

Last Judgement/2nd Sunday of End Times November 10 & 11, 2019

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:
TO EVERYONE WHO HAS, MORE WILL BE GIVEN

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Pianist**.....Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

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1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and



all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we your Word may trust,



Now to seek and love and fear you, By your teach - ings,
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
 Help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
 peo - ple rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

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.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 LESSONEzekiel 9:1-11

Then I heard him call out in a loud voice, "Bring near those who are appointed to execute judgment on the city, each with a weapon in his hand." ²And I saw six men

coming from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with a deadly weapon in his hand. With them was a man clothed in linen who had a writing kit at his side. They came in and stood beside the bronze altar.

³ Now the glory of the God of Israel went up from above the cherubim, where it had been, and moved to the threshold of the temple. Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side ⁴ and said to him, “Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it.”

⁵ As I listened, he said to the others, “Follow him through the city and kill, without showing pity or compassion. ⁶ Slaughter the old men, the young men and women, the mothers and children, but do not touch anyone who has the mark. Begin at my sanctuary.” So they began with the old men who were in front of the temple.

⁷ Then he said to them, “Defile the temple and fill the courts with the slain. Go!” So they went out and began killing throughout the city. ⁸ While they were killing and I was left alone, I fell facedown, crying out, “Alas, Sovereign LORD! Are you going to destroy the entire remnant of Israel in this outpouring of your wrath on Jerusalem?”

⁹ He answered me, “The sin of the people of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great; the land is full of bloodshed and the city is full of injustice. They say, ‘The LORD has forsaken the land; the LORD does not see.’ ¹⁰ So I will not look on them with pity or spare them, but I will bring down on their own heads what they have done.”

¹¹ Then the man in linen with the writing kit at his side brought back word, saying, “I have done as you commanded.”



THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 90

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Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

Psalm tone

*
Lord, you have been our dwelling place*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place*
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
For a thousand years in your sight are like a day
that has just gone by,*
or like a watch in the night.

Refrain

You have set our iniquities before you,*
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
You turn mortals back to dust.*
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.
The length of our days is seventy years—
or eighty, if we have the strength;*
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.
Teach us to number our days aright,*
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm continues on next page

Refrain

In ev-'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

Psalm tone

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,*
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**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..... 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶ God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷ and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸ He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might ¹⁰ on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia! (*Matthew 24:42*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 19:11-27

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. ¹² He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³ So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ¹ 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

¹⁴ "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

¹⁵ "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

¹⁶ "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

¹⁷ "'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

¹⁸ "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

¹⁹ "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

²⁰ "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

²² "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

²⁴ "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.'

¹ A mina was about three months' wages.

25 "Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'

26 "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 27 But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"

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1 Lo, he comes with clouds de -
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be -
3 Those dear to - kens of his
4 Yea, A - men, let all a -



scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner
hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -
pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y
dore you High on your e - ter - nal



slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand
ty; Those who ri - di -
bears, Cause of end - less
throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall

Hymn continues on next page



saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph
culed and sold him, Pierced and nailed him
ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed
bow be - fore you; Come and take your



of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!
to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,
wor - ship - ers. With what won - der,
peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,
With what won - der, With what won - der,
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ re - veals his end - less reign.
Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.
You shall reign and you a - lone!

THE SERMONEzekiel 9:1-11

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.)

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 "Sacrificial Giving".

As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing:

OFFERING PRAYER "Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver" *Christian Worship #489, v. 3*

3 Blessed by you with gifts and grā - ces, May we
 heed your Spir - it's call, Glad - ly in all times
 and pla - ces Give to you who gives us all.
 You have bought us; now no long - er Can we

Hymn continues on next page

claim to be our own; Ev - er free and ev -
 er strong - er We shall serve you, Lord, a - lone.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Christian Worship #441



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
 bears us all a - way; We fly, for - got - ten,



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 you are God, To end - less years the same.
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 as a dream Dies at the op'n - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Still be our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home!

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!

CALL RECEIVED: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, This past weekend, I received a call to teach grades 3 and 4 at Divine Savior Academy in Missouri City, Texas. During my years at St. Paul's the Lord has blessed me in so many ways and I have truly enjoyed serving this congregation. I have much to deliberate during this time that I told these two divine calls – one here at St. Paul's and the other to Divine Savior Academy, and must decide where the Lord can best use my talents and abilities to serve His kingdom. I ask for your continued prayers during my deliberation and welcome any and all comments or input you may have. In His Service, Heather Schmidt

PIE SALE: Today, Sunday, November 10th, Stacy Boldt will be selling pies after each service (or until we run out!) Proceeds from the pie sale will be donated back to church.

SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Today, 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."

YOUTH GROUP EVENT: We will be partnering with the Centennial Lutheran Church Youth Group for a bowling event today, November 10th at 12:30 PM. Meet us at Classic Lanes, 7501 S. Howell Avenue in Oak Creek. The cost is \$7.50 which includes 3 games of bowling

and shoe rental. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906.

MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located in the narthex for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled “Mary & Martha cookie sale” and dropped off at church by 9:00a.m. on Saturday, December 7th. Anyone from St. Paul’s is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 7th at 9am. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 8th and 9th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions

MEN’S BASKETBALL: Men’s open gym basketball will begin again on Thursday, November 21st (7:30 – 9:00) and continue on a weekly basis till Spring. Men college age and older are welcome to participate. St. Paul’s is also entering a team in the Star of Bethlehem Men’s Basketball league this year again. If you have an interest in playing contact Caleb Manske at 262-442-4286 or clmanske@hotmail.com for more information.

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.

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 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 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 www.wlhs.org/veterans by Monday, November 4. For additional questions, contact Heidi Witz, planner@wlhs.org 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 www.wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (November 10 & 11)

8:00 AM – Adrian & Stacy Boldt; Keegan

10:30 AM – Gordon & Michelle Lesser

6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (November 17 & 18)

8:00 AM – Randy & Nancy Willms

10:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

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

Nov 6-12 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

Nov 13-19 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov. 10: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Nov. 17: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10

Pie Sale *Before & After Services*
Worship Service 8:00 AM
School Choice Informational Meeting 9:15 AM
Sunday School/PSCIC 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, November 11

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 12

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 13

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

Friday, November 15

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, November 17

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Pastor Adams’ Dessert Reception..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 136, Communed – 112
10:30 AM – 142, Communed – 84
6:30 PM – 44, Communed – 38
Total Attendance – 322, Total Communed – 234
Sunday Bible Class – 34, Sunday School – 14