

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 5th & 6th, 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
THE OPENING HYMN.....“The Day is Surely Drawing Near”

Christian Worship #207

1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,
2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the
3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but
5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my

the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear
earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found
tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,
car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word
sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know

As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and
Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the
When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry
And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and
My name has now been writ - ten. I will not

laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will
liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's
heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as
trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's
doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not

still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.
bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.
they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.
threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently;
Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
From ev'ry evil. Amen.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99, abr.; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.
Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

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: 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.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.


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



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a-way our sin;



you com-fort our spir-it; you make us pure and



ho-ly in your sight. You did not spare your on-ly Son,



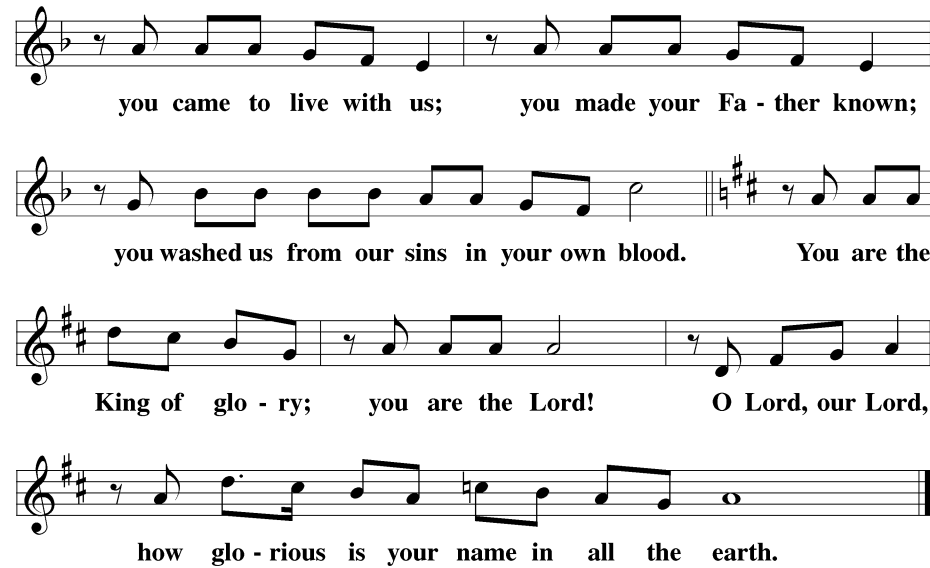
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

STUDENT ANTHEM “There is a Higher Throne”

Sung by grades 3-5 (10:30am)

*There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev’ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we’ll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.*

Refrain

*Hear heaven’s voices sing; their thund’rous anthem rings.
Through em’rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and honor are*

to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.

*And there we’ll find our home, our life before the throne.
We’ll honor him in perfect song where we belong.
He’ll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we’ll reign with him.*

Refrain

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON..... Job 19:23-29

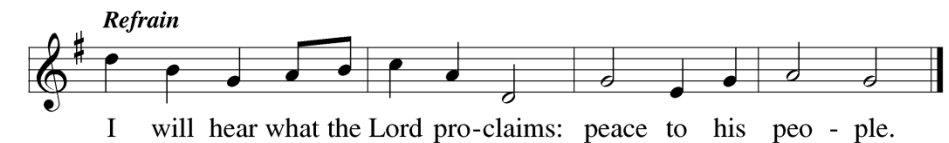
The words “I know that my Redeemer lives” are a profound and confident expression of faith in the coming Savior.

²³"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, ²⁴that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! ²⁵I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! ²⁸"If you say, 'How we will hound him, since the root of the trouble lies in him, ' ²⁹you should fear the sword yourselves; for wrath will bring punishment by the sword, and then you will know that there is judgment."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm103

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Congregation & Choir:



Refrain

I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.



Psalm tone


Psalm continues on next page

Choir:

*Praise the Lord, 'O my soul;**
all my inmost being, praise his 'holy name.
*He forgives 'all your sins**
and heals all your dis'eases;
*he redeems your life 'from the grave**
and crowns you with love and com'passion.

Congregation & Choir:

Refrain



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.

Psalm tone




Choir:

*The Lord is compassionate and 'gracious,**
slow to anger, abound'ing in love.
*He does not treat us as our 'sins deserve**
or repay us according to our in'iquities.
*For as high as the heavens are a'bove the earth,**
so great is his love for those who 'fear him;
*as far as the east is 'from the west,**
so far has he removed our transgressions 'from us.

Congregation & Choir:

Refrain



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.

Psalm tone




Choir:

*As a father has compassion on his 'children,**
so the Lord has compassion on those who 'fear him;
*for he knows how 'we are formed,**
he remembers that 'we are dust.
*Our days are like grass, like a flower 'of the field;**
the wind blows over it and 'it is gone.
*But the Lord's love is with those who 'fear him**
from everlasting to ever'lasting.

Congregation Joins Choir:

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

Refrain



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.

THE SECOND LESSON.....1 Thessalonians 4:13:18

The Apostle Paul spells out just what will happen on that day of the Lord's return. Christ himself will appear coming down. This will be just the reverse of what the disciples saw at Jesus' Ascension when they watched him go up until a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹³Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. ¹⁴We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage each other with these words.

VERSE OF THE DAY..... 8:00 am & 10:30 am (sung by Choir)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHOIR ANTHEM.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sung by Senior Choir (8 am & 10:30 am)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing The grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.*

VERSE OF THE DAY.....6:30 pm


P: Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. **Alleluia.** (Romans 15:4 cf. NIV)




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 Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus describes the signs that will precede his second coming and what that day will be like.


³⁶"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴²Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY“Jerusalem The Golden”
Christian Worship #214



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and
2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi -
3 There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from
4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of

Hymn continues on next page

hon - ey blest— The sight of it re - fresh - es The
lant with song And bright with man - y an an - gel And
care re - leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The
God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try That

wea - ry and op - pressed. I know not, oh, I
all the mar - tyr throng. The Prince is ev - er
song of them that feast; And they who with their
ea - ger hearts ex - pect! Je - sus, in mer - cy

know not What joys a - wait us there, What ra - dian -
in them; The day - light is se - rene; The pas - tures
lead - er Have con - quered in the fight For - ev - er
bring us To that dear land of rest; You are with

cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.
of the bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green.
and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.
God the Fa - ther And Spir - it ev - er blest.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.
Tune: EWING (76 76 D) Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt.

THE SERMON.....1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
“The End Times – The Second Coming of Christ”

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

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

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning”
Christian Worship #209

1 Day of wrath, oh, day of mourn - ing!
 2 Death is struck and na - ture quak - ing;
 3 See, the book, ex - act - ly word - ed,
 4 What shall I in awe be plead - ing,
 5 King of maj - es - ty tre - men - dous,

See ful - filled the proph - ets’ warn - ing:
 All cre - a - tion is a - wak - ing,
 Where - in all has been re - cord - ed—
 Who for me be in - ter - ced - ing
 Who does free sal - va - tion send us,

Heav’n and earth in ash - es burn - ing.
 To its judge an an - swer mak - ing.
 Thus shall judg - ment be a - ward - ed.
 When your mer - cy I am need - ing?
 Fount of pi - ty, then be - friend us.

6 Think, good Jesus—my salvation 7 On the cross your dying spared me;
 Caused your wondrous incarnation, Just and righteous you declared me;
 Made you suffer my damnation! I await the joy prepared me.

Text: attr. Thomas de Celano, c. 1190–c. 1260, abr., st. 1-6; Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 7; tr. William J. Irons, 1812–83, st. 1-6, alt.
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 Tune: DIES IRAE (888) Latin melody, 13th century.

Please Stand

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-’ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Musical notation for the closing prayer. The melody is in C major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with a half note 'A' followed by a dotted half note '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.

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in C major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with three measures: 'A - men.', 'A - men.', and 'A - men.'.

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THE CLOSING HYMN “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”
Christian Worship #171 verses 3-4

Musical notation for the closing hymn. The melody is in D major, 3/4 time, consisting of a single line with five measures. Below the notation are the lyrics for verses 3 and 4.

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up - on the
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why stand and
4 “You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up to the
5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our

Musical notation for the closing prayer. The melody is in D major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with four measures. Below the notation are the lyrics for the closing prayer.

out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
gaze up - on the sky?” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
por - tals of the sky.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in D major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with four measures. Below the notation are the lyrics for the benediction.

Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As - cends un -
And with his fol - low - ers they see Their Lord as -
“This is the Sav - ior,” thus they say. “This is his
“Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re - turn - ing
Then, throned with you for - ev - er, we Shall praise your

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in D major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with four measures. Below the notation are the lyrics for the benediction.

to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
glo - rious tri - umph day.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
in great maj - es - ty.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
name e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in D major, 4/4 time, consisting of a single line with four measures. Below the notation are the lyrics for the benediction.

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

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: The Venerable Bede, 673–735, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN (888 888 with Alleluias) *Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Köln, 1623, alt.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker
Accompanist Miss Heather Schmidt
Senior Choir Director Mrs. Marie Becker
Director (Grades 3-5) Mr. Randy Willms

Announcements

NEW SERMON SERIES: Today we begin a new sermon series 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

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: Following the 10:30am service, Kenzie Faith Hoffmann, will be affirmed in here baptism. Kenzie was born and baptized on June 5, 2014. Her parents are Matthew and Margot Hoffmann. Godparents for Kenzie are Tina Ebey and Justin Hoffmann. May the Lord continue to bless this family as they continue to grow in Christ.

“FINISHING COMMITTEE”: The Finishing Committee will meet on Monday, October 6, at 7:30pm.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This week the altar flowers are given by Ken and Elaine Tuchel, in thanksgiving of their 33rd wedding anniversary. May the lord continue to bless their marriage.

PRAIRIE DAYS: Please join us for the sixth annual "Prairie Days" on Sunday, October 12th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a meal served, entertainment, activities for the children, caramel apples, cotton candy and other activities. All are invited to join us. A free-will offering will also be taken at the event. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship.

MARY MARTHA CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary Martha Society will be holding a craft and bake sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 16 & 17, 2014. All

members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked goods to this sale. Hopefully, this will give the crafters in our congregation plenty of time to work on some projects. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within our synod.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DOOR COLLECTION: We will be having our bi-annual door collection to support the work of LWMS – this weekend. This collection will support many WELS mission projects that are NOT funded by the WELS budget, including these specific missions:

(ON THE CIRCUIT LEVEL) WELS Home Missions: 'Language Training' (assisting local pastors to study foreign languages spoken in their local communities) and WELS World Missions: 'East Asia Projects' (assisting Lutheran Churches and Christian Education in East Asia) and

(ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL) WELS Home Missions: 'First Public Service Assistance' (help for new mission congregations) and 'Tools for Outreach' (help for new mission congregations' publicity) and WELS World Missions: 'Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS) Projects' (teaching and training new Christians to be pastors and teachers in East Asia) and 'International Missionary Wives Conference' (strengthening the faith of world missionary wives through Bible study and fellowship). If you are able to support WELS mission work through LWMS, it would be greatly appreciated! ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FALL RALLY: Save the date! ALL WELS WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED to attend the LWMS Fall Rally which will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church - 1235 S. 100th St., West Allis, WI. Registration and a FREE Breakfast are from: 8:00 - 9:15am., with the rally starting at 9:30am. The rally presentation speaker is: Pastor Rodrigo Concha - on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute. Please come and see how WELS is training men from other cultures to become WELS pastors. A FREE lunch will also be served. The rally will close at 3:00pm. If you are able to bring an item for the WELS missionary furlough house - that would be greatly appreciated. The LWMS Fall Rally flyer, with a list of needed items, is in the church narthex. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR RALLY!

PART TIME KITCHEN HELP NEEDED--Wisconsin Lutheran High School is currently accepting applications for part time, permanent help in the kitchen. Please contact Nicole Brown at 414-324-3142 for more information.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 10/12 & 13):

8:00 AM - Bob & Karen Hille
10:30 AM - Tim & Michelle Yenter; Lauren & Mason
6:30 PM - Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (10/19 & 20)

8:00 AM- Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen
10:30 AM- Mark & Rosemary Derouin
6:30 PM- Richard & Kathy Hinz

CLEANING CREWS:

October 14-Crew #18- Jeff & Chris Romeis Family; Scott & Kendra Bradford, Jennifer Christensen, Maureen Christensen Family, Peter & Diane Eppen Family, Greg & Wendy Grueneberg Family, Dan Henschel, Andy Mladenovich Family, Lynn Tome
October 21-Crew #19-Fred & Jenny Socha Family; Beverly Franke, Henry & Sharon Kiesow, Steve & Sheri Kinnard Family, Randy LaPorte Family, Jeff & Debbie Roloff Family, Michael & Rebecca Winkler, Sharon Winkler, David York

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:

October 8-14- TEAM #3 Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms
October 15-28 TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

October 15-18 – Dave Qualmann
October 22-25 – Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 12

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM
Prairie Days11:30 AM

Monday, October 13

Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 14

PSCIC 6:00 PM
Church Council Meeting..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 15

Senior Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Board of Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 16

PSCIC 4:00 PM
Adult Hand Bells..... 6:30 PM

Friday, October 17

School Devotion.....8:30 AM
Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM
Christian Day School Early Dismissal (Parent Open House) 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 19

Worship Service with Communion.....8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion.....10:30 AM

Statistics - Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –96, Communed 88; 10:30 AM –220, Communed 140;
6:30 PM –52, Communed 32; Total Attendance – 368; Total Communed 260;
Sunday School Attendance – 4; Bible Study – N/A.