

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4th & 5th, 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..... "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
Christian Worship #358



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 By you my prayers ac - cept - ance gain Al -
5 O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place, My nev - er - fail - ing
though with sin de - filed; Sa - tan ac - cus - es
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my

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heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
me in vain For God calls me his child.
Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

6 I praise in weakness from afar—
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought.

7 Till then I would your love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of your name
Refresh my soul in death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
Tune: ST. PETER (CM) Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877.

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.

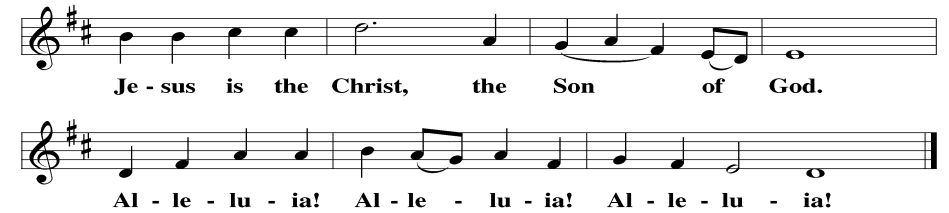
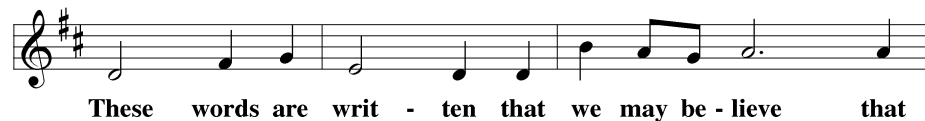
THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 4:1-11

The Old Testament people, including the Jews of the Exodus, had this Gospel promise in prophecy; the Hebrew Christians, to whom the author was writing, had it in fulfillment. Both looked to the same key to open the door to heaven's rest, the Savior on the cross of Calvary. Old Testament believers looked ahead to Him while New Testament believers look back. It is the same Savior for all.

^{4:1}Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ²For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. ³Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'" And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world. ⁴For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "And on the seventh day God rested from all his work." ⁵And again in the passage above he says, "They shall never enter my rest." ⁶It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience. ⁷Therefore God again set a certain day, calling it Today, when a long time later he spoke through David, as was said before: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. ⁹There remains, then, a Sabbath — rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11 cf. NIV)



Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Matthew 11:28-30

God promises rest to the weary.

²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



Please be Seated

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM- 8:00 AM "On Eagle's Wings"

By: Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
Refrain
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
Refrain
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

THE HYMN OF THE DAY **“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”**
Christian Worship #336



1 “Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will
 2 “Come un - to me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will
 3 “Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will
 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not



give you rest.” O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which
 give you light.” O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
 give you life.” O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
 cast him out.” O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which



comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -
 comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with
 comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and
 drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -



dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that
 sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast
 ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast
 wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us



has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt.
 Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812–after 1857.

THE SERMON **Matthew 11:28-30**
Rest Without Sleeping

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.

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

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.

Please be Seated

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 **"By Grace I'm Saved"**
Christian Worship #384

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound - less;
- 2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior,
- 3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom - ise
- 4 By grace to tim - id hearts that trem - ble,
- 5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing;

My soul, be - lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver
 Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it be -
 When you are by your sins op - pressed, When Sa - tan
 In trib - u - la - tion's fur - nace tried— By grace, de -
 In Je - sus' prom - ise I re - joice. For though I

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at this word of prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er

cause of your own mer - it That Je - sus died your
 plagues your trou - bled con - science, And when your heart is
 spite all fear and trou - ble, The Fa - ther's heart is
 know my heart's con - di - tion, I al - so know my

false - hood taught? So then this word must true re -

soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace a -
 seek - ing rest. What rea - son can - not com - pre -
 o - pen wide. Where could I help and strength se -
 Sav - ior's voice. My heart is glad; all grief has

main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.

lone, That brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.
 hend God by his grace to you did send.
 cure If grace were not my an - chor sure?
 flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

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.



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.



Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN **"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"**
Christian Worship #326

1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and

Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Wayne Shevey, WLC Campus Pastor
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larson
Junior Choir Director Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

2nd PASTOR CALL MEETING RESULTS: On Sunday, September 27th, St. Paul's called Pastor Jeremy Koehler to serve as a second pastor at St. Paul's. Pastor Koehler is currently serving at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mequon. He has been serving there since he was assigned there in 2008. Please keep Pastor Koehler, his family, and the members of St. John's Lutheran Church in your prayers as he deliberates how the Lord may best use Pastor Koehler in his kingdom.

PASTOR CONFERENCE: I will be at a joint Pastor Conference on Tuesday and part of Wednesday this week. It will be in Mishicot. The conference will focus on different aspects of worship, both theological and practical. If anyone needs to get hold of me, you can call the church/school office, or you can call my cell phone: 414-416-4710-Pastor Adams.

NO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS INSTRUCTION CLASS (PSCIC) THIS WEEK. Due to the pastor conference on Tuesday, we will not have class on Tuesday evening, October 6. We will meet the following week, October 13th at 6pm.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30pm.

BEGINNER HANDBELL CLASS: Please join us every Thursday at 6:30pm in the front of church and learn to play handbells. We'll be starting with the basics plus we have ways to help with eye sight issues in reading music, lack of experience with music or even fear of getting up in front of the congregation to play. We hope congregation members of any skill level will pray and consider joining us so we can have a full choir again this year to ring praises for our Lord. For more information, questions or to join, contact Kristal Young, kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com, 414-325-6976.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this weekend are from Elaine and Ken Tuchel in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 23rd from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume and trunk, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office for those that would like to attend, or you can e-mail the school office at office@stpaulsfranklin.org. Hope to see you there!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL RECOGNITION: The WLHS Volleyball program annually recognizes outstanding Educators through their Educator Impact Award Program. Each senior girl on the team is asked to nominate one educator who has made a significant difference in their lives. WLHS has announced that the Annie Rasmussen has nominated former St. Paul's teacher Mr. Gary Wille for the Impact Award in 2015. The WLHS Volleyball program will honor a total of 4 distinguished teachers on Tuesday, October 6th, 2015. The ceremony will take place between the Junior Varsity match and the Varsity match that evening versus Hartford. The JV match begins at 5:30pm, so we would estimate that the ceremony will begin about 6:10pm

"CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE" SERMON SERIES: As we begin our year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Paul's, this week we will continue with our 4 week sermon series. The themes will be:

"Celebrate God's Grace..."

"It Changes Hearts" (September 20th and 21st)

"It Never Ends" (September 27th and 28th)

"It Gives Rest" (October 4th and 5th)

"It Guarantees Heaven" (11th and 12th)

Please come and join us.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE – 1865-2015: We extend a very special "thank you" to Dick Miller and his band for providing music at Heritage Day. We appreciate Dick and his fellow musicians leading us in Christian song. It was a special touch to a special day. Thank you!

Thank you to the Ninneman family for providing the hay rides at Heritage Day. The kids – young and not so young had a great time. It was a very fitting activity for a beautiful fall day. We really appreciate the Ninnemans for making this an extra fun surprise as we kicked off the 150th celebration.

The 150th Anniversary Committee – Nancy Adams, Dawn Brightsman, Jane Kopelin, Sherry Kosovich, Theresa Mess, Chris Romeis, Carolyn Streeter.

HISTORICAL PICTURES: As we put together a history booklet over the next year, we are looking for additional pictures from St. Paul's History, especially older pictures of confirmation classes, weddings, interior & exterior pictures of the first church on College Avenue and the 1916 building that was previously on this site. We would like to use them in various ways. If you wish to have them back, please mark them so that we can scan them and return them to you. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor or Nancy Adams.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are in the process of updating the church directory. If your address, telephone, email information, etc. has changed since the last directory was printed about 2 years ago, please either call (421-1178) or email the office (office@stpaulsfranklin.org) with the current information. We would also like to update the directory information with children who may no longer reside at home or are away at school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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 received \$7,501.00. 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.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

10:30 AM – Steve & Iva Baade

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer

10:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Mathews

6:30 PM TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

September 30-October 13 TEAM #1 - Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves
October 14-20 TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Crew #2 Jerry Lehtinen
Oct. 7-10 Crew #3 Dave Qualmann
Oct. 14-17 Crew #4 Frank and Sam Krajewski

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-93, Communed-n/a
10:30 am- 104, Communed-n/a
6:30 pm-49, Communed-n/a
Total Attendance 246, Total Communed n/a
Sunday School-6; Bible Class-25

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 4

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Monday, October 5

Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 6

Pastor Conference – Mishicot 8:00 AM
NO PSCIC

Wednesday, October 7

Pastor Conference – Mishicot 8:00 AM
Board of Elders Meeting.....6:30 PM

Thursday, October 8

Adult Bible Information Class6:30 PM

Friday, October 9

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, October 11

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM