Mission Festival November 22 & 23, 2015



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Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

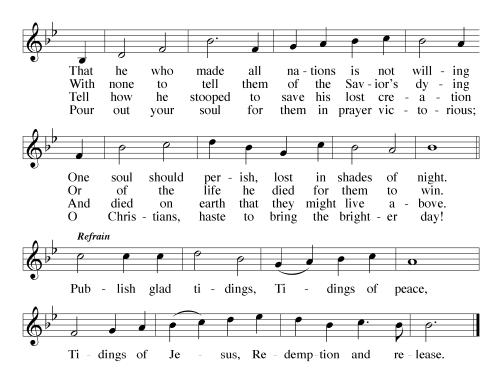
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WELCOME

Christian Worship #570 Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful 2 Be - hold how thou-sands still are man - ing 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and - tion 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious: tell light, the world that Bound in the drear of pris - on - house sin That God, in whom they is love; live and move,

wealth to speed them

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Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923, abr., alt.

Tune: REDEMPTION (11 10 11 10 with Refrain) Bruce R. Backer, b. 1929. © 1993 Bruce R. Backer. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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

on

their

way;

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. Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields of our nation and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please be Seated

God would use an unusual chain of events to bring Naaman to faith. The words of a slave girl from Israel became God's instrument in leading a great man to faith in the Savior.

5:1 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. 2 Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. ¹³Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. 15 Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept now a gift from your servant." ¹⁷ "If you will not," said Naaman, "please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the Lord.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 96

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Sing to the LORD, <u>praise</u> his name;*

proclaim his salvation day <u>after</u> day.

Declare his glory among the <u>na</u>tions,*

his marvelous deeds among all <u>peoples</u>.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his <u>ho</u>liness;*

tremble before him, <u>all</u> the earth.

Refrain

Let the heavens rejoice, let the <u>earth</u> be glad;*
let the sea resound, and all that <u>is</u> in it;
let the fields be jubilant, and every<u>thing</u> in them.*
Then all the trees of the forest will <u>sing</u> for joy;
for he comes to judge the world in <u>right</u>eousness*
and the peoples <u>in</u> his truth.

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. <u>A</u>men.

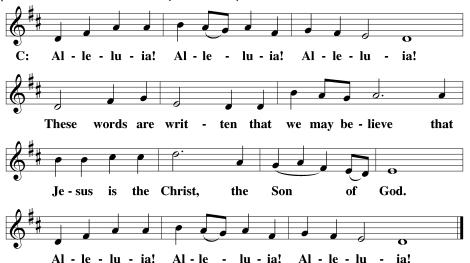
Refrain

God has done everything. Man has done nothing and needs to do nothing. It remains for us merely to receive God's great by accepting and believing God's promises – or as Paul says, by calling on the name of the Lord.

¹³ "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim salvation. Alleluia. (Isaiah 52:7)



Please Stand

Jesus commands his believers to go and make disciples of all nations. As we go, we have the power of the Son of God behind us.

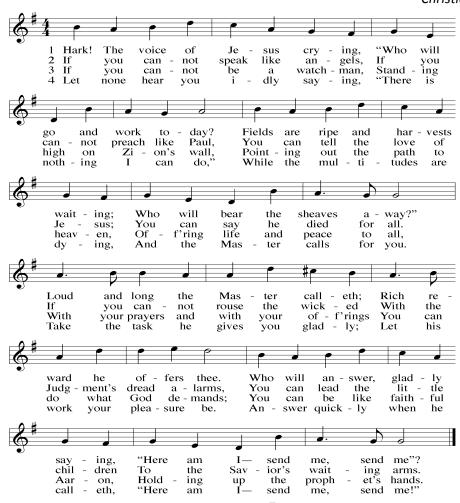
¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

Christian Worship #573



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

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

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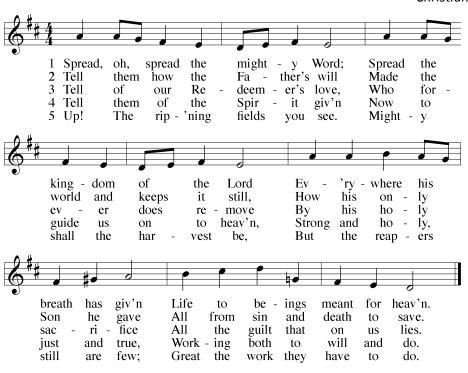
THE PRAYERS

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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN""Spread, Oh, Spread the Mighty Word" *Christian Worship* #576



6 Lord of harvest, grant anew, Joy and strength to work for you, Till the gath'ring nations all See your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: HÖCHSTER PRIESTER (77 77) Erbaulicher Musicalisher Christen-Schatz, Basel, 1745, alt

Please Stand

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

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.

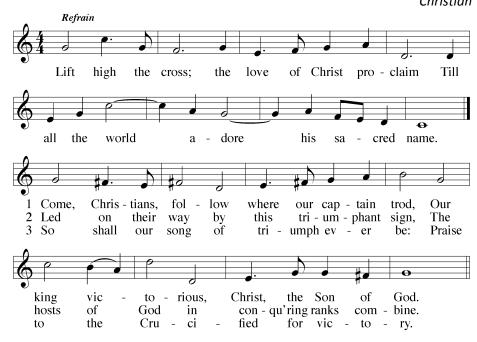
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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



Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN"Lift High the Cross" Christian Worship #579



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Worship Participants

Preacher & Liturgist:..........Pastor John Borgwardt, Living Word Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI
OrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

Announcements

- **PREACHING EXCHANGE:** This weekend, as Pastor Borgwardt is preaching here at St. Paul's, Pastor Adams will be preaching at Pastor Borgwardt's church, Living Word Lutheran Church, in Waukesha.
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:** This week, our Thanksgiving Worship services are on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26th at 10:00am. Please join us as we give thanks to God for all his blessings.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** There will be no Adult Bible Class & Sunday school next Sunday, November 29, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.
- **WEDDING:** This Friday, November 27, Randy LaPorte and Amanda Suyen will be united in Christian Marriage. We wish them the Lord's blessings in their life together in Christ.
- 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 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 5th. Anyone from St. Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 5th at 9am. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 6th and 7th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.
- **CHURCH DECORATING:** As has become the tradition in recent years, the Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's and their families are invited to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place next Sunday, December 6th beginning after the 2nd service at around 11:30am. Take down of the decorations will be on Sunday, January 13th at 11:30 am.

- **2nd PASTOR CALL MEETING:** A Call Meeting has been set for Monday, November 23rd at 7:30pm. We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide our efforts and continue to bless the ministry at St. Paul's.
- MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP & DINNER: On Wednesday, December 9th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Junior Choir, Adult Choir, Junior Handbells and Adult Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30pm. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask you to sign-up either on the sheet in the back of church or online at our website if you are desiring to attend the meal. If you would like to help bring some of the food items for that meal, there are sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex. (If you are donating food, please have the items at church by 4:30pm.) Monetary donations are welcome any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.
- ST. PAUL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary celebration we are pleased to announce "Advent Movie Night" with a showing of "My Son, My Savior". This is a wonderful way to start the season of Advent and give thanks for the 150 years of our many blessings at St. Paul's. The movie will be shown in church on December 6th at 5:30 PM. It has a run time of 45 minutes. We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30 PM. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided, we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Please use the bulletin insert to sign up and indicate the type of dish you will be bringing. We will also have copies of the movie available. There is no cost however, we will be taking a free will offering. Please invite your family and friends.
- **150th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT:** God has blessed St. Paul's for 150 years with his Grace. Out of thanks for that Grace of God, we have begun to undertake the project of replacing our organ. Final numbers, manufacturer of the organ, etc. will be presented to the Voters of St. Paul's this week for their final approval. St. Paul's has also received a gift of \$37,500 this past week designated to be used towards the new organ. At this point, we give thanks to God for the \$45,000 that has already been donated towards this project.
- **LIVING NATIVITY:** Our Living Nativity will be the weekend of December 12th and 13th. If you are interested in helping with it or being part of the cast, please contact Pastor Adams or Mark Ziegler.
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** This week, the altar flowers are given by Andy and Beth Landrum, in celebration of their wedding anniversary on November 25th.

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: Join the Seminary Chorus on December 13th at 3:00 or 7:00 PM for Christmas at the Seminary. The 54-voice men's choir will share the story of Jesus' birth in songs, carols, and hymns. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is located in Mequon at 11831 N. Seminary Drive. The concert is held in the campus auditorium, and seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. The 3:00 PM concert is streamed live at http://livestream.com/WLSLive.

2016 GALA AUCTION: Hello Families! The Gala and Auction committee needs your help and creativity to plan an amazing event to be held on February 20, 2016. Currently, we need items like restaurant gift cards, event tickets, and experiences. We know that you have some great ideas and suggestions to make this event even bigger than the last time, please don't hesitate to share those ideas with us! Forms are located in the back of church on the counter in the narthex and can be returned to the office or via email to auction@stpaulsfranklin.org. Most importantly, please put this date on your calendar and invite family and friends! Tickets can be purchased at http://bidpal.net/stpf.

MISSION FESTIVAL 2015: Our guest preacher for this Mission Festival weekend is, Pastor John Borgwardt. Pastor Borgwardt serves at Living Word Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Living Word in Waukesha was founded in 2003 as a joint mission project of the entire Western Lakes Conference, which is basically all of the WELS churches in Waukesha County as well as others nearby that wanted to join the conference. As a result, Living Word didn't receive any subsidy from the Synod (besides the generous help from the Church Extension Fund to buy land and eventually build a facility), so each of the congregations in the Western Lakes Conference became Living Word's "mother congregations" to help Living Word until it had its own facility and could stand on its own. With the help, Living Word has now been able to purchase land across from Waukesha West High School, and hopes to build in 2017. Among its ministries, Living Word offers a more blended style of worship to appeal to those in the community who aren't comfortable with traditional worship, and it hopes to build a facility that can hold an after school program geared toward high school students. Both of these ministries will complement the other ministries the area WELS churches already offer so that we can appeal to more of the unchurched in our community and bring them into a saving relationship with our Lord Jesus. He will also have a presentation between the services about Living Word Lutheran Church.

MISSION FESTIVAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary and Martha Society is holding a Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, today and tomorrow.

ADULT CHOIR: The Advent, Christmas, Epiphany choir will begin soon. The first rehearsal is December 2. Anyone who enjoys singing and praising God is welcome to join the choir! New and past members are always welcome. No experience is necessary to join the choir,

just a positive attitude. If you are worried about making a commitment for the entire year, the choir year is divided into 4 sessions. You can join all 4 sessions or just the session(s) that fit your schedule. The Advent through Epiphany choir is from December 2 -January 17. Rehearsals are 45 -60 minutes and take place on Wednesday evenings. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at (262)-623-4145 or email her at mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

FUTURE PASTOR'S OFFICES: We will soon be starting construction on new offices for the Pastors. The cost to complete this project will be approximately \$18,000. To date we have received \$7,756.00. This work will be done with our own people including rough carpentry, drywall, insulation, painting, suspended ceilings and floor covering. If you are able to help financially in addition to your weekly offering, please place in separate envelopes stating "New Pastor's Offices". You may drop off your contribution in the school office, put it into the collection plate, or give it to Pastor Adams. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Derouin (414) 881-8944 or Bob Hille (414) 427-6106.

WLHS LUTHERLAND TOUR 2017: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Wisco alumni, friends, parents, and students are invited to travel to Germany to see all of the significant sites of the Lutheran Reformation on a ten day tour from March 24 to April 2, 2017. By registering now until December 1, 2015, you will receive a special Early bird savings of \$150. This trip will be in conjunction with a WLHS special traveling choir. For more information about the tour and to register, go to www.wlhs.org/Lutherland2017.

WLHS CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT: Don't miss the annual Christmas Pops Concert on Sunday, December 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. This concert features the WLHS Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, Inspiration, Wisco Kids Show Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Jubilation Handbell Choir, and other instrumental ensembles. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert. Afterward, enjoy a reception of Christmas cookies, coffee, and punch.

WLHS SACRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The annual Sacred Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature the A Cappella, Cantorei, and Freshman Choirs of WLHS, Inspiration, Jubilation Handbell Choir, Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir, and numerous instrumentalists. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert.

HOSTS NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is closed during Christmas break, however some of the international students living in the student housing on campus will need a home for the holidays **from Friday**, **December 18 after school until Sunday**, **January 3.** Consider opening your home to share Christ's love to our students from different countries. Compensation is given

to help cover the cost of food for the student(s) staying in your home during this time. For more information, please contact April Goldschmidt (april.goldschmidt@wlhs.org) or Micah Ricke (micah.ricke@wlhs.org).

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 22 & 23)

8:00 AM – Josh & Allison Ebeling
10:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

THANKSGIVING EVE

6:30 PM - Don & Marge Gebert

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 AM - John & Barb Migacz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 29 & 30)

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock 10:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Brad Johnson, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, lan Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen
6:30 PM TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING:

Wednesday, November 25th **6:30 PM** TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebet, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

Thanksgiving Day November 26th 10:00 AM TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

USHERS FOR DECEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser **10:30 AM** TEAM #8 – **6:30 PM** TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

November 11-Novmber 24- TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Mailyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek November 25-December 8- TEAM #1 Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 22 – Mission Festival	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	
Monday, November 23 – Mission Festival	
Worship Service	6:30 PM
Second Pastor Call Meeting	
Tuesday, November 24	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Thanksgiving Worship	
Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving	
NO SCHOOL	
Thanksgiving Worship	10:00 AM
Friday, November 27	
NO SCHOOL	
LaPorte/Suyen Wedding	2:00 PM
Sunday, November 29	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
NO Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am150, Communed-109 10:30 am- 109, Communed-73 6:30 pm-66, Communed-50 Total Attendance 325, Total Communed 232 Sunday School-12; Bible Class-25