19th Weekend After Pentecost October 20 & 21, 2019

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.
- 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: PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt
=	Dr. David Brightsman
Pre-service Music	Miss Lauren Roedel
Violinists	Mrs. Kristal Young and Miss Noelle Young

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE INVOCATION

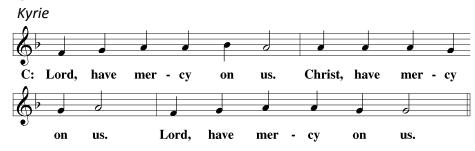
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- 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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

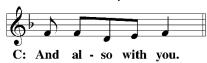
GLORIA "From All that Dwell below the Skies"

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

¹ Israel means *he struggles with God*

yet my life was spared."





I waited patiently <u>for</u> the LORD; he turned to me and <u>heard</u> my cry.

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

For troubles without number sur<u>round</u> me; my sins have overtaken me, and I <u>can</u>not see.

They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to <u>save</u> me; O LORD, come quickly to <u>help</u> me.

Refrain

I waited patiently <u>for</u> the LORD; he turned to me and <u>heard</u> my cry.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise <u>to</u> our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust <u>in</u> the LORD.

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² Peniel means face of God

Blessed is the man who makes the <u>LORD</u> his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to <u>false</u> gods.

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders <u>you</u> have done. The things you planned for us no one can re<u>count</u> to you;

were I to speak and <u>tell</u> of them, they would be too many <u>to</u> declare.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son and to the Holy <u>Spirit</u>,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.





I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

VERSE OF THE DAY (SUNG BY SENIOR CHOIR)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! My grace, my grace is sufficient for you, for my pow'r, for my pow'r is made perfect, made perfect in weakness.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow you,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear your call
To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to you,
Find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray,
By your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek
Their light, their life, their Lord!

O Christ, who led the Twelve
Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all
Your love compassionate;
Lead us along the ways
Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills
Where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith
Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry.

O Christ, th'apostles' Lord,
The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen king
To whom the saints belong;
Though generations pass,
Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
Our lives an offering.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 18:1-8a



Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

⁴ "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly."



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.

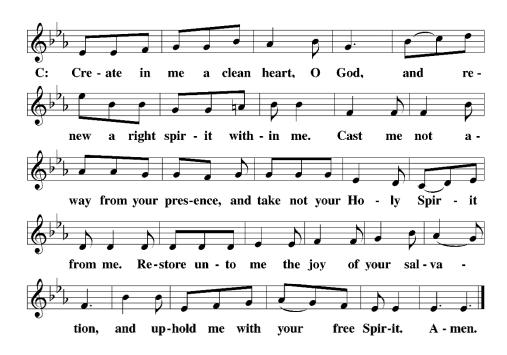
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THE HYMN OF THE DAY....." "When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Christian Worship #413



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THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

Throughout these 10 weeks of our 10 for 10 stewardship emphasis, we will be watching a short video segment during the offering. This week's focus is "Materialism".

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.

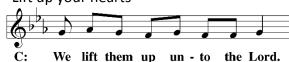
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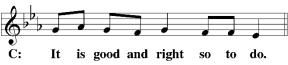
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



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



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

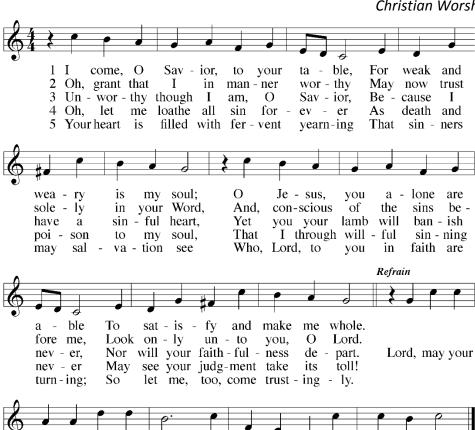
Agnus Dei



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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.



Be for my soul the

bod - y and your blood

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high-est good!

- 6 Weary am I and heavy laden: With sin my soul is sore oppressed. Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now your guest. Refrain
- 7 You here will find a heart most lowly 12 With you, Lord, I am now united; That feels unworthy in your sight, That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely Your merit pleads, as it is right. Refrain
- 8 By faith I call your holy table The testament of your deep love, For by your gift I now am able To know the heart of God above. Refrain
- 9 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base; It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain
- Unto the poor, to weak ones pow'r, To angels joy, to hell confounding, And life for me in death's dark hour. Refrain

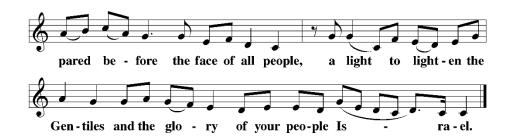
- 11 Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Your blood, which you for me have shed— These are my life and strength forever: By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain
- I live in you and you in me. No sorrow fills my soul; delighted, It finds its peace on Calvary. Refrain
- 13 Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is near, who justifies. No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain
- 14 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer, For he who is of death the master With help and strength is always near. Refrain
- 10 This feast is manna, wealth abounding 15 My heart has now become your dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity. With angels I, your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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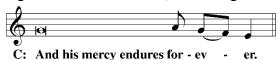
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part peace ac-cord-ing

to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

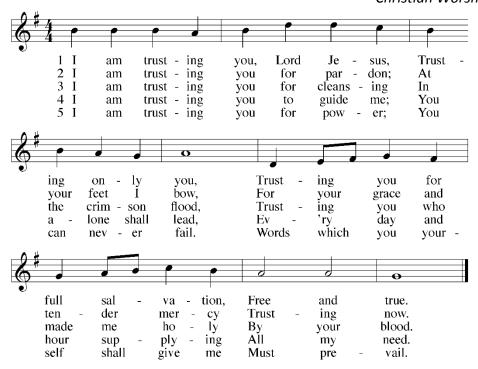
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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THE CLOSING HYMN......""I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

Christian Worship #446



6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.I am trusting you forever And for all.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Walter & Laurie Falkowski in thanksgiving for their 31st wedding anniversary.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Please join us today in between services for breakfast!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

November 10th – Pie Sale (after services)

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

the privilege to host the next LWMS Fall Rally, 'GRACE - HMONG OUTREACH IN VIETNAM' on Saturday, October 26, 2019. What's amazing about this rally's presentation is that it will feature a NEW WELS WORLD MISSION! But what's truly amazing is that this WELS World Mission is in the COMMUNIST COUNTRY OF VIETNAM - and Vietnam's communist government has actually invited us to be there! Unprecedented! This can only be through the GRACE OF GOD! The rally presentation speaker will feature Pastor Paul T. Prange, Chairman of WELS Joint Mission Council. All women of all ages are invited to attend! Registration and a FREE Breakfast are from: 7:45 - 8:40am. The rally starts at 8:45am with a devotion by Pastor Adams, followed by the presentation, a bible study, and business meeting. The rally will close at 12:00pm. The LWMS Fall Rally flyer (with the full schedule of the rally) and invitation cards (to invite family and/or friends) are in the church narthex. Please come and see how WELS is training pastors in Vietnam to teach Hmong believers that they are saved, not through legalism, but through Christ alone by GRACE alone. Hope to see YOU at our rally!

HAT AND MITTEN COLLECTION: The Mary and Martha Society invites the congregation to participate in a hat and mitten collection to benefit Southside Ministries. We will collect new and gently used children's hats, mittens and gloves as well as jackets and boots. A bin will be placed in the church narthex and donations will be accepted until November 18th.

Donations of small toys that can be used as stocking stuffers (matchbox cars, beanie babies etc.) as well as other new or gently used toys are also greatly appreciated. Gary Eickhorst and Southside Ministries will use these as Christmas gifts for immigrant children. Thank you for your support of Southside Ministries.

SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, November 10th, between the services (9:15-10:15) we will be holding an informational meeting about the Wisconsin School Choice Program. Mr. Terry Brown (the Vice President of School Choice Wisconsin) and Dr. Ken Fischer (the President of Wisconsin Lutheran High School) will be joining us to talk about the basics of the School Choice Wisconsin program. The Board of Lutheran Schools and the Church Council are currently looking into the benefits and challenges we would face if we were to become a choice school. This informational meeting is just that - informational. Please come ready to listen, learn, and ask questions as we carefully look at the opportunity the choice program may offer to help us fulfill our mission of "reaching out to the people of the world through worship and *education* by living and sharing the gospel of Christ."

CHRISTIAN CONCERT BY HIM & HER: Him + Her Worship is a worship duo from Minnesota. They will be joining us for a worship concert on Friday, November 8th at 6:00 PM. From Seth + Jenna:

"Hi there! We are Seth and Jenna Herlich, and we are Him + Her Worship. We are super passionate about awakening hearts for Jesus and creating worship environments that are comfortable for all people. We encourage you to come and invite your friends and family, especially those who do not yet know Christ. We do our best to be real and authentic, and we believe that God works through us to heal and encourage people with His Word. We sing both familiar songs and original Christian music! We would love for you to come sing and worship with us!"

Check out our story and our music:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/himandherworship

Instagram: @himandherworship

Website: www.himandherworship.com

Youtube: Him + Her Worship

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 kgb5217@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL'S 2020 SILENT AUCTION & GALA: Save the Date cards have been mailed! Mark your calendars for March 28, 2020! Please let us know if you did not receive a postcard, or if you know anyone that would like to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! It's not too late to help – join us on Sunday, November 3rd at 6:30 in the school lobby for our next meeting.

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!

UNTAPPED SUPERPOWERS? If you have medical training, a heart for moms and babies, and want to volunteer a few hours per month, WELS Lutherans for Life wants to meet you!

- Lab techs, LPN's, medical assistants, and others to obtain lab specimens
- RN's, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and others authorized to dispense medication to provide results and treatment consultations
- RDMS's and others with diagnostic ultrasound training to conduct limited OB ultrasound exams

Contact our Nurse Manager at PamM@apsmke.com or 414-727-8176 for more information on these programs and volunteer opportunities.

WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION: Attend the production of "The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick, presented by Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 2, at 4:00 & 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Seating is general admission. To order tickets, go online to wlhs.org/drama or stop by the high school's Central Office during school hours. Tickets will also be sold at the door before each performance. Before the Friday, November 1, performance, enjoy an evening of spaghetti and songs presented by the Choir Associates and featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choirs. The meal will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. For questions call 414-453-4567.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (October 20 & 21)

8:00 AM – Andrew & Renate Nazimek 10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 27 & 28)

8:00 AM – Jeff & Chris Romeis 10:30 AM – Larry & Marion Klug 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

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 16-22 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh Oct 23-29 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct. 20: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves
Oct. 27: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct. 23-26 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser Oct. 30-Nov. 2 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 20

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Fellowship Breakfast	9:15 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	.10:30 AM

Monday, October 21
Lutheran Girl Pioneers6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 22
Board of Spiritual Growth7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 23
School Devotion8:30 AM
Thursday, October 24
No School – State Teachers Conference
Friday, October 25
No School – State Teachers Conference
Saturday, October 26
LWMS Fall Rally
Sunday, October 27
Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 98, 10:30 AM – 230, 6:30 PM – 40

Total Attendance – 368 Sunday Bible Class – 27