

"God's Word Overcomes Everything"

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN

HIS MERCY IS MORE

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP (2021) HYMN #579



1 What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?
2 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam,
3 What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us;



Om - ni - scient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum;
what Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home!
his blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost.



thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore,
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;



our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord!
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.



His mer - cy is more! Strong - er than dark - ness,



new ev - 'ry morn; our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more!

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

C: **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

P: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

C: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

P: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

C: **To all who call on him in truth.**

P: Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,

C: **That I may follow it to the end.**

P: Your word is lamp for my feet,

C: **A light on my path.**

P: Faith comes from hearing the message,

C: **And the Message is heard through the Word about Christ.**

PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Spoken) **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

JONAH 3:1-10

^{3:1} Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his

royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” ¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 11:21-30

²¹ Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So, am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? ³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 9:51-62

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he

was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” ⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

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.**



1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2 Those he saves are his de-light; Christ will hold me fast;
3 For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;



when the tempt-er would pre-vail, he will hold me fast.
pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, he will hold me fast.
jus-tice has been sat-is-fied; he will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold thro' life's fear-ful path,
He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom-is-es shall last;
Raised with him to end-less life, he will hold me fast

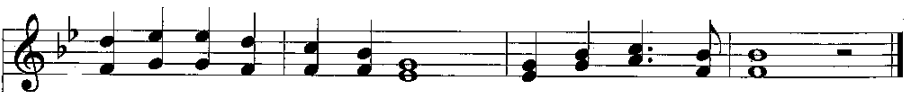


for my love is of-ten cold— he must hold me fast.
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last!

Refrain



He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.



CONGREGATION HYMN

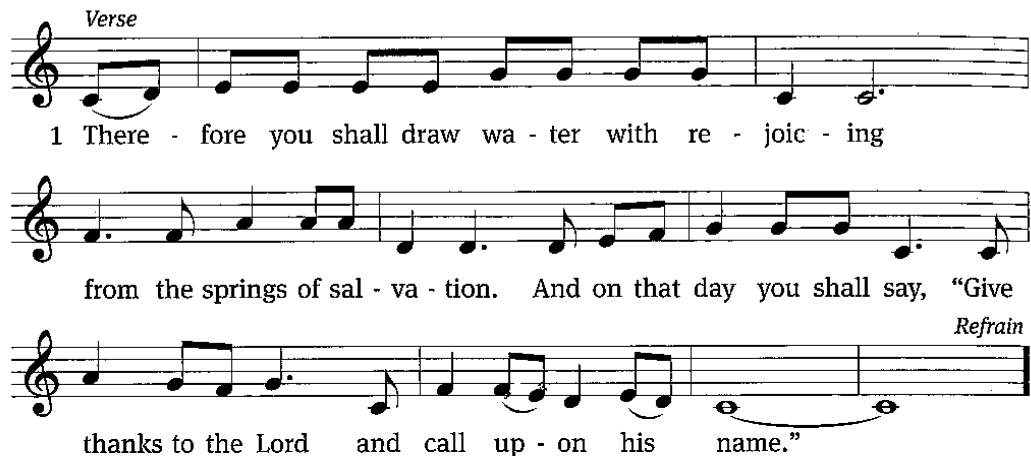
THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP (2021) HYMN #810

Refrain (sung twice at opening and closing)



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Verse



1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing
from the springs of sal - va - tion. And on that day you shall say, "Give
thanks to the Lord and call up - on his name."

Refrain

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Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and




not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my




sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.


Verse



2 Make his deeds known a-mong the peo - ples; see that they re -



mem-ber that his name is ex-alt - ed. Sing the prais-es of the Lord for



he has done great things and this is known in all the world. *Refrain*

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and



not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my

Hymn continues on next page

sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Verse

3 Cry a-loud, in-hab-it-ants of Zi-on, ring out your joy, for the

Refrain

great one in the midst of you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.

Refrain

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and

not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my

sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;

C: **In your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my relief.**

P: Spare us, Lord, from the lies of the devil and the attacks of our conscience.
Comfort and save us in your patient compassion.

C: **Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

P: Guide us, Lord, to the wisdom of your Word and the power of your promises.
Take away our confusion and doubt.

C: **Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

P: Hear us, Lord, when we come to you in prayer. Make us confident to take you at your word and to follow you in faith.

C: **Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

P: Empower us, Lord, to walk in your ways and live in your truth. Fill us with your love, that we may love you and one another.

C: **Have mercy on us, Jesus. Amen.**

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.

THE BLESSING

P: The almighty and merciful Lord – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – bless us and keep us.

C: **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN

MAY THE PEACE OF GOD CHRISTIAN WORSHIP (2021) HYMN #929

1 May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, and the
2 May this peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this

The image shows the first two staves of a musical score for the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, with two verses provided.

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grace of Christ the ris - en Son, and the
 grace which makes us what we are, and this

fel - low-ship of God the Spir - it keep our
 fel - low-ship of his com - mun - ion make us

Refrain

hearts and minds with - in his love. And to
 one in spir - it and in heart.

him be praise for his glo - rious reign from the depths of

earth to the heights of heav'n. We de - clare the name of the

Lamb once slain— Christ e - ter - nal, the King of kings.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mrs. Susan Scherbarth to her heavenly home on Wednesday, July 13th. A private Christian funeral service will be held. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for additional volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild. Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship services. For more information on how you can help, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291.

SCHOOL SPORTS COACHES NEEDED: Do you or anyone you know have an interest in coaching our St. Paul's students? We do not need experts in the field to coach; we need safe, reliable and considerate coaches that will share a love of Christ and fitness with their athletes! We need coaches in the following sports:

- **Cross Country:** With nearly 40 kids willing to participate, we need multiple coaches to assist however possible.
- **Girls Basketball:** We are still working out details because of the upper grades interest/ages, but we can use another interested coach at the C-team level.
- **Fall: 5th-8th grade Coed Soccer:** We have a possible part-time assistant coach, but we could use a lot of help to field a soccer team! (Will not have a team without coaches despite the student interest.)
- **Fall: 3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade Girls Volleyball:** We have a willing coach for both, but we can use (at least) an assistant for each.
- We have a strong interest in **spring season 5-8th grade Track and Field.** (Coaches would help prepare 5-8th graders for the Wisco Track and Field meet and possibly 1-2 other meets.)

If you are interested or would like more information, please email Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: Monthly outdoor services are back this summer! Mark your calendars: **July 17, & August 14.** On those 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!

JR. VIKING BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys and girls (grades 3-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. Boys tryouts are August 26 & 27 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 17. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

JR. VIKING CHEERLEADING OPEN REGISTRATION: Girls in 1st-8th grade are invited to register for Jr. Vikings Cheer. Participants will develop safe cheerleading skills for the purposes of performing at games and in local competitions, develop their athletic cheer ability, and ultimately use our athletic gifts to glorify God in all we do. To register, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings by Friday, August 26.

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

ALTAR GUILD

July 13-19 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

July 20-26 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 17: Outdoor Service

July 24: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

July 20-23 – CREW #4 – Gary Tosic & Jerry Lehtinen

July 27-30 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

July 20-23 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

July 27-30 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 17

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

Monday, July 18

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 24

Worship Service8:00 AM

Worship Service9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 71

9:30 AM – 73

6:30 PM – 24

Total Attendance – 168