# Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

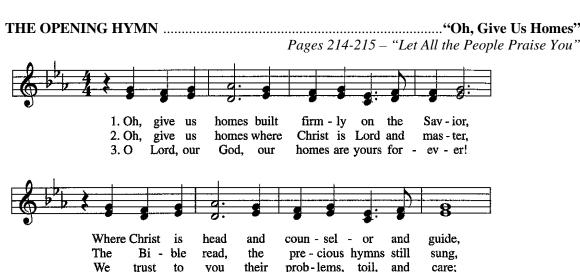


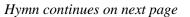
Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located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

# **Our Worship Service**

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WELCOME







Please Stand

#### THE INVOCATION

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



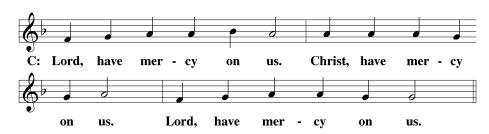
#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**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

Kyrie



**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.

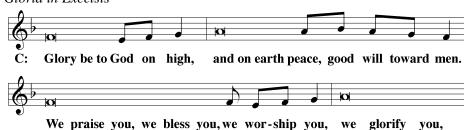


#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

#### **GLORY BE TO GOD**

Gloria in Excelsis





#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**P:** Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your neverfailing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way

that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

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Through discipline, parents teach their children to live a God-pleasing life. It is not always easy. Yet, it is out of love that a parent carries out discipline. As the Lord may discipline us, we see his heart of love.

<sup>11</sup>My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, <sup>12</sup> because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

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O my people, hear my teaching;\*

listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,\*

what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;\*

we will tell the next generation

the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Psalm continues on next page



The LORD decreed statutes for <u>Ja</u>cob\*
and established the law in <u>Is</u>rael,
so the next generation would <u>know</u> them,\*
and they in turn would tell their <u>chil</u>dren.
Then they would put their <u>trust</u> in God\*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep <u>his</u> commands.

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

## THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:4-11

The writer to the Hebrews makes application of the verses found in our first lesson from the book of Proverbs. It is Christian education that teaches us about the love of Christ, so that discipline can be done as a result of Christ's love.

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, <sup>6</sup>because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son." <sup>7</sup>Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? <sup>8</sup>If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. <sup>9</sup>Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father

of our spirits and live! <sup>10</sup>Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup>No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Father, Lead Me Day by Day......Sung by Children grades K5-8 (10:30 am)

Father, lead me day by day, Ever in Thine own strong way;

Help me always to be true, Show me what I out to do.

When in danger make me brave, Make me know that Thou canst save;

Keep me safely by Thy side; Let me in Thy love abide.

When I'm tempted to do wrong, Make me steadfast, wise and strong;

And when all alone I stand, shield me with Thy mighty hand.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

#### Please Stand



Jesus teaches us God's wisdom through his words. It is the Holy Spirit that moves us to trust them. As we trust Jesus' Words, we follow Jesus' commands in all aspects of our lives including discipline.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Jesus, my Savior, came to earth, a tiny child to redeem us with his own blood.

He paid for our salvation. He is the Prince of Peace and the light for all the world.

He brings comfort and joy to my heart through his Word:

"My peace I leave you, not like the world.

Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled. I give you peace."

Jesus, my Savior, walks beside me ev'ry day.

He guides me, protects me, and keeps me safe from harm.

Cast all your cares on him. Jesus wipes away each tear.

He brings comfort and joy to my heart through his Word:

"My peace I leave you, not like the world.

Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled.

I give you peace." Jesus, my Savior gives me strength to live each day.

Through valleys, the darkness, he is my staff and stay.

I place my trust in him.

He will lead me safely home. Comfort and joy to all hearts through his Word:

"My peace I leave you, not like the world.

Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled. I give you peace."

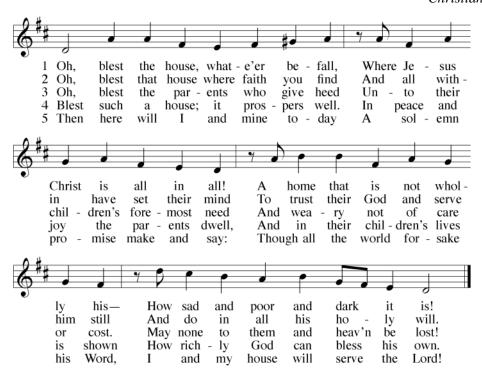
#### THE NICENE CREED

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.

#### Please be Seated



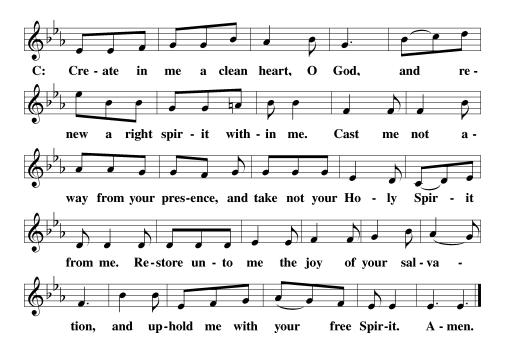
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Tune: Wo Gott zum Haus (LM) Klug, Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535.

THE SERMON Proverbs 3:11-12

Wisdom for Living: It Brings Discipline

Please Stand



Please Be Seated

#### THE OFFERING

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

## THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

#### 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.

#### THE SACRAMENT

#### **PREFACE**

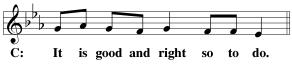
**P:** The Lord be with you.



**P:** Lift up your hearts

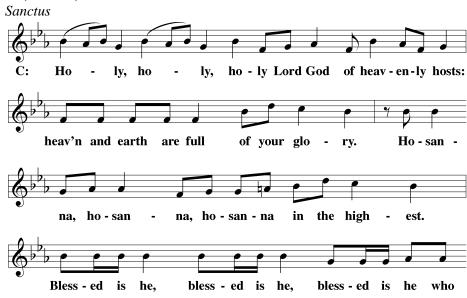


**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

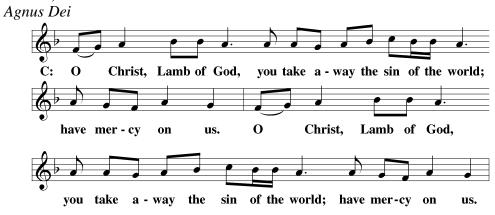
**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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





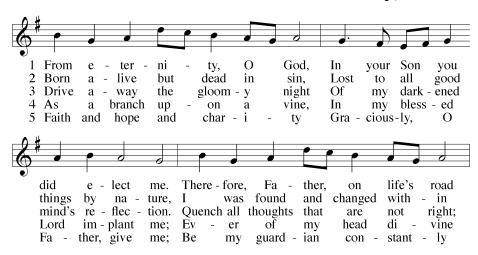
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#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

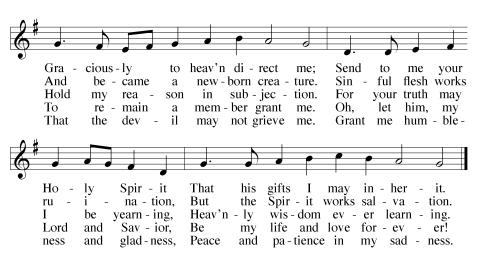
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our 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 the pastor.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "From Eternity, O God"

Christian Worship #461



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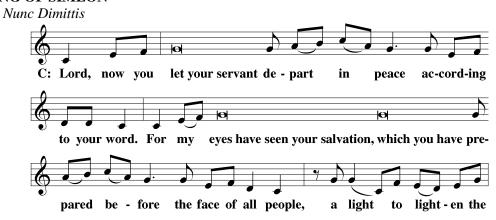


6 Help me speak what's right and good
And keep silence on occasion.
Help me pray, Lord, as I should;
Help me bear my tribulation.
Help me die and let my spirit
Everlasting life inherit.

Text: Caspar Neumann, 1648–1715, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

#### Please stand

#### SONG OF SIMEON





**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE BENEDICTION

**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.

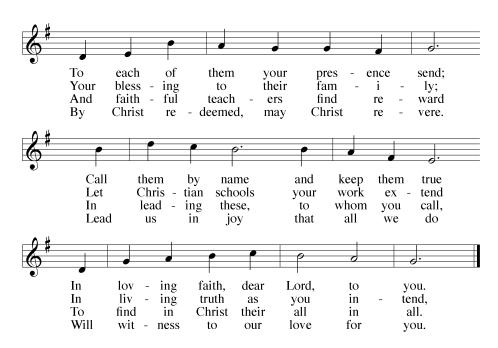


Please be seated

THE CLOSING HYMN ...... "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend" Christian Worship #513



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## **Worship Participants**

Liturgist and Preacher	.Pastor B	rian Adams
Organist	. Mrs. Sha	aron Larser

## **Announcements**

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year's Prairie Days will be on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 11:30.

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES:** Next weekend, we will continue our series titled: "Wisdom for Living." It is based on texts found in the book of Proverbs. Solomon, the author of the book of Proverbs, is often referred to as the wisest man ever, shares some words of wisdom with his readers. The theme for the coming weeks are:

August 24 & 25 - Wisdom for Living: It begins with fear (Prov. 9:9-10)

August 31 & September 2 - Wisdom for Living: It guards our tongue (Prov. 15:1-8)

September 7 & 8 - Wisdom for Living: It gives us direction (Prov. 16:1-9) September 21 & 22 - Wisdom for Living: It brings Discipline (Prov. 3:11-12) September 28 & 29 - Wisdom for Living: It cheers a crushed spirit (Prov. 17:22)

- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** We have begun a new bible class on Sunday mornings taking a look at four parables of Jesus. The four parables that we will study are: 1. The Good Samaritan; 2. The Laborers in the Vineyard; 3. The Wicked Tenants; 4. The Ten Virgins. We begin at 9:15am. All are welcome to join us.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have begun our Sunday School program for this year. It is being led by Cheryl Konell in one of the classrooms in the school. Sunday School is for any child between age 3 and grade 6. All are welcome!
- **BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORK DAY:** Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> is Building and Grounds fall work day beginning at 8:00 am until noon. The following is a list of the things we hope to accomplish. 1. Paint gym stage walls. 2. Finish painting garage trim and repair door brick molding. 3. If available spread 6 yards of playground mulch. (Requires wheelbarrow and shovel). 4. Remove weeds from shrubbery beds. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.
- **ST. PAUL'S ADULT HAND BELL:** The Adult Handbell Choir has begun to practice on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. Please consider joining us for practice. NO HANDBELL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! A slight knowledge of music is helpful, but anyone who is interested should come give it a try. Any questions, you can contact Jess at 414-530-2843 or <a href="mailto:jmlembke@gmail.com">jmlembke@gmail.com</a>.
- **ST. PAUL'S ADULT CHOIR:** St. Paul's Adult Choir has begun rehearsing on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals are about one hour long, sometimes less. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir! No experience necessary, just a positive attitude. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at 262-623-4145 or e-mail her at <a href="mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org">mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org</a>.
- **5K MATERNITY LEAVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER:** Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church and School in West Allis is looking for a maternity leave substitute teacher in our 5K classroom. The position will run from the middle of October through December 19<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a Wisconsin Synod certified teacher who is interested in filling this position. The 5K class runs from 8:15am until 3:15 pm Monday through Friday. Please contact Principal Kyle Gut at 414-467-9034 or kgut@goodshepherds.net for more information.
- **WEBSITE RE-DESIGN:** Our church website has been recently re-designed. It still has the same address: stpaulsfranklin.org. Please check it out. It has been re-designed to be a better tool to

introduce St. Paul's to our community. It also now includes the current and upcoming sermon series, along with the video of the service from the prior week. If you have thoughts about the site, please contact Pastor Adams.

## **Volunteers**

#### GREETERS THIS WEEK 9/21 & 22):

8:00 AM - Marilyn Krueger

10:30 AM - Gordy & Mickey Lesser

6:30 PM - Donna LaBlanc

## GREETERS NEXT WEEK (9/28 & 29)

8:00 AM- Jacque & Doreen Vallier

10:30 AM- John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor & Logan

6:30 PM- Marion Szudrowitz

#### **CLEANING CREWS:**

**September 23-Crew #15-***Jeff & Gina Graetz;* Sara Cruz Family, Rebecca Freund, Mark & Kristin Hernon, Tobin & Jessica Kallies Family, Eva McGuire-Heder, Dan Mertz, Tammy Sunjic, Ruth Ann Wesemann

**September 30-Crew #16-***Roberto & Kendra Matus;* Brandon Ermers, Erica Glinsky, John & Claudia Johnson Family, Larry & Stacie Klibowitz, Adam & Kelly Robakowski, Ray & Shelley Robakowski, Greg & Nicky Shelton

#### **USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**8:00 AM TEAM #1-** Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker **10:30 AM TEAM #5-**Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abamowski **6:30 PM TEAM #9-**Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

#### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**8:00 AM TEAM #2-** Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess **10:30 AM TEAM #2-** Andy Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews

6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

#### **ALTAR GUILD:**

Sept 17-3 TEAM # 2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra Oct 1-7 TEAM #3- Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms

## **GRASS CUTTING:**

Sept 24-27- Gordy Lesser Oct 1-4 – Frank Krajewski

# The Weekly Schedule

The Weekly Benedule	
Sunday, September 21	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, September 22	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Tuesday, September 23	
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Wednesday, September 24	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Thursday, September 25	
Adult Hand Bells	6:30 PM
Friday, September 26	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Christian Day School Noon Dismissal	12:00 PM
Schlecht/Adams Wedding Rehearsal	
Saturday, September 27	
Building and Grounds Work Day	8:00 AM
Schlecht/Adams Wedding	

# **Statistics - Last Week**

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –110, Communed N/A; 10:30 AM –190, Communed N/A; 6:30 PM –48, Communed N/A; Total Attendance – 348; Total Communed N/A; Sunday School Attendance – 11; Bible Study – 28.