

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- / Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- / We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- / Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- / If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- / For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

### **Worship Participants**

**Liturgist and Preacher** ..... Pastor Harlyn Kuschel  
**Organist** ..... Mrs. Sharon Larsen

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN ..... "May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

*Christian Worship #458*



1 May we your pre-cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
2 So may we join your name to bless, Your grace a -  
3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove,  
dore, your pow'r con - fess, To flee from sin and strife.  
hearts, our joy in - crease, Your gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all your  
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren, and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
all our hopes the same: A glo - rious crown of life.  
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

*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.**

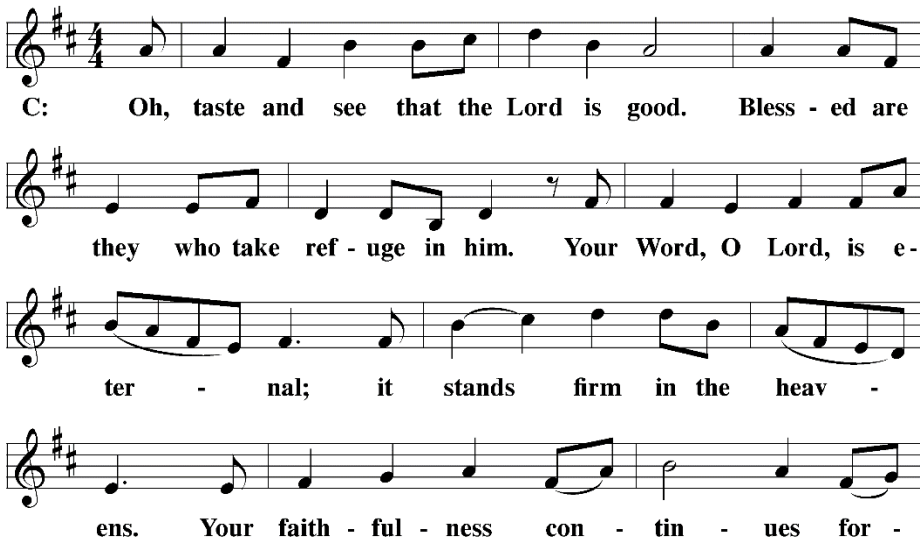
**P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### OH, TASTE AND SEE



The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -".

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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be Seated*

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON ..... Acts 16:6-10

<sup>6</sup>Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY .....Psalm 8

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*Refrain*



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

*Psalm tone*



O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I consider your heavens,\*

the work of your fingers,

what is man that you are mindful of him,\*

the Son of Man that you care for him?

***Refrain***

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings\*

and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands;\*

you put everything under his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***

**and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain***

**THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 22:12-17, 20**

<sup>12</sup> “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

<sup>14</sup> “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (*John 14:18*)

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you<sup>[a]</sup> known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”



*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”**

*Christian Worship #167*



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de-fense And my Sav - ior,  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to  
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound Un - to him by  
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn Un - to dust, whence  
 5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
 life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;  
 hope for - ev - er; Faith's strong hand the rock has found,  
 I am tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern  
 be en - shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view

*Hymn continues on next page*



Rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, Though the night of  
Shall my cour - age, then, be shak - en? Shall I fear, or  
Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven death now  
That from death I shall a - wak - en With my Sav - ior  
God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this flesh I



death be fraught Still with many an anx - ious thought.  
could the head Rise and leave his mem - bers dead?  
can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
to a - bide In his glo - ry, at his side.  
then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

**THE SERMON ..... Revelation 22:12-17, 20**

**The Church Cries "Come"**

*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.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*Please be Seated*

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ..... "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

*Christian Worship #536*



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her  
2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a -  
3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both  
4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri -



one foun - da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you  
lone con - fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing  
pure and low - ly, And may your Word, that light di -  
fice all trea - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed



bows, And waits for your sal - va - tion. Built  
care, True u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your  
vine, Shine on in splen - dor ho - ly That  
cross, To find in you all plea - sure. Oh,

*Hymn continues on next page*



on this rock se - cure, Your Church shall en - dure  
 sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your sav - ing Word  
 we re - pent - ance show, In faith ev - er grow.  
 grant us stead - fast - ness In joy and dis - tress.



Though all the world de - cay And all things  
 To us e'er pure re - tain. Grant that they  
 The pow'r of sin de - stroy And e - vils  
 Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, Let us by



pass a - way. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Je - sus!  
 may re - main Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
 that an - noy. Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
 grace par - take Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

**P:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

## THE BLESSING

**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.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Pastor Harlyn Kuschel for sharing God's word with us today!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Beginning today we will change to our Summer Worship Schedule, which is Sundays at 8:00 AM and **9:30 AM** and Mondays at 6:30 PM.

**NO WORSHIP – MONDAY, MAY 30:** There will be no worship on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CALL RETURNED:** Pastor Schwartz has returned the call we extended to him. We received this letter: Dear members of St. Paul's, Thank you once again for extending a call to me to serve as your associate pastor. After prayer and conversations with God's people, I've been led to return the call. My prayer for you is that that Lord does send someone to serve as your associate pastor very soon and that in the meantime he continues to give you and Pastor Adams zeal, energy and wisdom to continue in the wonderful ministry you have there. Thank you very much for praying for me and our family. I appreciate all of the input and encouraging phone calls. Keep it up as you continue with the calling process. Jesus is ascended and governing the world for the good of his Church. "And surely I am with you always until the end of the age."" (Matthew 28:20, EHV) Blessings in Jesus Christ, Pastor Tim Schwartz \*The next call meeting date will be announced soon.

**SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES:** Monthly outdoor services are back this summer! Mark your calendars: **June 5, July 17, & August 14**. On those 3 weekends, there will be **ONE** Sunday service at 9:00 am, with an indoor Monday evening service at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us! Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to worship in this informal and unique way. Refreshments and snacks provided!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on their graduation this past Thursday: Isaiah Carabacan, Melina Nelsen, Isabella Ruether, Colton Seymer, Sawyer Spiegl, Anneliese Tangen and Mateo Zoric. We wish them God's blessings on their future!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone that purchased a hanging basket from Flower Petals Farm this month! St. Paul's received \$400.00 from this fundraiser!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY INTEREST SURVEY:** We are in the early planning stages of a Women's Bible Study and are looking for some feedback. Please take a moment to fill out the survey form found on the narthex counter. Thank you in advance for your input!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION:** It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>! We are going back to our 5 day, 9:00am – 3:00pm schedule (half day for preschoolers). There are registration forms on the narthex counter.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:** We are looking for more volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. Especially teenagers. (It's a great way to earn volunteer hours). But more help is needed in ALL areas. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the narthex counter, or call the office!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOD SIGN-UP:** The sign-up sheets for this year's food items that are needed are on the counter in the back of church. We thank everyone for their help with the food that is served for both lunches and snacks during the week of Vacation Bible Camp. We really appreciate your help!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC):** We are looking for donations of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the narthex or the school office. Please bring donated items by Sunday, May 29 so we have time to prep projects. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at (414) 610-1199 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to Pastor Adams. The items needed are:

Aluminum foil  
Colored, skinny rubber bands  
White poster board

**ST. PAUL'S 4K TEACHER:** We are looking for a teacher to serve in our 4K program for the 2022-23 school year. A teacher that would lead the classroom sharing the love of Jesus with our students, working alongside our great staff, and partnering with our families in the education of their children. If you or someone you know is interested in learning

more about this position please contact Principal Nathan Schulmeister at 414-421-1930 or by email at [nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org)

**PURCHASE WLHS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS:** Building on the Legacy is Wisconsin Lutheran High School's \$6.5M outdoor athletic facilities upgrade project. Through this campaign, WLHS will install turf on both the main and practice fields, pour a new track, add a digital scoreboard, and so much more. Alumni, parents, and friends have the opportunity to create a lasting memory or dedication for years to come through our commemorative brick campaign. By purchasing a brick, you are making a tax-deductible donation (minus the cost) to the Building on the Legacy outdoor athletic facilities project. There are limited quantities of each brick size so please act fast. To purchase a brick, visit <https://donationbricks.com/botl>.

**WLHS CANOE FOR SALE:** After the WLHS inaugural canoe club's maiden voyage, you can now purchase their canoe! This student-made canoe comes with paddles and was tested on the Wisconsin River. Materials to make the canoe came to \$1,500. The club is looking for a best offer purchase to help kick-start the costs for next year's canoe. If interested, please contact Mark Ricke at [mark.ricke@wlhs.org](mailto:mark.ricke@wlhs.org) or 414-453-4567.

#### **USHERS FOR MAY**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Larry McKee, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

May 25-31 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

June 1-7 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

May 29: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves  
June 5 (Outdoor Service): Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

**GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):**

June 1-4 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser  
June 8-11 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

**GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):**

June 1-4 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt  
June 8-11 – CREW #2 – Gary Tasic

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 29**

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

**Monday, May 30**

Memorial Day – No Worship

**Sunday, June 5**

Outdoor Worship Service.....9:00 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 127  
10:30 AM – 65  
6:30 PM – 30  
Total Attendance – 222