

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,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ 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.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ƒ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
“YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE”

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist** Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- 3K – Grade 4 Teachers**.....Mrs. Patti Krizan, Mrs. Carolyn Streeter, Mrs. Nancy Willms, Mrs. Mary Tripoli, Mrs. Rachel Manske, Mrs. Karis Jensen, Mrs. Kristine Riel & Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Christian Worship pg. 38

THE OPENING HYMN **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**
Christian Worship #341 vs. 1-3

Please Stand

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the

throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For

mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we

sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -

as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

THE INVOCATION

Minister: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

M: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

C: Christ is the King. He has shown us his glory and majesty.

M: He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed.

C: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

M: He is the First and Last, the Living One. He was dead, and behold he is alive for ever and ever. And he holds the keys of death and hell.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ

C: And he will reign for ever and ever.

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. Every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

C: Blessed is the King who come in the name of the Lord!

M: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: Sing to the Lord a new song. Proclaim his salvation day after day!

Christian Worship #341 v. 4:

*Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns
As thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns
For he is King of all.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to the day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:2-6

Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. ³"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

⁵"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....“Sing a New Song to the Lord”

*Christian Worship #245 (a paraphrase of Psalm 98
by Timothy Dudley-Smith)*



1 Sing a new song to the Lord, He to whom
2 Now to the ends of the earth, See, his sal -
3 Sing a new song and re - joice! Pub - lish his
4 Join with the hills and the sea Thun - ders of



won - ders be - long! Re - joice in his
va - tion is shown, And still he re -
prais - es a - broad! Let voic - es in
praise to pro - long! In judg - ment and



tri - umph and tell of his pow'r! Oh,
mem - bers his mer - cy and truth, Un -
cho - rus, with trum - pet and horn, Re -
jus - tice he comes to the earth. Oh,



sing to the Lord a new song!
chang - ing in love to his own.
sound for the joy of the Lord!
sing to the Lord a new song!

THE SECOND LESSON.....Colossians 1:13-20

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him

and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia! (*Revelation 22:13*)

3K – GRADE 4 ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)..... “How Excellent Is Your Name”

by Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney, and Paul Smith

Refrain:

*How excellent is your name, O Lord! How excellent is your name!
Heaven and earth together proclaim how excellent is your name!
How excellent is your name, O Lord! How excellent is your name!
Heaven and earth together proclaim how excellent is your name!*

Verse 1

*I look into the midnight blue and see the work you’ve done.
Your children raise a perfect praise while enemies hold their tongue.
Creation shows your splendor, your reigning majesty.
And yet I find you take the time to care for one like me!*

Refrain

Verse 2

*One fine day when the trumpets play and the dead in Christ shall rise,
The chosen few will gather to proclaim you Lord Most High.
With joyful alleluias the heavenly host will sing.
Ev’ry knee shall bow and tongue will shout, “You are the King of kings.”*

Refrain

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 23:35-43

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated



THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Not unto Us"

Christian Worship #392



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

THE SERMON Jeremiah 23:2-6

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 "Who Gives the Most?"*

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 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Christian Worship #93



1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer
3 Kings shall bow down be - fore him And gold and in - cense
4 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall

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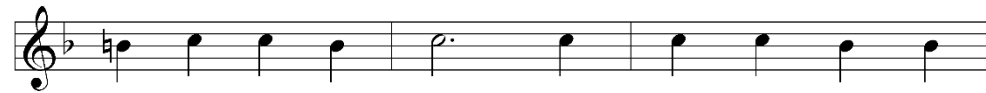
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on
wrong, To help the poor and need - y And bid the
bring; All na - tions shall a - dore him; His praise all
rest, From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing



earth be - gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, To
weak be strong, To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their
peo - ple sing, To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And
and all - blest. The tide of time shall nev - er His



set the cap - tive free, To take a - way trans -
dark - ness turn to light Whose souls, con - demned and
dai - ly vows as - cend, His king - dom still in -
cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand for -



gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
dy - ing, Are pre - cious in his sight.
creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.
ev - er— That name to us is Love.



ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Sharon Boushon in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

THANK YOU: Thank you. It is hard for me to find the words that express my gratitude, not just for last Sunday, but for the past 25 years. For 25 years, I have been called by you to share God's incredible love with you and the people of Franklin area. As I have looked back over those 25 years, I am so thankful for all of you and all that you have do for St. Paul's. It is very humbling to see how much God works through all of us. You are all awesome people. I am so grateful for all the love that you have expressed toward myself and my family. For all of this, I say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart. ~ Pastor Brian Adams

PASTOR ADAMS 25TH RECOGNITION: Thank you to everyone who participated in and contributed to Pastor Adams 25th anniversary of serving St. Paul's. We were humbled by the outpouring of support to recognize the blessing of Pastor Adams.

With the very generous contributions we were able to present Pastor with the Divine Servant Statue, a gift basket including gift cards for Southwest Airlines, Visa, Bartolotta Restaurant, Menards and several travel items (snacks, gum, sunscreen, sunglasses, toothbrush/paste). We also presented Pastor a framed picture of the church with room for members to sign their family name. Please see St. Paul's Facebook page for pictures of the cake and celebration.

A special 'thank you' to Cory Braun and Pastor Hoff for all their help and behind the scenes work in pulling this together. -- Dawn Brightsman & Chris Romeis

THANK YOU: The Mary and Martha Society would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the hat and mitten collection (as well as coats and toys) for Southside Ministries. Many children and adults will be warmer this winter and the children will have a merrier Christmas because of your generosity. Thank you!

NO CLASSES: Next Sunday, December 1st there will be no Adult Bible Study, Confirmation Class or Sunday School due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. All classes will resume on Sunday, December 8th.

BAKE SALE: Today we will be having a bake sale that benefits Camp Phillip. Our support of Camp Phillip allows us to receive a 10% discount on all camp programs throughout the year, including our 8th grade field trip to their camp and our Vacation Bible Camp. All items are just \$5.00 each!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 11th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:30pm. If you would like to contribute a dessert for the meal, please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter. Monetary donations are welcome at any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

CALL MEETING: A call meeting for a 6th grade/upper grade teacher is planned for Sunday, December 8th at 11:30 AM. Our current teacher, Mr. Mayer, was called to this position for only a single year and would be eligible for this call as well. If you would like to add a name for consideration please contact Principal Schulmeister by December 1st, as the Synod would like to have all names prepared before the meeting. We encourage all voting members to be in attendance.

CHURCH DECORATING: The Confirmation classes at St. Paul's and their families are asked to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place on Sunday, December 8th after the Voter's Meeting. We will begin at about 12:00 PM.

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

USHERS: Current ushers – a new usher schedule is in your church mailbox. We currently have (4) open spots in both services. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

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: 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!

WLHS CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT: Enjoy early Christmas merriment at the annual WLHS Christmas Pops Concert on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert features bands, choirs, and instrumental ensembles at the high school. Admission is free. Enjoy a reception of Christmas cookies, coffee, and punch after the concert.

WLHS SACRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The annual WLHS Sacred Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert features the A Cappella, Cantorei, and Freshman Choirs of WLHS, Inspiration, Jubilation Handbell Choir, Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir, and numerous instrumentalists. Admission is free.

WLHS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP: It's never too early to begin prepping for the upcoming baseball season! WLHS Youth Baseball Camp will be held indoors at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, and will focus on developing the hitter's swing, proper pitching/throwing mechanics, and defensive skills. The deadline to register is Sunday, January 12, 2020. For more camp info, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (November 24 & 25)

8:00 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen

10:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb

6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR THANKSGIVING

EVE 6:30 PM – Nancy Adams

DAY 10:00 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (December 1 & 2)

8:00 AM – Dave & Marlene Horn

10:30 AM – Chuck & Connie Roedel; Lauren

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

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

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING

EVE 6:30 PM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

DAY 10:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 20-26 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee

Nov 27-Dec 3 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov. 24: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

Dec. 1: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, November 25

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 26

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Wednesday, November 27

No School

Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 28

No School

Thanksgiving Day Service 10:00 AM

Friday, November 29

No School

Sunday, December 1

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 192, Communed – 150

10:30 AM – 132, Communed – 82

6:30 PM – 68, Communed – 55

Total Attendance – 392

Total Communed – 287