

20th Weekend After Pentecost October 7 & 8, 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:
FAMILY PLANNING – GOD’S WAY

Worship Participants

Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Mrs. Miriam Schaeve
Grades 3-5 Teachers..... Miss Heather Schmidt & Mr. Randy Willms

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN “My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker”

Christian Worship #257



1 My soul, now bless your Mak - er! Let all with-in me
 2 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his
 3 God's grace stands fast, en - dur - ing, And chil - dren's chil - dren



bless his name Who makes me a par - tak - er Of
 chil - dren here, He in his arms will gath - er All
 yet shall prove His strength a - bides, as - sur - ing The



mer - cies more than I dare claim. For - get him not whose
 who - are his in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
 hearts of all who seek his love. In heav'n is fixed his



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your
 pow - ers Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish
 dwell - ing; His rule is o - ver all. An - gels, in



ev - 'ry weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in, Whose grace and
 like the flow - ers, And ev - en so we fade. The wind but
 might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts, be - fore him fall. Praise him in

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care are end - less And saved you through the past, Who
 through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We
 song for - ev - er, All you who hear his Word. He

leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
 with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.
 hears our hymns with fa - vor—My soul, oh, bless the Lord!

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.

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.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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 Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 139c

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Refrain



I will praise you, O Lord, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.

Psalm tone



O LORD, you created my inmost being;^{*}
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

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I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;^{*}
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you;^{*}
your eyes saw my unformed body.

Refrain



I will praise you, O Lord, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.

Psalm tone



All the days ordained for me^{*}
were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!^{*}
How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them,^{*}
they would outnumber the grains of sand.

**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 5:21-6:4

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which

he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ¹ ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

^{6:1} Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”²

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

¹ Genesis 2:24
² Deuteronomy 5:16 – the 4th Commandment

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

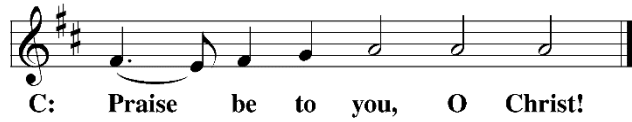
⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’³ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

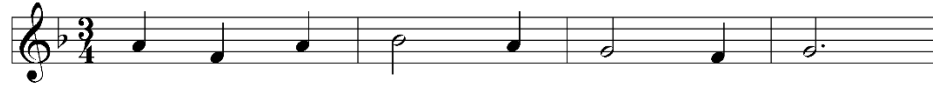
³ Genesis 1:27 and 2:24



Please Stand

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray”
Christian Worship #500



1 For Chris - tian homes, O Lord, we pray,
2 We are the chil - dren of your grace;
3 U - nit - ed in a bond of love,
4 Pro - tect us and our loved ones dear,
5 And when you call us all to rest,



That you might dwell with us each day.
Our homes are now your dwell - ing - place.
We lift our eyes to you a - bove.
From pain and sor - row, want and fear;
Then will we have a home more blest,



Make ours a place where you are Lord,
In you we trust and dai - ly live;
From you we gain the strength to live,
Yet when we must our bur - dens bear,
See all our care and sor - row cease,



Where all is gov - erned by your Word.
Teach us to serve and to for - give.
The wish to share, the joy to give.
“Your will be done” shall be our prayer.
And find with Christ e - ter - nal peace.

THE SERMON Ephesians 5:21-6:4

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 (SUNG BY GRADES 3-5 IN 10:30 AM SERVICE)

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.



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.

Please be Seated

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid
3 Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood
4 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter -
5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his



pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And
res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And
feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And



crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,
crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies
crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
ty as - cribe And crown him Lord of all.
last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

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..... "Christians, While on Earth Abiding"

Christian Worship #408



1 Chris-tians, while on earth a - bid - ing, Let us
2 Bless us, Fa - ther, and pro - tect us From all



nev - er cease to pray, Firm - ly in the Lord con -
harm in all our ways; Pa - tient - ly, O Lord, di -



fid - ing As our par - ents in their day.
rect us Safe - ly through these fleet - ing days.



Be the chil - dren's voic - es raised To the
Let your face up - on us shine; Fill us

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God their par - ents praised. May his bless - ing, fail - ing
with your peace di - vine. Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and

nev - er, Rest up - on his peo - ple ev - er.
Spir - it! Praise him, all who life in - her - it!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Steve & Theresa Mess in thanksgiving for their 17th wedding anniversary.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: Please join us on Sunday, October 14th 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!

EVANGELISM SEMINAR: Does sharing your faith intimidate you? Do you want to learn a few tried and true ways to talk about Jesus? Join us for this evangelism seminar and learn how to be *prepared to share*. There are two date options – pick the one that fits your schedule! 1) November 7 & 8 6-7:30pm (Wed-Thurs) or 2) November 10 8-11:30am. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 19th 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 in the school office, or use the following link to sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/BnozMxY84HicQMox1>

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: On Sunday, September 9th, we began our Sunday morning adult Bible class for this year. The title of the study is: *"I Can't Believe That's in the Bible."* Below is the list of topics that we will discuss.

- 1) Girl Dismembered Body Parts Shipped Throughout the Country (Judges 19)
- 2) Prophet Marries Prostitute (Hosea)
- 3) Church Benefactors Struck Down After Presenting Gift (Acts 4 & 5)
- 4) Assassin Kills Obese King In His Own Bathroom (Judges 2 & 3)
- 5) Long Winded Preacher Kills Heals Sleepy Parishioner (Acts 20)
- 6) Man After God's own Heart Calls For Revenge On Terrorists (Psalm 109)
- 7) Talking Donkey Rescues Prophet (Numbers 22)
- 8) Police Boat Crashes, Arrested Preacher Among Survivors (Acts 27)
- 9) Biological Warfare Unleashed on World Power (Exodus 7-9)
- 10) Prophet Disappears Not All Believe Successor's Story (2 Kings 2)
- 11) A Father's Plan To Get Rid Of His Future Son-in-Law Backfires (1 Samuel 18)
- 12) God Gets In Wrestling Match (And Taps Out) (Genesis 32)
- 13) Religious Ceremony Used To Wipe Out A City (Genesis 34)
- 14) Think You Have A Sordid Family Tree, Think Again (Genesis 38)

Please come and join us at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (October 7 & 8)

- 8:00 AM – Jacque & Doreen Vallier
- 10:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 14 & 15)

- 8:00 AM – Connie Myer
- 10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder
- 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 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Oct 3-9 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Oct 10-16 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct 7: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

Oct 14: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 10-13 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tasic

Oct 17-20 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Monday, October 8

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 9

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, October 12

Parent Open House..... 8:15 AM

School Devotion 8:30 AM

CDS Noon Dismissal 12:00 PM

Saturday, October 13

School Cleaning..... 9:00 AM

Sunday, October 14

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Family Fall Festival 11:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 71, 10:30 AM – 169, 6:30 PM – 44

Total Attendance – 284

Sunday Bible Class – 33, Sunday School – 15