

Mission Festival

November 16th & 17th, 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


Bells & Welcome

The Opening Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Let All the People Praise You – pages 270-271



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing,
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence,
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,



In the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing.
From the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance.
So our fac - es dis - play your like - ness.

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Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on — us;
By the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness;
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



Set us free by the truth you now bring — us.
Search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on — me, Shine on — me.
Shine on — me, Shine on — me.
Shine on — me, Shine on — me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine! — Fill this land with the



Fa - ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze! — Set our



hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow! —

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father
C: **whose glory is declared by the heaven,**
P: and of the Son
C: **who calls us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth**
P: and of the Holy Spirit
C: **who empowers us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

The Confession of Sins

P: Gracious Lord, we come before you now confessing our sins. Through your Word you have revealed to us again and again the unsearchable riches of Christ, but again and again we have failed to recognize how richly we have been blessed.

C: **à Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,
For songs of praise for worldly wealthiness,
While of your richer gifts we're unaware.** *Christian Worship #482, vs. 1*

P: We have often failed to fully appreciate all you have done for us in Christ, and, therefore, we have failed to share the message of your love and grace with others as we should. Forgive us for the dullness of our faith and love for you.

C: **à Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace,
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,
For Christ, your Son, and for each human face
That shows your message ever new and near.** *Christian Worship #482, vs. 2*

P: So often we have overlooked the needs of those who live near us and have shown so little concern for those who are far away. There is always so much more we could do to bring others the Good News of their Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: **à Forgive us, Lord, for selfish thanks and praise,
For words that speak at variance with deeds.
Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways,
Unmindful of a broken brother's needs.** *Christian Worship #482, vs. 3*

P: Gracious Lord, we confess that we are in dire need of your Spirit's help. We need a heart that loves you more, a faith that trusts you more, a life that reflects more clearly the vast riches of your love.

C: **à Open our eyes to see your love's intent,**

**To know with minds and hearts its depth and height.
Let thankful days in loving labor spent
Reflect the truly Christ-like life and light.**

Christian Worship #482, vs. 4

The Absolution

P: After His resurrection, Jesus breathed on His disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Almighty God, in his mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for his sake has forgiven you all your sins. 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.**

The Response to the Absolution

C: **à Eternal are your mercies, Lord; Eternal is your glorious Word.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!** *Christian Worship #250, vs. 2*

The Prayer of the Day

P: Heavenly Father, You have called us from many races and tongues to be witnesses of the Good News of Your Son to every nation, tribe, language and people. Help us to share your precious Gospel with all who have not heard of your great love for them; through 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 First Lesson Daniel 12:1-4

This world is a battlefield where a war is waging between God and the forces of Satan. This battle will continue to the end of the world. On that Last Day, God's people will be delivered. It is this message of hope that we want to bring to all people.

^{12:1} "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people — everyone whose name is found written in the book — will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the

brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

Choir Anthem **“In Endless Exultation”** (8:00 & 10:30am)
In endless exultation all earth unites to raise Her chorus of creation, her ancient hymn of praise. To tell abroad his wonders the very stones give tongue; ocean’s mighty thunders the praise of God is sung. Unnumbered creatures share it, they make their homage; The wind and storm declare it fulfilling all his word. Earth’s varied voices blending give praise to God on high, One anthem never ending from earth and sea and sky. In solemn high thanksgiving his Name be now adored, And bless with all things living our Savior and our Lord! Sing out with all creation the song of saints above, To God our great salvation whose very Name is love. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

The Second Lesson **Philippians 2:12-16a**
The Apostle Paul shows believers how living their lives as Christians will both set them apart in an unbelieving society and bring benefit to that society. Yet, the believer’s life in the world is a constant struggle with spiritual enemies. Willing and acting according to God’s good purpose requires the correct attitude of the heart. There is to be no grumbling about what God expects of us. He wants believers of every age to be sharers of his joy.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed — not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence — continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. ¹⁴ Do everything without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe ¹⁶ as you hold out the word of life.

Verse of the Day
Alleluia. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Alleluia.

Anthem **“Go Into the World”** (Grades K-2; 8am)
Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations. Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there. I am the vine; you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear. I am the light, you, the reflection everywhere. Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations. Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there.
Please Rise

The Gospel Lesson **Matthew 5:13-20**
Believers are the salt and light of the world. We are to share God’s Word with others. As we do, we are also warned to not change it. Those who teach God’s Word to others bear a heavy responsibility.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Please be Seated

Anthem **“One Life Touches Another”** (Grades K-2; 8am)

One life touches another, one life causes a change. Who are we to say what mysterious way God will choose to arrange. One life touches another, what great things it can do; someone learns about Jesus; They have seen Him in you!

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; They are weak, but he is strong.

Your life touches your brother, He is somebody who Jesus called to be His eternally, Just as Jesus calls you! Your life touches your brother, give him reason to glow; Jesus died to redeem him; Jesus wants him to know.

Jesus loves me, he who died, Heaven’s gates to open wide; He has washed away my sin, Let this little child come in.

Share your Savior with others, Turning foe into friend; Tho’ you may not see when that faith will be worked in hearts of men. Share your Savior with others, put God’s love on show; One life touches another, more than you’ll ever know.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Congregation Hymn “Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations”
Christian Worship #577

1 Rise, O Light of Gen - tile na - tions, Je - sus, bright and
2 Know - ing you and your sal - va - tion, Grate - ful love dare
3 May our zeal to help the hea - then Be in - creased from
4 Sav - ior, shine in all your glo - ry On the na - tions

Morn - ing Star; Let your Word, the glad - some ti - dings,
nev - er cease To pro - claim your ten - der mer - cies,
day to day, As we plead in true com - pas - sion
near and far; From the high - ways and the by - ways

Ring out loud - ly near and far, Bring - ing
Gra - cious Lord, your heav'n - ly peace. Let us
And for their con - ver - sion pray. For the
Call them forth, O Morn - ing Star. Guide them

free - dom to the cap - tives, Peace and com - fort
sound the gos - pel ti - dings To the earth's re -
man - y faith - ful work - ers, For the gos - pel
whom your grace has cho - sen Out of Sa - tan's

to the slave, That the hea - then, free from
mot - est bound That the sin - ner has been
they pro - claim, Let us all be cheer - ful
dread - ful thrall To the man - sions of your

bond - age, May pro - claim your pow'r to save.
par - doned And for - give - ness can be found.
giv - ers To the glo - ry of your name.
Fa - ther— There is room for sin - ners all.

Sermon.....Philippians 2:12-16a

Please Rise

Confession of Faith 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

Offering & Offering Prayer

As our offering is collected, we invite everyone to sign the Friendship Register in each pew.

Please Rise

Responsive Prayer

- P: O Almighty God, whose Son died on the cross to redeem all the people of the earth,
C: **Open our eyes to see that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.**
P: Open our hearts to a sincere concern for souls of those who will be lost without you.
C: **Open our hearts to support the preaching of your Word in all the earth, and hear our prayer for your help and blessing.**
P: Look with compassion on the millions of people who are still sitting in spiritual darkness under the shadow of death – both those near at hand and those far away.

C: Wherever your consecrated workers are proclaiming your message of salvation support them in their efforts and bless the labors of their hands.

P: O Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on us that we also might be active in sharing your Word with others.

C: Help us personally to speak your message of salvation to others and help us overcome our fear of witnessing to your holy name.

P: On this Mission Festival we pray that you bless your missions, as you have promised.

C: Let the workers be sent out, supported and sustained. Let the communion of saints grow and expand in all the earth, and use each and every one of us in this blessed harvest.

P: These things we ask in Jesus’ name, as we also pray:

All: 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 Words of Institution

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.



C: A - men.

The Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Jesus’ own body and blood to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in our faith. It is, however, a gift that is given us with certain responsibilities. The sacrament is intended for those who have been instructed and who understand what they are doing. It is also a way for us to express our unity of faith. Therefore, we ask that only confirmed members of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church or other churches of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

(WELS) come forward to receive Communion. 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 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”
Christian Worship #315



1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
2 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
3 I have no help but yours nor do I need
4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;
5 Too soon we rise; the ves - sels dis - ap - pear.



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,
Here is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.
An - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.
Mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.



Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;
Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:
The bread and wine re - move, but you are here,



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.
My strength is in your might, your might a - lone.
Your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.
Near - er than ev - er, still my shield and sun.

6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Please Rise

Song of Simeon..... Christian Worship, page 24

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Thanksgiving..... Christian Worship, page 24

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

Prayer..... Christian Worship, page 24

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.
C: A - men.

The Benediction..... Christian Worship, page 25

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

Please be Seated

The Closing Hymn“We Are All in One Mission”
Christian Worship #566

1 We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in
2 We all are called to ser - vice, To wit - ness in God's
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, And let our song be
call, Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the
name. Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; Our pur - pose
heard; Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re -
Lord of all. A sin - gle great com - mis - sion
is the same: To touch the lives of oth - ers
deem - ing Word. We all are one in mis - sion;
Com - pels us from a - bove To plan and work
With God's sur - pris - ing grace, So ev - 'ry folk
We all are one in call, Our var - ied gifts
to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

Worship Participants

Preacher Pastor Richard Warnecke
Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker
Senior Choir Director Mrs. Marie Becker
Children K-2 Directors Mrs. Kristine Riel & Miss Heather Schmidt

Announcements

PASTORAL CALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Over the last several months, the Board of Elders has continued its work of reviewing and discussing the roles and responsibilities of two pastors, as well as articulating the ministry priorities of St. Paul's going forward. That work was presented to the Church Council on Tuesday, November 11th. The Church Council reviewed this work and is recommending that this proposal be shared with the congregation in a presentation following all the worship services on December 7th and 8th. This information will be presented by Mr. Steve Baade, the current chairman of the Board of Elders. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions in regards to this proposal. Following this informational meeting, any concerns or questions will be addressed by the Board of Elders and the Church Council. At that time, the church council will schedule a Voter's Meeting, in the first quarter of 2015, for the purpose of calling a second Pastor at St. Paul's. Please mark December 7th or 8th on your calendar.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30pm.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY: Pastor James Behringer, who serves as the Director of the WELS Commission on Special Ministries, will speak at the Mary Martha meeting this coming Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30pm. He will share the work that is being done through the Commission on Special Ministries, including the work of the WELS chaplains to the military, both here and abroad. Anyone is welcome to come and see his presentation.

MISSION FESTIVAL: This weekend we will be celebrating Mission Festival. Our guest preacher is Pastor Richard Warnecke. He will be speaking about the mission work of WELS Christian Aid & Relief. He, along with Mr. Mark Vance, will be leading the Bible Class this weekend as well. The Bible Class will be held in the church beginning at 9:15am so that they can use the projectors and screens for a portion of their presentation. All are welcome to join us.

MISSION FESTIVAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary and Martha Society will be holding a Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with Mission Festival today.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Our Advent by Candlelight is a special time for women (ages 7th grade and up) to ponder and reflect on the coming of Jesus' birth. Our special service will focus on a Christ filled message, music, fellowship and dessert. The special service is for women of St. Paul's, but please invite your friends, relatives and neighbors, too. A sign up sheet is on the counter in the narthex. This year Advent by Candlelight will be **Sunday, December 7th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Notice the time change from other years. We look forward to seeing many of you there. God bless and keep all of you. ~St. Paul's Advent by Candlelight Committee. **The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, November 25.**

SAVE THE DATE: On Wednesday, December 10th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The school, Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Junior Handbells will all be part of this special worship service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service at 5:30pm, which everyone is invited to join us. More information will be coming in the future. Please mark this date on your calendars.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be the weekend of December 20 & 21. If you are interested in helping with it or being part of the cast, please contact Pastor Adams, Pete Kosovich or Mark Ziegler.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Our current sermon series is taking a look at *"The End Times."* The schedule for this series and other holidays are:

Oct. 5/6 – The End Times: The Second Coming of Christ

[Oct. 12/13 – WLC Focus: Pastor Wayne Shevey]

Oct. 19/20 – The End Times: Heaven – The Dwelling Place of God

Oct. 26/27 – The End Times: The Terror of Hell

[Nov. 2/3 – Reformation]

Nov. 9/10 – The End Times: Angels – The Gatherers and Dividers for the Lord

[Nov. 16/17 – Mission Festival: Christian Aid & Relief]

Nov. 23/24 – The End Times: The Christian's Hope

WLHS SPAGHETTI DINNER AND JAZZ CONCERT: Everyone is invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School for a catered spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria on Saturday, November 22, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. to support the fine arts. The meal includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad and garlic bread; \$8 for adults, \$6 for children and free for children 3 and under. While you eat, enjoy musical selections from WLHS music groups Wisco Kids and

Inspiration. Stay for the free Jazz concert which will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE: Registration for Men of His Word 2015 "A Shelter from the Storm" is now open. The Conference is January 31, 2015 in Oshkosh. Don't miss this chance to gather with hundreds of your fellow Christian men for a day of inspiration. The 20 different sessions will both encourage and challenge you in your walk of faith. For more information and registration go to: www.menofhisword.org.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 11/16 & 17):
8:00 AM - Lois Martin
10:30 AM- Mark & Rosemary Derouin
6:30 PM - Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (11/23 & 24)
8:00 AM- Pete & Sherry Kosovich
10:30 AM- Doreen Kresa
6:30 PM- Donna LaBlanc

CLEANING CREWS:
November 18-Crew #23-*Jacque & Doreen Vallier*; Sandra Adelman Family, Luanne Burdick, Peter & Chris Jablonski Family, Jeff Javorek, Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Connie Roedel, Tom & Ellen Spitzer Family, Jerry & Joyce Thunes

November 25-Crew #24-*Tim & Michelle Yenter*; Kerry Burrow, Karen Connor Family, Linda Jones, Patrick & Kim Noonan, Nicole Parato Family, Aaron & Loree Raap Family, Glenn & Michelle Wilke

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:
8:00 AM TEAM # 3-Donn Johnson, Todd Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM TEAM #7-Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Ian Wirtz
6:30 PM TEAM # 9-Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

ALTAR GUILD:
November 12-25-TEAM #2 Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra
November 26-December 2-TEAM #3 Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 16
Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Monday, November 17
Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 18
PSCIC6:30 PM
Mary Martha.....6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 19
Senior Choir Rehearsal.....6:30 PM
Board of Elders Meeting6:30 PM

Thursday, November 20
Adult Hand Bells.....6:30 PM

Friday, November 21
3K- Grade 8 School Devotion..... 8:30 AM
Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Sunday, November 23
Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics - Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –137, Communed n/a; 10:30 AM –225, Communed n/a;
6:30 PM –57, Communed n/a; Total Attendance – 419; Total Communed 201; Bible Study 18;
Sunday School 11