# 20<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost October 27 & 28, 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.
- 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: CHRISTIANS DO THEIR DUTY

# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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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

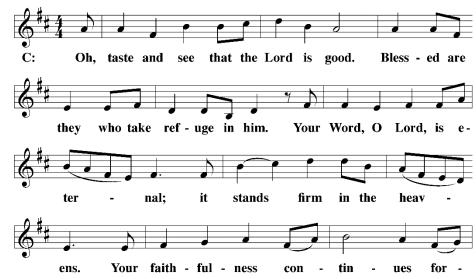
- **P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from 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.

### 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.

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.



Please be Seated

# THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON ...... 1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18

<sup>29:1</sup> Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God. <sup>2</sup> With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

"Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

<sup>11</sup> Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power

to exalt and give strength to all.

13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup> We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup> Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

.....Psalm 27

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Hear my voice when I <u>call</u>, O LORD;\* be merciful to me and <u>an</u>swer me.

Do not hide your <u>face</u> from me,\* do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my <u>help</u>er.

Do not reject me or for<u>sake</u> me,\* O God my <u>Sav</u>ior.

# Refrain

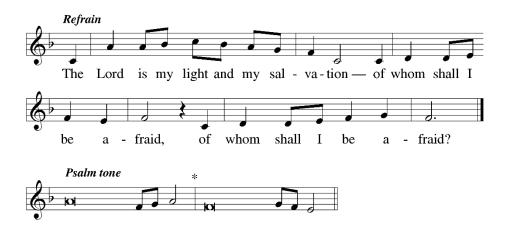
Though my father and mother for<u>sake</u> me,\* the LORD will re<u>ceive</u> me.

I am still confident of this:\*
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the <u>liv</u>ing.

Wait <u>for</u> the LORD;\*
be strong and take heart and wait <u>for</u> the LORD.

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



#### THE SECOND LESSON.......Romans 6:15-23

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup> You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (*Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV*)

#### Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 17:1-10

<sup>17:1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves.

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup> Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

- <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
- <sup>6</sup> He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.
- <sup>7</sup> "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? <sup>8</sup> Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"



Please be Seated



THE SERMON ......Luke 17:1-10

Please Stand

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.)

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 "Discipline in Giving".

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

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

CLOSING HYMN ....."I Know My Faith is Founded"

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Tony & Mary Tripoli in thanksgiving for their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS:** Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 AM. Clocks will be set back one hour. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep next week before our worship services!

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS WITH PASTOR ADAMS:** November 2019 marks Pastor Brian Adams' 25th year serving us here at St. Paul's. To celebrate, we are planning a dessert reception on Sunday, November 17th in between the Sunday services. If you have not already done so, please check your church mailbox for a letter with more details. We thank God for a quarter century with our Pastor!

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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."

**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 18.

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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 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!

**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.

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 <a href="wlhs.org/drama">wlhs.org/drama</a> 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.

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Monday, November 11, 2019. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary breakfast in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP for the breakfast, visit <a href="www.wlhs.org/veterans">www.wlhs.org/veterans</a> by Monday, November 4. For additional questions, contact Heidi Witz, <a href="planner@wlhs.org">planner@wlhs.org</a> or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. Special guest, WLHS graduate Major Craig Kuphall ('03), will speak about his service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The service will also be streamed live at <a href="www.wlhs.org">www.wlhs.org</a>.

**WLHS JOB OPENING:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for part-time staff to supervise and provide care for a diverse group of teenagers in our new student residential facility at Honey Creek Hall. The position supports the work of the resident staff. Applicants should have experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students. They must also be a member in good standing of the WELS or ELS. Interested parties should submit a resume to Becky Glass at <a href="https://example.com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/background-com/hr/9/blass/blas

**UPHOLSTERY ITEMS NEEDED @ WLHS:** WLHS fashion techniques department is in need of upholstery materials and equipment for completing upholstery projects, including: staple guns with heavy duty staples, upholstery nails or tacks, upholstery tack hammer, 3M 77 adhesive spray, furniture touch up markers or crayons, and any type of flat topped end or coffee tables. These materials will be used for a Home and Interior Design course starting next semester. Please contact Patti Wenzel at 715-360-0407 or <a href="mailto:patti.wenzel@wlhs.org">patti.wenzel@wlhs.org</a> with questions or to drop off donations.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

## **GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (October 27 & 28)**

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

# **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (November 3 & 4)**

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm 10:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan & Kendall 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

#### **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

#### **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski **10:30 AM** – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Oct 23-29 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer Oct 30-Nov 5 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

#### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct. 27: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus Nov. 3: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

#### **GRASS CUTTING:**

Oct. 30-Nov. 2 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

# THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27	
Worship Service	MA 00:8
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC	9:15 AM
Worship Service	
Monday, October 28	
Worship Service	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 30	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Friday, November 1	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Sunday, November 3	
Worship Service with Communion	MA 00:8
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

# Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM - 105, Communed - 91 10:30 AM - 116, Communed - 82 6:30 PM - 46, Communed - 38 Total Attendance - 267 Total Communed - 211 Sunday Bible Class - 24, Sunday School - 11