

2nd Weekend of End Times November 11 & 12, 2018

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,

- f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- f* 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:
FEAR NOT THE LAST JUDGEMENT

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Miriam Schaewe

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OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” *arranged by Koiné*

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid - my
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 6. Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me and that thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be -
 ev - 'ry barr - ier down. Now to thy be thine, yea thine a -

thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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 eter - 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.

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM services continue on Page 6 – Prayer of the Day

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM 10:30 AM ONLY

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

C: (Spoken) **Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave His Church the command to baptize when he said: “All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ’s almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares, “Baptism now saves you.” Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.” By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

In having children baptized, parents do what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor marks the sign of the cross on the child who has been baptized and says:

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through the same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on Dallas Roderic Sievert. Through the water of baptism all sin inherited from Adam, and any other evil he may do, was drowned in him. Set him apart from the unbelieving world and hold him safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep him always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that he may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: (Spoken) **Amen.**

Public Recognition

The pastor asks the sponsors and parents:

P: Before the Lord and his Church, I ask you, was Dallas baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?

Response: Yes, Dallas was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor, laying his hand on the one baptized, says:

P: The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you have been 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. Amen.

Service continues below – Prayer of the Day

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. God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON **Malachi 4:1-2a**

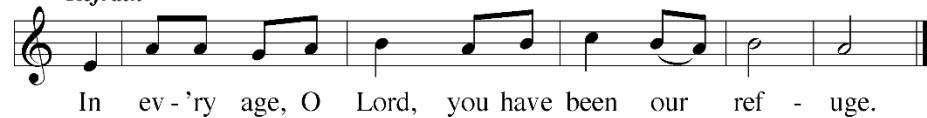
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THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 90

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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*
 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.

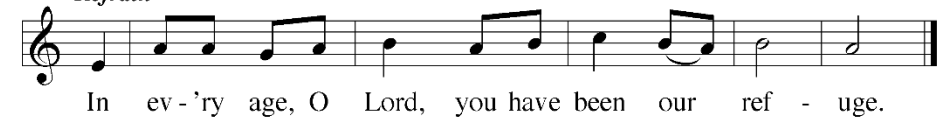
Refrain

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.

Psalm continues on next page

Teach us to number our days aright,*
 that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

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..... Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

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

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 5:19-24

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN’S TALK..... 10:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -
his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop
then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

THE SERMON Malachi 4:1-2

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

- P: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.
C: **Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**
- P: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.
C: **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**
- P: We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.
C: **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**
- P: Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

- C: **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**
- P: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.
- C: **Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**
- P: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.
- C: **Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**
- P: Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us.
- C: **On this Veteran's Day weekend, we recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom.**
- P: We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve.
- C: **We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others.**
- P: We remember with thankfulness the millions of Americans who give so generously of their life and labor in times of national conflict, particularly the family members of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.
- C: **We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of our military families.**
- P: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.
- C: **Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.**

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 **“How Blest Are They Who Hear God’s Word”**

arranged by Koiné



1. How blest are they who hear God's Word and keep and heed what
 2. God's Word a trea-sure is to me, through sor-row's night my
 3. To - day I was my Sa-vior's guest; my soul was here so



they have heard! They dai - ly grow in wis - dom.____
 sun shall be, the shield of faith in bat - tle.____
 rich - ly blest, the bread of life re - ceiv - ing.____



Their light shines bright - er day by day, and while they tread life's
 The Fa - ther's hand has writ - ten there my ti - tle as his
 Oh, may there - by my faith pre - vail so that its fruits may



wea - ry way, they have the oil of glad - ness to
 child and heir, "The king - dom's yours for - ev - er." This
 nev - er fail till my ac - count is giv - en be -



soothe their pain and sad - ness.____
 prom - ise fails me nev - er.____
 fore God's throne in heav - en!____

opt. musical interlude



O - pen my lips and my mouth de - clares your praise.



How blest are they who hear God's Word and keep and heed what



they have heard! They dai - ly grow in wis - dom.____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8th. Anyone from St. Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 8th at 9am. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 9th and 10th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.

THRIVENT "CHOICE DOLLARS": The "Thrivent Choice" program is an easy way for eligible Thrivent members to recommend how Thrivent Financial should distribute a portion of its charitable funds to organizations that have been approved by Thrivent. St. Paul's has been an approved non-profit of Thrivent for nearly ten years. This is a program that is only open to people who are members of Thrivent and have Thrivent products. If you wish to donate Choice Dollars to our Budget, you may do so. St. Paul's only receives a total amount that is directed toward St. Paul's each quarter. It doesn't receive a dollar amount as to what each individual has directed. Up to this point, those dollars have simply been going into the Escrow Account here at St. Paul's. In order for those dollars to be directed toward our Budget, individual members would need to contact St. Paul's to let us know the amount you wish to direct toward St. Paul's ministry budget.

SERVICE CONCERT: Next weekend at our worship services organist, Charles Bonow, will present his new worship service concert, "Here We Stand," here at St. Paul's. This service will begin with a devotion based on the Word of God followed by Scripture readings entwined with organ solos and congregational singing of our well-loved hymns of faith. Charles Bonow, a former parish pastor in our Wisconsin Synod, now has as his ministry the presentation of his service concerts in our churches each Sunday in all parts of our country. The presentation of these service concerts is Charles Bonow's life's work and the means of support for himself and his family. A free-will offering for the Bonow family will be received following the service.

GRADES K3 – 8 SINGING NEXT WEEKEND: As part of our special service next weekend, the entire school will be singing in the 10:30 am service.



*A Worship Service Concert
Combining the Word of God and Song*

Charles Bonow, Organist

*Sun., Nov. 18th - 8:00, 10:30 A.M.
Mon., Nov. 19th - 6:30 P.M.*

St. Paul Lutheran Church
6881 So. 51st St. Franklin

COMMUNION SERVICE CHANGE: Because of our special service next weekend, we will move Communion from next weekend to the following weekend, November 25 & 26, in all of the services.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: The Refreshment Committee is in need of 1 or 2 people to clean up after the second service. Please consider offering your talents for one Sunday per month for 15-20 minutes. The more volunteers we get, the less often you will be needed. Duties include: emptying and washing out the coffee makers, cleaning the serving trays and table, putting away the coffee condiments and taking out the garbage. If you are willing to lend a helping hand or you have additional questions, please contact Tony Tripoli 414-232-5817.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The colder weather is driving us indoors to warmer activities for staying moderately in shape. Men's open gym basketball will begin again on Wednesday, November 7th (7:30 – 9:00) and continue on a weekly basis till spring. St. Paul's is also entering a team in the Star of Bethlehem Men's Basketball league this year. If you have an interest in playing contact Caleb Manske at 262-442-4286 or clmanske@hotmail.com for more information.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT: The second quarter mission project for our school is Feeding America: Eastern Wisconsin. This is the leading hunger-relief organization in the state, operating food banks in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. They also develop innovative solutions to improve the health of our communities. With the Lord's blessing we will help to provide for the physical needs of many who are in need of help. We have set 2 goals for St. Paul's: raise \$500 in funds and collect 1,000 lbs. of nonperishable food items. The collection of food will occur in the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please look for more information on that later.

The congregation of St. Paul's is welcomed to participate in meeting our 2 goals. If any members would like to give financially towards this, there are designated envelopes on the counter in the narthex. Please place them in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for any support you can give! If there are any questions please contact Heather Schmidt (hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org or 262-391-1056).

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: On Sunday, September 9th, 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 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 (November 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Jacque & Doreen Vallier

10:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser

6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (November 18 & 19)

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 7-13 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh
Nov 14-20 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 11: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Nov 18: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 11

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Public School Confirmation Class.....9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, November 12

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 13

Pastor Circuit Meeting10:00 AM
Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 14

Men’s Basketball..... 7:30 PM

Friday, November 16

School Devotion8:30 AM

Sunday, November 18

Worship Service featuring Charles Bonow8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Public School Confirmation Class.....9:15 AM
Worship Service featuring Charles Bonow10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 231, Communed – 141
10:30 AM – 95, Communed – 61
6:30 PM – 35, Communed – 30
Total Attendance – 361
Total Communed – 232
Sunday Bible Class – 28, Sunday School – 13