbg5217@gmail.com.

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 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.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (October 6 & 7)

8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo

10:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 13 & 14)

8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

10:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz

6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter}

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

Oct 2-8 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee
Oct 9-15 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct. 6: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon
Oct. 13: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct. 9-12 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann
Oct. 16-19 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 6

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM
Family Fall Fest.....11:30 AM

Monday, October 7

Lutheran Girl Pioneers 6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 8

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9

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

Friday, October 11

School Devotion8:30 AM
Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 PM

Saturday, October 12

School Cleaning.....9:00 AM
Pescheck/Rybicki Wedding 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 13

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 96, 10:30 AM – 128, 6:30 PM – 42

Total Attendance – 266

Sunday Bible Class – 27, PSCIC – 2