# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Weekend After Pentecost October 14 & 15, 2018

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.
- *t* 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.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

# TODAY'S THEME: WITH JESUS, WE LACK NOTHING

## Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt
Senior Choir Director	Dr. David Brightsman
Kindergarten – Grade 2 Teachers	Mrs. Rachel Manske, Mrs. Miriam Schaewe &
	Mrs. Kristine Riel

HOLY BAPTISM 10:30 AM - SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4



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#### 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.



...... 10:30 AM ONLY

THE OPENING HYMN ...... "Baptized in Water"

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#### 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:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- 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.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Jack Thomas Becker, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

# **EXHORTATION**

### **P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Jack may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

### C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Jack and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

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### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

#### **OH, TASTE AND SEE**



#### 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.



#### Please be Seated

### **THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON ......Amos 5:6, 7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live. or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

<sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth.

> <sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins.

There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.





- For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,\*
  - or like a watch in the night.

#### Refrain

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You have set our iniquities be<u>fore</u> you,\*
our secret sins in the light of your <u>presence</u>.
You turn mortals <u>back</u> to dust.\*
You sweep them away in the <u>sleep</u> of death.
The length of our days is seventy years—
or eighty, if we <u>have</u> the strength;\*
yet their span is but trouble and <u>sor</u>row.
Teach us to number our <u>days</u> aright,\*
that we may gain a heart of <u>wis</u>dom.





Satisfy us in the morning with your un<u>fail</u>ing love,\* that we may sing for joy and be glad <u>all</u> our days.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

<sup>3:1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.<sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.<sup>3</sup> Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.<sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup> "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

### VERSE OF THE DAY (SUNG BY SENIOR CHOIR IN 8:00 AM SERVICE)

P: Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b cf. NIV)

# SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) ...... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

arranged by Dave & Jean Perry

<sup>1</sup>O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

<sup>2</sup> A thousand ages, in the sight, are like and evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

<sup>3</sup> Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

<sup>4</sup> O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our quide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

K – GRADE 2 ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)....."God Is For Me"

Looking out, it's a great big world Where do I go? How do I fit in? Gotta keep this one thing on my mind maker of all the universe is on my side

#### And if God is for me

Who can be, who can be against me? God is for me

Who can be, who can be against me? He is my strength, he is my friend forever God is for me Who can be, who can be against me?

Looking out, it's a great big world Where do I go? How do I fit in? Gotta keep this one thing on my mind maker of all the universe is on my side

And if God is for me Who can be, who can be against me? God is for me Who can be, who can be against me? He is my strength, he is my friend forever God is for me Who can be, who can be against me?

When I just don't understand, God is for me When life doesn't go the way I planned God is for me

When I just don't understand, God is for me When life doesn't go the way I planned God is for me

### And if God is for me

Who can be, who can be against me? God is for me Who can be, who can be against me? *He is my strength, he is my friend forever* God is for me

Who can be, who can be against me? God is for me

Who can be, who can be against me?



#### THE HYMN OF THE DAY...... "Your Works. Not Mine. O Christ"

Please Stand

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<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother."

<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

<sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."







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

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.)

After the offering is brought forward, please rise and sing the Offering Hymn



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#### **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



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Terry & Cheryl Konell in honor of Cheryl's mom, Sandra Desotell's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**: Please join us today 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! 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! November 7 & 8 6-7:30pm (Wed-Thurs) <u>or</u> 2) November 10 8-11:30am. Please register via the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter, or on our website: www.stpaulsfranklin.org

**MARY AND MARTHA:** Mary and Martha will meet this Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 in the Bible class room. Pastor Jim Buske will be here to speak about the ministry of Lighthouse Youth Center here in Milwaukee. Everyone is invited to learn more about this valuable program available to the youth in Milwaukee. Please join us!

**WLHS A CAPPELLA CHOIR**: The A Cappella Choir of Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be coming to St. Paul's next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for our worship services to share the message of the Gospel. The theme of this year's program is based on Psalm 100 and includes songs of praise and a variety of genre. We look forward to having them with us next Sunday.

**USHERS:** There is a new usher schedule posted in the usher room. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com

**YOUTH GROUP**: There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter for this year's 2018-2019 youth group. Grades 7-12 are eligible to sign up. For returning members, if you have any new contact information please put your new info down on the sign-up sheet. If you have

any questions or concerns, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

**PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON CARE POSITION**: This school year we have been blessed with a growing number of students enrolled in our extended care program, meaning they spend the afternoons with us after their Preschool/Junior Kindergarten session is finished. As a result of this increase, we are looking for someone to join our staff to assist with the afternoon care of our littlest students.

Hours - 12:00pm until 6 pm

• Once 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio no longer requires a second person, staff is reduced

Job description:

- Help with lunch and set up for rest time, and clean up after rest
- Interact using games, books, and activities for those no longer resting after 30 minutes or monitor rest time
- Tend to the needs of children as necessary
- Work with staff on maintaining best opportunities for students in our care
- Communicate with staff for coordination of activities

## Compensation:

• \$9.50/hour

### Attributes:

- Enjoys working with small children
- Able to work from the floor or low level with children
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Able to administer first aid and CPR if/when necessary
- Reliable and professional

\*All applying persons are subject to a background check.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Principal Schulmeister at (414) 421-1930 or nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 14 & 15)**

8:00 AM – Connie Myer 10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder 6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

## **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 21 & 22)**

8:00 AM – Andrew & Renate Nazimek 10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade 6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

#### 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, Reed Goede, Bob Duchesneau
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### ALTAR GUILD

Oct 10-16 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek Oct 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Oct 14: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug Oct 21: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

### **GRASS CUTTING:**

Oct 17-20 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski Oct 24-27 – TEAM #1 – Dave Qualmann

#### THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 14

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Public School Confirmation Class	
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Family Fall Festival	
Monday, October 15	
Worship Service	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 16	
Pastor Conference – Elkhart Lake	
Mary and Martha	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 17	
Pastor Conference – Elkhart Lake	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Friday, October 19	
School Devotion	1:00 PM
Trunk or Treat	

### Sunday, October 21

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	
Public School Confirmation Class	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

#### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 92, Communed – 68 10:30 AM – 159, Communed – 98 6:30 PM – 62, Communed – 47 Total Attendance – 313 Total Communed – 213 Sunday Bible Class – 21, Sunday School – 15