6th Weekend After Pentecost

June 26th & 27th, 2016

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,

- *t* 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.
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- $\ensuremath{^{\prime}}$ If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: Followers of Christ Understand the Call for Total Commitment

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

DIVINE SERVICE I

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THE OPENING HYMN""Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give" Christian Worship #542



THE INVOCATION

- **P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD





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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: (spoken) And also with you.
- P: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son

of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.



Refrain

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Though your riches increase,*
do not set your heart on them.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;*
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
Trust in him at all times, O people;*
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one.²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from files; in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers.²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.²⁹ Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia! (*Mark 8:34*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 9:51-62



As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?"⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

 $^{\rm 57}\,{\rm As}$ they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

 $^{\rm 60}$ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

 $^{\rm 61}$ Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

 $^{\rm 62}$ Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."



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.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" Christian Worship #463

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THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

CLOSING PRAYER

- P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: 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.

C: (spoken) Amen.

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Announcements

JULY 4TH WORSHIP: Due to the 4th of July being on a Monday this year, there will be no Monday evening worship next week.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: This past week, the Board of Elders discussed the use of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in our worship services here at St. Paul's. During the ministry of Jesus, the disciples asked Jesus: *"Lord, teach us to pray."* (Luke 11:1) He then gave his disciples, and his church, a prayer that answered that request. That Prayer that Jesus taught is what has become known as *"The Lord's Prayer."*

We recognize that there are those who cherish the traditional wording of the Lord's Prayer. It has served God's people and the Christian Church well for generations. We also recognize that there are people in our congregation who are looking forward to learning and cherishing the updated wording of the Lord's Prayer. It speaks well to their hearts, the hearts of their children and to the hearts of the children in our Christian Day School.

Therefore, we will continue to use the traditional wording of the Lord's Prayer. We will, occasionally, use the updated wording of the Lord's Prayer to learn and to appreciate the wording that is found in that version. Our discussion made it clear that we need to communicate more clearly to the congregation the purposes of why we do what we do in our worship services. When changes occur in our patterns of worship, we need to teach how those changes may help people grow in their faith in Jesus. If you have any thoughts or comments, please feel free to talk with one of the pastors or a member of the Board of Elders.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are very appreciative for all who have volunteered to help. Here are some opportunities for anyone to help:

- As part of our program, we feed all the students lunch and a snack each day. On the counter in the back of church, there are sign-up sheets for people to donate items for the lunches and snacks. Any help is very much appreciated
- Monetary donations are also needed to help offset some of the costs of the program. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please pass it along to one of the pastors.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE: When our new organ was installed last year, it cost \$58,150. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal of covering the cost of that organ. We give thanks to all who have made it possible for us to have this new instrument for our worship services.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be on Saturday, July 9th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "New Commands and A New Covenant". For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul's in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren't sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

LUTHER PREP GOLF EVENT: On Saturday, July 30, Luther Prep will be holding its 10th Annual Phoenix Golf Classic at Windwood Country Club in Watertown. We would be honored to receive your support through participation in our event whether it be donating an item or entering a foursome. Registration, raffle, and putting begins at 10:00 AM with shotgun start at 11:30 AM. Deadline is July 11 and RSVP can be made by calling Sue at 920-262-8104 or by visiting <u>lps.wels.net/Page/Support-LPS/LPS-Golf-Outing</u> to print the registration form.

WELS BREWERS NIGHT: The 3rd Annual WELS Night will be Friday, July 29th, with the Brewers taking on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. All fans in attendance will receive a free Brewers T-shirt and Brian Davison from Koine will be singing the National Anthem. We will order tickets as a group; there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter with pricing options. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, July 15th.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 26 & 27)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess 9:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 3)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson
9:30 AM – Brian & Krystal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker
6:30 PM – NO WORSHIP

USHERS FOR JUNE

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
9:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Brad Johnson, Frank Krajewski
9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Ian Eppen

ALTAR GUILD:

June 22-28 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek June 29-July 5 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

June 29 – July 2 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser July 6-9 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 26

Worship Service	8:00 AM
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Bible 201 Class	10:45 AM

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Monday, June 27 Worship Service	
Thursday, June 30	
Sunday, July 3	

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Worship Service with Communion	
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 AM

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 Statistics – Last Week

 Attendance:
 8:00 AM – 81, Communed – 67

 9:30 AM – 106, Communed – 75
 6:30 PM – 61, Communed – 46

 Total Attendance – 248
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