

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:
LIVE A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

Worship Participants

- Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
- Organist Mrs. Marie Becker
- Adult Choir Director Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “Forgive Us, Lord”

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1 For - give us, Lord, for shal - low thank - ful - ness,
 2 Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace,
 3 For - give us, Lord, for self - ish thanks and praise,
 4 O - pen our eyes to see your love's in - tent,

For dull con - tent with warmth and shel - tered care,
 For life and vi - sion, for a pur - pose clear,
 For words that speak at var - i - ance with deeds,
 To know with minds and hearts its depth and height.

For songs of praise for world - ly wealth - i - ness,
 For Christ, your Son, and for each hu - man face
 For - give our thanks for walk - ing pleas - ant ways,
 Let thank - ful days in lov - ing la - bor spent

While of your rich - er gifts we're un - a - ware.
 That shows your mes - sage ev - er new and near.
 Un - mind - ful of a bro - ken broth - er's needs.
 Re - flect the tru - ly Christ - like life and light.

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.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 1 Samuel 12:20-24

²⁰“Do not be afraid,” Samuel replied. “You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. ²¹Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are

useless. ²² For the sake of his great name the Lord will not reject his people, because the Lord was pleased to make you his own. ²³ As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. ²⁴ But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 111

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Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song, for



he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Psalm tone



Great are the works of the LORD;*
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,*
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;*
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

The works of his hands are faithful and just;*
all his precepts are trustworthy.

He provided redemption for his people;*
he ordained his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**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



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Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹ Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us

by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

**VERSE OF THE DAY..... SUNG BY ADULT CHOIR
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM ONLY**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
This is the Lord, we trusted in him;
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

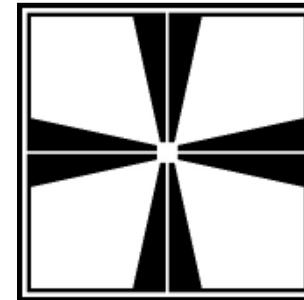


Please be seated

**ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM..... "God's Peace"
Marva J. Dawn & B.F. White**

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace, God's grace.
In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led, we are led.
Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.
Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.*

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM



THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”
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1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old Was
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, Gave
 3 Oh, be our great de - liv - 'rer still, The

strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o'er dis -
 speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ease and death, All dark - ness and the grave. To
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed you, Lord of light. And
 soothe and bless, With your life - giv - ing breath. To

you they came, the blind, the dumb, The par - a -
 now, O Lord, be near to bless, Al - might - y
 hands that work and eyes that see Give wis - dom's

lyzed and lame, The lep - ers in their
 as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise you ev - er - more.

THE SERMON Luke 17:11-19

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.

CONGREGATION HYMN "Speak, O Lord"

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1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - - ness That the
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day In our acts of
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis-es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

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.



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

CLOSING HYMN "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

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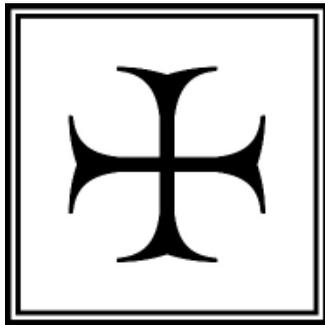
1 Al - might - y God, your Word is cast Like
2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
4 When - e'er the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And right - eous fruits a - bound.
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: We've begun our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class at 9:15am. We are 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.

EVERYONE INVITED! On Tuesday, October 18, Mary and Martha will be hosting Franklin Police Officer John Czerwinski, who will speak about a variety of topics such as women's safety, home safety, community crime trends, fraud and scams. Everyone from the congregation is invited to come. Officer Czerwinski's presentation will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us to learn more about how to protect yourself, your family and your belongings.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, October 12th, at 6:30 pm.

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: The Board of Spiritual Growth will meet on Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 pm.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: This weekend we are having a 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.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE: Please see the insert in this week's service folder for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite all children who are 4 years old – Grade 6 to join us for Sunday School each week at 9:15 AM. 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 (51st 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 21st 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 and trunk, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office for those that would like to attend, or you can e-mail the school office at office@stpaulsfranklin.org or call (414) 421-1930. Hope to see you there!

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 www.wels.net. 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: office@stpaulsfranklin.org.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, October 22nd. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "The Trials of a King".

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Our Preschool Power Hour program has started back up! 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 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

UNITED WAY: Save babies' lives and transform families when you designate your United Way gift to WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee is an eligible recipient of United Way donations through the Donor Choice option. Ask your employer for a Donor Choice form and designate WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee, 8501 W. Lincoln Ave, West Allis, WI 53227, [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176). For information or details visit: www.ALife2.com, email: Contact@ALife2.com or call: [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176).

WLHS ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS: Do you have a child who will be entering 9th grade next year? WLHS admissions is now open for all NEW STUDENTS in the 2017-18 school year. Visit wlhs.org/admissions today to complete your application. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Wetzel, Director of Admissions, at [414-453-4567 ext. 1322](tel:414-453-4567) or brad.wetzel@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 9 & 10)

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm

10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 16 & 17)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

10:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

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 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD:

Oct 5-11 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade
Oct 12-18 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 12-15 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tasic
Oct 19-22 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 9

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible 3019:15 AM
Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, October 10

Worship Service6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 11

PSCIC6:00 PM
Church Council6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

Board of Spiritual Growth6:00 PM

Friday, October 14

Parent Open House.....8:15 AM
School Devotion8:30 AM
School Dismissal.....12:00 PM

Sunday, October 16

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible 3019:15 AM
Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 149, Communed – 109
10:30 AM – 90, Communed – 62
6:30 PM – 47, Communed – 36
Total Attendance – 286
Sunday Bible Class – 25, Sunday School – 8
Bible 301 Class – 12