

TWENTITH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 11 AND 12, 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

HYMN SUNG BY 3K, 4K & KINDERGARTEN (10:30AM).....Children, Children
Words and Music by Robert C. Evans

Children sing once, congregation joins to sing second time

*Children, children, come and listen, come and hear of Jesus love.
Children, children, come and touch Him, come and touch our Bible friend
Children, children, come and see Him, come and see how Jesus loves
Jesus, Jesus, come and bless us, come and bless us with Your love.*

THE OPENING HYMN“Not unto Us”
Christian Worship #392



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,

Hymn continues on next page



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

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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 eter - 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. Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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..... Isaiah 51:1-6

God promises eternal life for his believers.

¹Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ²look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was but one, and I blessed him and made him many. ³The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. ⁴Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: The law will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 139b

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8:00 & 10:30 AM Choir and Congregation (6:30 PM Congregation only)

ALL SING:

Refrain
I will praise you, O Lord, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.

Psalm tone

Psalm continues on next page

(Choir) O LORD, you created my inmost being;*
(C) you knit me together in my mother's womb.

(Choir) I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;*
(C) your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

(Choir) My frame was not hidden from you;*
(C) your eyes saw my unformed body.

(All)

Refrain



I will praise you, O Lord, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.

Psalm tone



(Choir) All the days ordained for me*
(C) were written in your book before one of them came to be.

(Choir) How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!*
(C) How vast is the sum of them!

(Choir) Were I to count them,*
(C) they would outnumber the grains of sand.

(All) **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.**

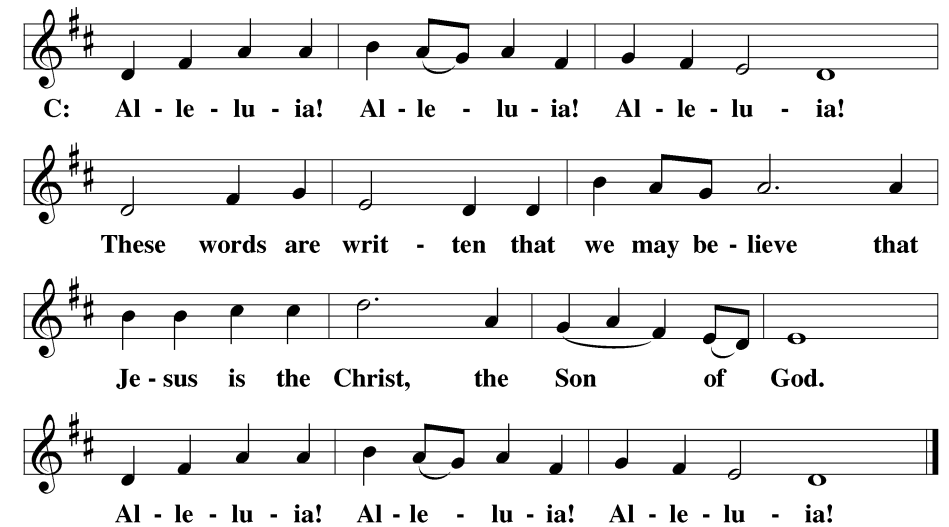
(All) *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
It is God himself who makes us stand firm in Christ.

¹⁸But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." ²⁰For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. ²¹Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²²set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our heart.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV)



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 10:25-30
God promises eternal life to those who believe. God promises us that nothing can take us away from being one of his lambs.

²⁵Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen

to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK 10:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "In Christ Alone"

Christian Worship Supplement #752



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

Hymn continues on next page



Firm through the fier - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;



My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
 For I am his and he is mine—
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,



Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

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THE SERMON2 Timothy 1:9b-12

^{9b}This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹²That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

Celebrate God’s Grace-It Guarantees Heaven

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

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 -



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 - dom, 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 **“Amazing Grace-How Sweet the Sound”**
Christian Worship # 379



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I
 His Word my hope se - cures. He
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've

Hymn continues on next page



once was lost but now am found,
 will my shield and por - tion be
 grace has brought me safe thus far,
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.
 As long as life en - dures.
 And grace will lead me home.
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

2ND PASTOR CALL: “Dear Brothers and Sisters in Franklin, Blessings to you in the name of our gracious Lord! I write to thank you for the Divine Call that St. Paul’s Lutheran has extended to me. It is a great privilege to serve God’s people, and with humility and joy I undertake the task of deciding where I might best serve in this Kingdom. I humbly ask you to raise prayers to our loving God on behalf of my family and me as we wrestle with this decision. In the name of our Savior, Pastor Jeremy Koehler.”

“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 conclude our 4 week sermon series. The theme for today will be: “It Guarantees Heaven”

150th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT: God has blessed St. Paul’s for 150 years with his Grace. Out of thanks for that Grace of God, we have begun to undertake the project of replacing our organ. Final numbers, manufacturer of the organ, etc. will be finalized in the near future. Once

the Church Council has finished working through all those details, much more information will be shared with the congregation. At this point, we give thanks to God for the memorials that were given in memory of Elroy Lindner totaling \$7455.00 to start this project.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this week are given by Henry and Sharon Kiesow in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council will meet at 6:30pm this Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASS: The PSCIC will meet this coming Tuesday, October 13th from 6-7pm.

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE: This past week at the Board of Elders meeting, it was discussed that we once again try to put together an audio-visual committee to run the sound board at each of the worship services. In addition to putting together a group of people who would be assigned to each service, we are also looking for someone to coordinate the schedule. If you are interested or wish more information, please talk or email Pastor Adams (badams@stpaulsfranklin.org), or talk or email Mr. Steve Baade (sbaude@wi.rr.com - chairman of our board of Elders).

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!

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.

FINISHING COMMITTEE: The Finishing Committee will meet on Monday, October 12 at 6:30 PM.

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.

WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be presenting, "Our Town" on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 PM, Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, November 8 at 1:30 PM. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 12, and cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. To order tickets, print an order form online at wlhs.org, or call 414-453-4567. Tickets will also be sold at the door before the Friday, November 6 performance. You can also enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 PM.

WLHS OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is holding its Open House on Sunday, October 18, beginning with an opening presentation at 6:00 PM and concluding at 8:00 PM. Grade school parents and students, please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy student presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life. All grades are welcome!

WLHS LUTHERLAND TOUR 2017: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Wisco alumni, friends, parents, and students are invited to travel to Germany to see all of the significant sites of the Lutheran Reformation on a ten day tour from March 24 to April 2, 2017. By registering now until December 1, 2015, you will receive a special Early bird savings of \$150. This trip will be in conjunction with a WLHS special traveling choir. For more information about the tour and to register, go to www.wlhs.org/Lutherland2017.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 11 & 12)

- 8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer
- 10:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron
- 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 18 & 19)

- 8:00 AM – Jerry & Alyce Lehitnen
- 10:30 AM – Mark & Rosemary Derouin
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

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

- Oct. 14-17 Crew #4 Frank and Sam Krajewski
- Oct. 21-24 Crew #1 Gordy Lesser
- Oct. 28-31 Crew #2 Jerry Lehtinen

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 11

- Worship Service8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM
- Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, October 12

- Worship Service..... 6:30 PM
- Finishing Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 13

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

Thursday, October 15

- Adult Bible Information Class 6:30 PM

Friday, October 16

- School Devotion/Parent Observation Day8:30 AM
- Preschool Power Hour10:45AM
- Christian Day School - Noon Dismissal
- Kinnard/Falkowski Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 17

- Kinnard/Falkowski Wedding 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 18

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-146, Communed-111
 10:30 am- 87, Communed-60
 6:30 pm-60, Communed-44
 Total Attendance 293, Total Communed 215
 Sunday School-6; Bible Class-36