

"The Power of Prayer"

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN

SPEAK, O LORD

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT HYMN #735



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



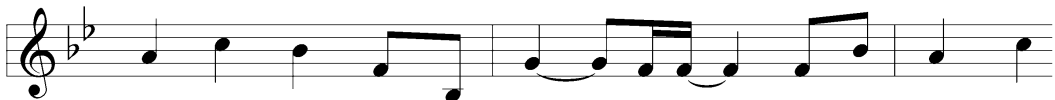
ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver
Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.
un - be-lief.
glo - ry.

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.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

ALL: **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God have mercy on me a sinner.**

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.**

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

GENESIS 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the Lord said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹ that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know." ²² The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham

approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” ²⁶ The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷ Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸ what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” ²⁹ Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” ³¹ Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

RESPONSIVE PSALM

PSALM 6

P: (Spoken) O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

C: (Spoken) **Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.**

P: Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

C: **I am worn out from groaning. My eyes grow weak with sorrow.**

P: Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping.

C: **The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.**

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.**

SECOND LESSON

JAMES 5:13-18

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church

to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 11:1-13

^{11:1} One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.

CONGREGATION HYMN

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
 CHRISTIAN WORSHIP HYMN #411



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear, All be -
 faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

SERMON

LUKE 11:1-13

CONGREGATION HYMN

**LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ARIGHT
 CHRISTIAN WORSHIP HYMN #412**



1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, With
 2 We suf - fer if we cease from prayer; Oh,
 3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense Of
 4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice That
 5 Give these, and then your will be done; Thus



rev - 'rence and with fear. Though dust and ash - es
 grant us pow'r to pray. And when to meet you
 god - ly sor - row give; A strong de - sire, with
 can for sin a - tone, To cast our hopes, to
 strength-ened with your might We, through your Spir - it



in your sight, We may, we must draw near.
 we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on the way.
 con - fi - dence, To hear your voice and live;
 fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ a - lone.
 and your Son, Shall pray, and pray a - right.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Dear friends in Christ, since we have come in the name of the Lord to receive his holy Supper, I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ has taught us and graciously promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, your needy children on earth. Grant us grace, so that your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world, through the pure and true teaching of your Word; graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living, by which your precious name is being blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Your kingdom come to us and expand, that all transgressors who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom be brought to know Jesus Christ, your Son, by faith, and that the number of Christians may grow. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: May we be strengthened by your Spirit to do and to respect your will, both in life and death, in good times and bad, and always to break, slay, and sacrifice our own wills. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us to trust that you will provide for all our needs. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before you, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lead us not into temptation but help us by your Spirit to subdue our sinful desires, despise the sinful world and its ways. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We trust, O Lord, in your great mercy that you will hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: 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

TEN THOUSAND REASONS

by Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh-oh-oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh-oh-oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

To bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh-oh-oh, my soul
Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before
Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forevermore. Forevermore

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh-oh-oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before

Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh-oh-oh, my soul
Worship his Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before
Oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.
Jesus, I'll worship holy name
Worship your holy name.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Robert Dittrich.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL - K4 Aide - Classroom Aide - After School Care: St. Paul's is blessed to have a great PreK program! We are looking for a teacher's aide to support our growing enrollment numbers. There are also other classrooms that would benefit from a part-time aide.

We are also looking for an individual or individuals that could help with our After School Care program. If you are available for a single day, a few days, or all days please get in touch with us. It is a great opportunity to connect with some of our students and help our families that are unable to pick their children up right away after school.

If you are interested in supporting your school by giving us a hand, please reach out to Principal Schulmeister by email at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org or by phone at 414-421-1930.

LOST & FOUND: We have accumulated a number of lost items here at church. Please take a look at the narthex counter to see if anything belongs to you.

NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS – BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:

Youth from St. John’s Milwaukee, St. Paul’s Franklin and Victory of the Lamb are invited to join together on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of every month for Bible Study, fellowship, worship and fun. Bring a friend and meet new people as we study together how we can be witnesses for Christ. The first meeting will be September 11th at Victory of the Lamb and more details on exact time and locations to come. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristal Young at kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com / 414-325-6976.

AUGUST IS “BEFRIEND A MISSION” MONTH: Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society sponsors the Befriend A Mission program. Check the narthex counter for more information about these missions, including gift ideas for the families. There are cards available for you to write out that we will mail in bulk later this month.

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: 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.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

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

ALTAR GUILD

August 10-16 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

August 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

August 14: Outdoor Service

August 21: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Herson

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

August 17-20 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen

August 24-27 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

August 17-20 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

August 24-27 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 17

K-8 School Orientation Night 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 18

3K & 4K School Orientation Night..... 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 21

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 84, Communed – 70

9:30 AM – 65 Communed – 52

6:30 PM – 24, Communed – 16

Total Attendance – 173

Total Communed – 138