

12th Weekend After Pentecost

August 28 & 29, 2022

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
Pianist Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

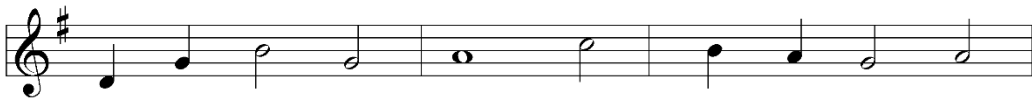
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THE OPENING HYMN "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Christian Worship #462



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis



keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -
strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -
a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or



grant me grace To know and do his will!
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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.**

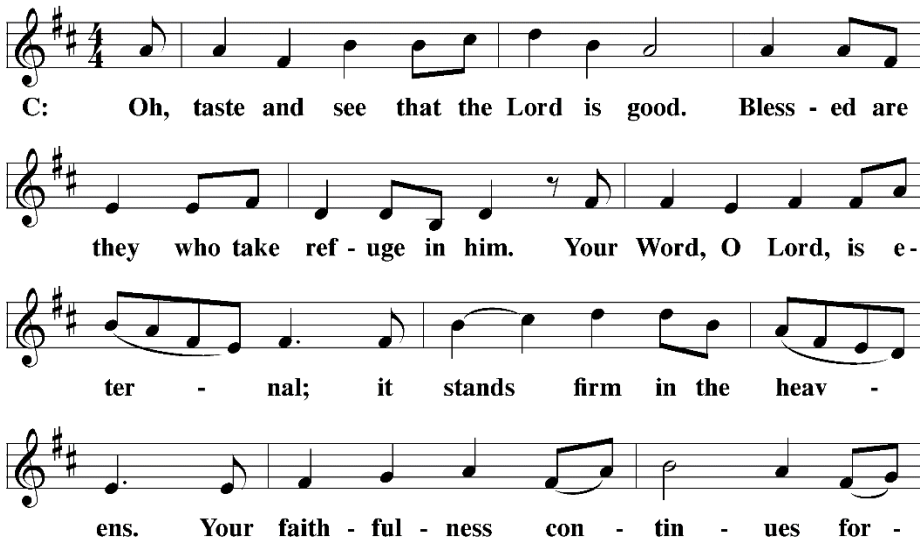
P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

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
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Proverbs 25:6-7

- ⁶Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among his great men;
⁷it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here,"
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,*
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes*
and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts*
that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were steadfast*
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame*
when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart*
as I learn your righteous laws.

**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..... Hebrews 13:1-8

^{13:1} Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶ So we say with confidence,
“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 14:1, 7-14

^{14:1} One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend,

move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."O Fount of Good, for All Your Love"

Christian Worship #524



1 O Fount of good, for all your love Our
2 But you have need - y broth - ers here, Par -
3 In their sad ac - cents of dis - tress Your
4 Then help us, Lord, your yoke to wear And
5 Your face with rev - 'rence and with love We



true thanks should be paid. What can we ren - der,
tak - ers of your grace, Whose names you will your -
plead - ing voice is heard; You may in them be
glad - ly do your will, Each oth - er's dai - ly
in the poor will view, And, while we min - is -



Lord, to you, When you own all that's made?
self con - fess Be - fore the Fa - ther's face.
clothed and fed And vis - it - ed and cheered.
bur - dens share, The law of love ful - fill.
ter to them, We do it as to you.

THE SERMON Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus Teaches Humility

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 "O Master of the Loving Heart"

Christian Worship #491



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
 2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
 3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
 4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
 speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
 hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
 joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
 sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
 felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
 ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Please Stand

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.

Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Christian Worship #494



1	Blest	be	the	tie	that	binds	Our	hearts	in
2	Be	-	fore	our	Fa	-	ther's	throne	We
3	We	share	our	mu	-	tual	woes,	Our	mu
4	When	here	our	path	-	ways	part,	We	suf
5	From	sor	-	row,	toil,	and	pain	And	sin
									we



Chris	-	tian	love;	The	fel	-	low	-	ship	of
ar	-	dent	prayers;	Our	fears,	our	hopes,	our		
bur	-	dens	bear,	And	of	-	ten	for	each	
bit	-	ter	pain;	Yet,	one	in	Christ	and		
shall	be	free		And	per	-	fect	love	and	



kin	-	dred	minds	Is	like	to	that	a	-	bove.
aims	are	one,	Our	com	-	forts	and	our	cares.	
oth	-	er	flows	The	sym	-	pa	-	thiz	-
one	in	heart,	We	hope	to	meet	a	-	gain.	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by John & Barb Migacz in loving memory of their daughter Sarah Joy and all other family members that have gone before them.

BENNETT PARATO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND: On December 27th, 2018, God called Jonathan Parato to his heavenly home. On June 8, 2022, God called his wife, Nicole Parato to her heavenly home. They are survived by their 4 children: Zachary (age 23), Brayden (age 17), Adrianna (age 15) and Bennett (age 4). The three older children have attended St. Paul's School in the past. The youngest son, Bennett, is starting 4K here at St. Paul's this Fall. In order to help the family with the cost of tuition for attending St. Paul's from 4K – Grade 8, St. Paul's Board of Elders has set up a Christian Education Fund for their son, Bennett. If you wish to donate toward this fund, please make checks out to **"St. Paul's Lutheran Church"** and mark the gift to be used for the Bennett Parato Education Fund. Any gift can be placed in the offering at church, mailed or dropped off in the office.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE: Next weekend there will be no Monday evening service or Tuesday evening service for the Labor Day holiday. Please join us on Sunday, September 4th at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning on Sunday, September 11th we will return to our regular worship schedule times of 8:00 AM and **10:30 AM** on Sundays and 6:30 PM on Mondays.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Adult Bible class will start on Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 AM. The topic will be Our Life is "Yes" in Christ based on 2 Corinthians. It will be presented by retired Pastor Ellenberger. This portion of Scripture has been called "a real spiritual treat" by Prof. Emeritus David Valleskey. We invite you to come.

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.

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.

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.
- **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.

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

WLHS GRADE SCHOOL TAILGATE PARTY: Grade school families are invited to a FREE night of fun at the WLC Raabe Field on Friday, September 16, starting at 5:15 p.m. A tailgate party with activities, food, and time to play catch on the field turf will be held before the WLHS Vikings varsity football game at 7:00 p.m. Admittance to the football game will be provided only by pre-registering at wlhs.org/tailgate.

WLHS INSTALLATION SERVICE: Join WLHS in celebration at the installation service on Sunday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m., in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. The service will include several new faculty and staff installations and anniversary celebrations. All are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS

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

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

9:30 AM – TEAM #2 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

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

ALTAR GUILD

August 24-30 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

Aug 31-Sept 6 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

August 28: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

September 4: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

Aug 31 – Sept 3 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann
September 7-10 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

Aug 31 – Sept 3 – CREW #2 – Gary Totic
September 7-10 – CREW #3 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 28

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, August 29

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Friday, September 2

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, September 4

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 60, Communed – N/A
 9:30 AM – 89 Communed – 53
 6:30 PM – 47, Communed – 33
 Total Attendance – 196
 Total Communed – 86+