OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2016

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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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,

- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- *t* 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.
- f 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 SUPPORT KINGDOM WORK

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Kenneth Fisher, Wisconsin Lutheran High School	ol
Organist	tz

THE OPENING HYMN "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly" Christian Worship #484
1 Broth-ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to 2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the 3 Gra-cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the
God our all, our best— gift of Christ, his Son, sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now
hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed. shown us, What high mar - vels he has done! on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won.
All our du - ty, all our striv - ing, All our Let us to him prompt-ly, free - ly, Yield our Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to
time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with true de - bod - ies and our souls, Thank-ful that his love pro - com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we rest re -
vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song. tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols. joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- 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.
- 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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



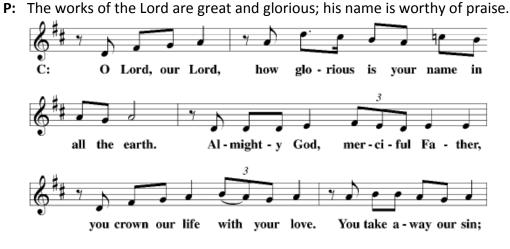
P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



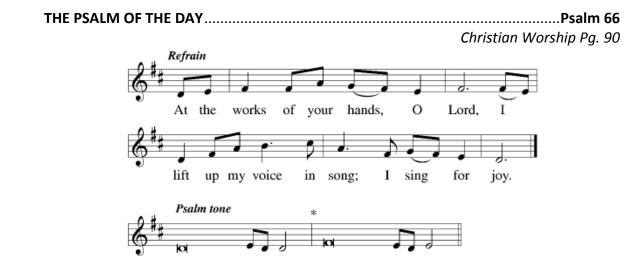
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THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,	
all you who love her;	
rejoice greatly with her,	
all you who mourn over her.	
¹¹ For you will nurse and be satisfied	
at her comforting breasts;	
you will drink deeply	
and delight in her overflowing abundance."	
¹² For this is what the LORD says:	
"I will extend peace to her like a river,	
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;	
you will nurse and be carried on her arm	
and dandled on her knees.	
¹³ As a mother comforts her child,	
so will I comfort you;	
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."	

¹⁴ When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass;
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.



Shout with joy to God, <u>all</u> the earth!* Sing the glory of his name; make his praise <u>glo</u>rious!

Praise our God, O <u>peo</u>ples,* let the sound of his <u>praise</u> be heard.

He has pre<u>served</u> our lives* and kept our feet from <u>slip</u>ping.

Refrain

Come and listen, all you who <u>fear</u> God;* let me tell you what he has <u>done</u> for me. If I had cherished sin <u>in</u> my heart,* the Lord would not have <u>lis</u>tened;

but God has surely <u>lis</u>tened* and heard my <u>voice</u> in prayer.

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. Amen.

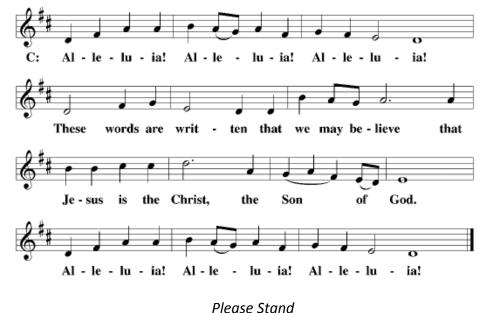
Refrain

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴ Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵ for each one should carry their own load. ⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY



THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the

dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

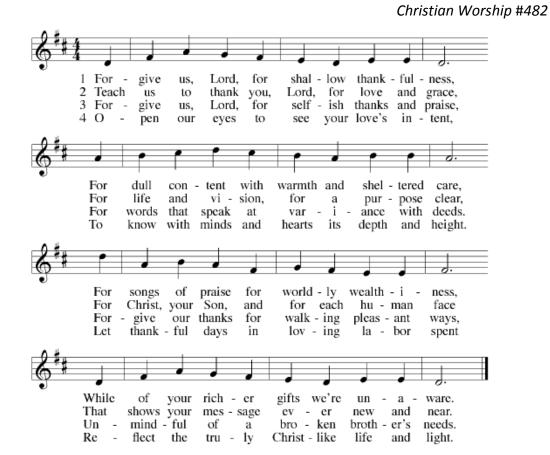
¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



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. "Forgive Us, Lord"

Believers, Keep on Doing Good!

- 1. Gently and Persistently
- 2. Humbly and Confidently

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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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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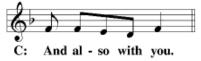
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



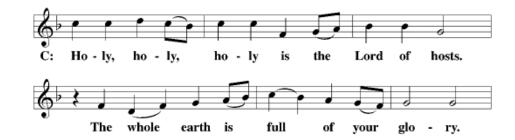
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

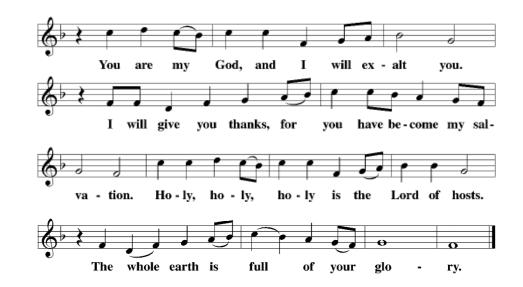


P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.



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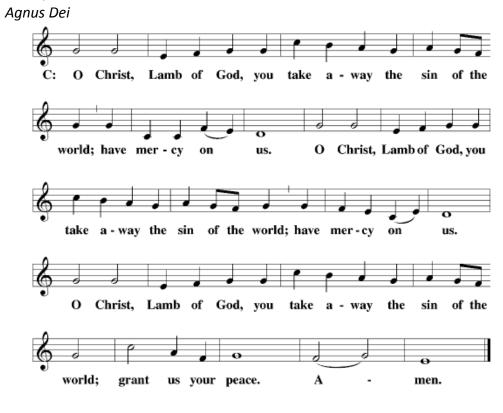
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST. LAMB OF GOD



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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN"May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

Christian Worship #574



Please Stand

THANKSGIVING



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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.

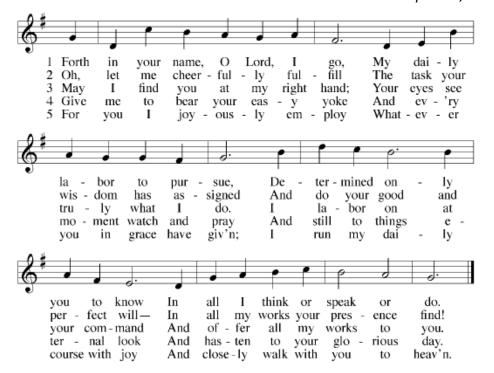
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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.. "Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go" Christian Worship #456, verses 1-3



Announcements

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

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.

"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 (July 3)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson 9:30 AM – Brian & Krystal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker 6:30 PM – NO WORSHIP GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 10 & 11)

> 8:00 AM – John & Barn Migacz 9:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

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 29-July 5 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek July 6-12 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

July 6-9 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski July 13-16 – TEAM #3 – Dave Qualmann

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 3

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 AM
NO Bible 201 Class	

Monday, July 4

NO Worship Service

Thursday, July 7

NO Bible 201 Class

Sunday, July 10

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Bible 201 Class	10:45 AM

Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 71, 9:30 AM – 115, 6:30 PM – 65 Total Attendance – 251

Bible 201 Class – 13