

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9th & 10th, 2015



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

THE OPENING HYMN “Hark! The Church Proclaims Her Honor”
Christian Worship #530

1 Hark! The Church pro - claims her hon - or, And her
2 He his Church has firm - ly found - ed; He will
3 Frail and fleet - ing are our pow - ers, Short our
4 Though we here must strive in weak - ness, Though in
5 On - ward, then, with - out de - spair - ing! Calm we

strength is on - ly this: God has laid his choice up -
guard what he be - gan. We, by sin and foes sur -
days, our fore - sight dim. We con - fess a choice not
tears we of - ten bend, What his might be - gan in
fol - low at his Word, Thus through joy and sor - row

on her, And the work she does is his.
round - ed, Build her walls as best we can.
ours: We were cho - sen first by him.
meek - ness Shall a - chieve a glo - rious end.
bear - ing Faith - ful wit - ness to our Lord.

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 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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -

ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON.....Haggai 1:3-6, 9-10, 12, 14; 2:7-9, 17-19

The Prophet Haggai reminded the people to have the Lord as a priority in their lives. Haggai’s concern was that his people put their God first and themselves second. As we put God first, he will bless us.

^{1:3}Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: ⁴"Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" ⁵Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." ... ⁹"You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house. ¹⁰Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. ... ¹²Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. ... ¹⁴So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son

of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, ... ^{2:7}I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. ⁸'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. ⁹'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty." ... ¹⁷I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not turn to me,' declares the Lord. ¹⁸'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid. Give careful thought: ¹⁹Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. "'From this day on I will bless you."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 78

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Refrain

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone

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.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob^{*}
and established the law in Israel,
so the next generation would know them,^{*}
and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God^{*}
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone *

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Peter 2:1-9

God’s house is made up of His people. They are “living stones, built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood.” As God’s people, our main purpose is to show forth His praises. We do that by words and actions showing Jesus, the capstone, our only Savior, is most important in our lives.

^{2:1}Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, the living Stone — rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," ⁸and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message — which is also what they were destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. 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.” Alleluia. (John 14:23)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 2:13-22

Jesus showed that God’s House was most important. He threw the money changers out of the temple. He cleansed our “temples” by dying for us. Listening and practicing His Word shows we love Jesus most of all.

¹³When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." ²⁰The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.


C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“All Depends on Our Possessing”
Christian Worship #421



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing
5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.
soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.
way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

THE SERMONHaggai 1:3-6, 9-10, 12, 14; 2:7-9, 17-19
The people needed correction because their priorities were wrong. They were not putting spiritual things first. God and his temple were pushed aside while the people were selfishly thinking only of their own material comforts. Because they were not putting spiritual things first, God was even keeping from them the things they wanted so much: food, good clothes, savings, good crops, oil, etc. As God's people would shift their priorities to God and spiritual matters, God would bless them. Through Christ, God would grant peace to this world at the place of the new temple. God promised through Haggai: "The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."

“Power Comes from Your Greatest Priority”

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

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, Nürnberg, 1676, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN (887 887) Johann Löhner, 1645–1705, alt.

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 “How Firm a Foundation”
Christian Worship Supplement #768

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints
2 “Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path -
5 “Through - out all their life - time my peo -

of the Lord, Is laid for your
not dis - mayed; For I am your
for re - pose I will not, I
way shall lie, My grace all - suf -
ple shall prove My sov’ - reign, e -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
God and will still give you aid; I’ll
will not, de - sert to his foes. That
fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The
ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And

more can he say than to you
strength - en you, help you, and cause
soul, though all hell should en - deav -
flames will not hurt you; I on -
then, when gray hair shall their tem -

Hymn continues on next page

he has said Who un - to the
you to stand, Up - held by my
or to shake, I’ll nev - er, no
ly de - sign Your dross to con -
ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall

Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!
sume and your gold to re - fine.
still on my shoul - ders be borne.”

The beloved words of this hymn are wed to its traditional American melody.

Text: A Selection of Hymns, London, 1787, alt.
Tune: FOUNDATION (11 11 11 11) Traditional American melody; Caldwell’s Union Harmony, 1837.

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.

C: A - men.

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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “On What Has Now Been Sown”
Christian Worship # 322

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, abr., adapt., alt.
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH (66 66 88) John Darwall, 1731–89.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Wayne Shevey
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

HOSPITALIZED: Paul Larsen – St. Luke’s. Kelly Cannistra and newborn daughter, Micaela (both Mom and baby are home and doing well)

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THANK YOU. We thank Pastor Wayne Shevey for sharing God’s Word with us this weekend. Pastor Shevey serves as Campus Pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

ST. PAUL’S 2015 DIRECTORY: The publisher is offering St. Paul’s a free military page in our 2015 directory. If you are a member of St. Paul’s and have served in the military, please contact Greg Grueneberg before August 13th via e-mail at ggoozz@hotmail.com or by phone (414)325-9557. We will need your picture, name, branch, rank and dates of service.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm.

150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: They will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm.

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: The Board of Spiritual Growth will meet on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm.

WISCONSIN SYNOD OFFICE JOB OPENING: The WELS Center for Mission and Ministry (CMM) located in Waukesha, WI is looking for a part-time Payroll Specialist. This position will prepare the payroll for the CMM and its entities, and includes the collection and compilation of payroll data and other various related accounting functions. Accounting/Payroll experience along with solid computer skills are required, familiarity with ADP preferred. This part-time position allows the employee to set their own schedule. If interested, please send resume to hro@wels.net or call 414-256-3268.

WLHS JOB OPENING--WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH School is seeking candidates for the position of Accountant & HR Specialist. This is a full-time position with benefits, including tuition staff discount. Position is responsible for cash receipts, student billing, web-based tuition management, and a variety of human resource functions. The successful candidate will have a minimum of an associate’s degree in accounting or work equivalent. Please email resume and cover letter by August, 17, to Ann Nischke, Human Resources Specialist, at ann.nischke@wlhs.org, or via mail: 330 North Glenview Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213.

CALL MEETING: Since Pastor Swenson has been led by the Holy Spirit to return the Divine Call that was extended to him through St. Paul’s, a new Call Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at 6:30pm. We continue to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts and bless the ministry of St. Paul’s.

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

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received \$5,935.00. 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.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL’S: The planning has begun for our 150th anniversary at St. Paul’s. Please continue to watch the bulletin and our website, stpaulsfranklin.org for upcoming information and planned events surrounding the anniversary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION: On August 23, 2015, from 1:00-4:30 PM there will be a Christian Education celebration at St. Paul’s. We will be honoring Gary Wille and many educators of St. Paul’s Lutheran School. We will be having a dessert reception. If you would like to help with the reception go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C084DADAF29A1FA7-desert. If you would like to donate to the Legacy Fund for Christian Education, supporting professional development of teachers at St. Paul’s please visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stpaulshornets. Please contact Jack & Doreen Vallier @ 414-421-2392 or Heather Vallier @ 216-751-7984, hvallier@metrohealth.org with any questions.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Our Summer Sermon Series this year is: “A Major Message from the Minor Prophets”. The schedule is as follows:

- June 7 & 8:** Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife
- June 14 & 15:** Joel – The Day of the Lord Prophet
- June 28 & 29:** Obadiah – The Prophet of Humility
- July 5 & 6:** Jonah – The Unwilling Prophet
- July 12 & 13:** Micah – The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless
- July 19 & 20:** Nahum – The Prophet of God’s Vengeance
- July 26 & 27:** Habakkuk – The Prophet who Questions God
- August 2 & 3:** Zephaniah – The Prophet with Royal Blood
- August 9 & 10:** Haggai – the Prophet of Priorities
- August 16 & 17:** Zechariah – The Messianic Prophet
- August 23 & 24:** Malachi – The Last of the Old Testament Prophets

FALL WOMEN’S RETREAT: Time- A blessing and a curse. All of us have been given time here in this world. How are you using your time? Dwelling on the past? Missing the present or only living for the here and now? Or are you dreaming about the future? This year’s Women’s Retreat hosted at Divine Peace Lutheran Church (3203 S. 76th St. Milwaukee) on October 10th will focus on the well known verse from the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, “There is a time

for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.” Spend the day immersed in the Word of God to help bring focus and peace to your daily life. For more information and to register visit: <http://PHM1Six.org>.

NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE POSITIONS: NPH is seeking candidates for several full and part-time positions, as follows: Marketing & Advertising Copywriter, part-time (30 hours/week), Information Technology Specialist, part-time (30 hours/week), Phone/Store Sales Representative, part-time (24-30 hours/week), Website Administrator, full time, Director of Sales & Conventions, full time. A complete job description for each position, as well as application instructions can be found at nph.net/employment.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (August 9 & 10)

- 8:00 AM**-Dave & Dawn Brightsman
- 9:30 AM**-Jack & Kathy Klunder
- 6:30 PM** –Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (August 16 & 17)

- 8:00 AM**-Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen
- 9:30 AM**-Drian & Kristal Young; Noelle & Declan
- 6:30 PM**-Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR AUGUST:

- 8:00 AM** TEAM #4-Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
- 9:30 AM** TEAM #8-David Destrampe, Daniel Destrampe, Paul Larsen
- 6:30 PM** TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

- August 5-18 TEAM #1-Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves
- August 19-25 TEAM #2-Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

- Aug. 5-8: Crew #2: Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Tasic
- Aug. 12-15 Crew #3: Dave Qualmann
- Aug. 19-22 Crew #4: Frank and Sam Krajewski
- Aug. 26-29 Crew #1: Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 9

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service 9:30 AM

Monday, August 10

Worship Service6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11

Church Council Meeting6:30 PM
150th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 12

Board of Spiritual Growth Meeting7:00 PM

Thursday, August 13

Adult Bible Information Class6:30 PM

Sunday, August 16

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-97, Communed-78
9:30 am- 127, Communed-88
6:30 pm-70, Communed-52
Total Attendance 294, Total Communed-218
Sunday School-n/a; Bible Class-n/a