

# 16<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost    September 25 & 26, 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 Brian Adams  
**Pianist** ..... Mrs. Rachel Manske

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Christian Worship pg. 38*

### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Christian Worship #382*



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -  
his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -  
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop  
then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*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.

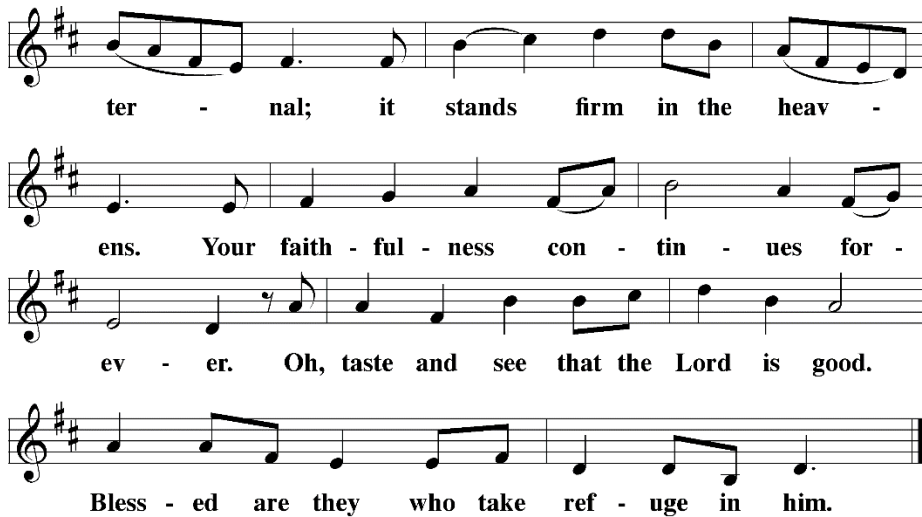
### OH, TASTE AND SEE



**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 e -



ter - 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON ..... Genesis 12:1-8**

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation,  
 and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
 and you will be a blessing.  
<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
 and whoever curses you I will curse;  
 and all peoples on earth  
 will be blessed through you.”

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring<sup>[c]</sup> I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY**.....**Psalm 19**

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*Refrain*

Lord, you have the words of  
 ev - er - last - ing life.

*Psalm tone*

The heavens declare the glory of God;\*  
 the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

*Psalm continues on next page*

Their voice goes out into all the earth,\*  
their words to the ends of the world.

*Refrain*

Lord, you have the words of  
ev - er - last - ing life.

*Psalm tone*

\*  
The law of the LORD is perfect,\*  
giving joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect,\*  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,\*  
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;\*  
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;\*  
in keeping them there is great reward.

***Refrain***

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart\*  
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

**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..... Philippians 3:4b-11**

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia.

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 14:25-33**

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup> “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the

other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

*Christian Worship #469*



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a  
 5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments  
 im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and  
 on - ly for my King. Take my lips and  
 mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -  
 be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 At thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for thee.



*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 ..... "In Christ Alone"

*Christian Worship Supplement #752*



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my  
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the  
 slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day Up from the  
 me; From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones he came to save. Till on that cross, as Je - sus  
 grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - tin - y. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for -  
 died, The wrath of God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry  
 ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am  
 man Can ev - er pluck me from his hand; Till he re -



ter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 his and he is mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*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.



**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.



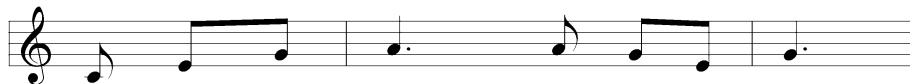
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CLOSING HYMN ..... "Lamb of God"

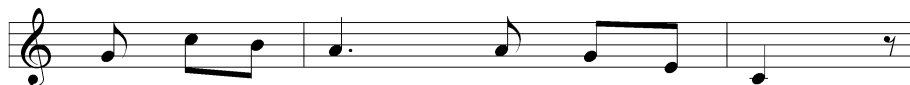
Christian Worship Supplement #748



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,  
 2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.  
 3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side  
 They laughed and scorned him as he died:  
 But you have brought me to your side



To walk up - on this guilt - y sod  
 The hum - ble King they named a fraud  
 To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 And to be called a lamb of God.

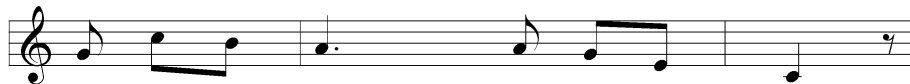
*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Craig & Donna Gebert in thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS:** A new Bible Information class will begin today, Sunday, September 25, at 9:15 AM (between the two worship services). The purpose of the class is to present the basic teachings of the Bible as well as to introduce you to the rewarding life of Christian discipleship. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church, considering joining our church or anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge of God's Word. If you wish more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

**LWMS DOOR COLLECTION:** Next weekend, October 2-3, we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

**WHAT'S YOUR VIEW? – NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please see the flyer on the narthex counter for more information on our new women's Bible study. Return the bottom half of the flyer to the bin on the counter so that we can order the appropriate number of books. We begin on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**BENNETT PARATO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND:** On December 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](mailto:nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org) or by phone at 414-421-1930.

**WLHS WORK DAYS:** Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to be done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider engaging hard-working members of the WLHS Student Council for a few hours in exchange for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2022-23 WLHS mission projects to provide support for Thailand and Central Africa mission efforts. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting September 24 & 25 through October 29 & 30, excluding October 8 & 9. To request a team, please E-mail [workdays@wlhs.org](mailto:workdays@wlhs.org) and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

**WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 2. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at [wlhs.org/openhouse](http://wlhs.org/openhouse).

**WLHS TEMPORARY ACCOUNTANT NEEDED:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for an accountant for a temporary assignment. This assignment will assist during a transition period in the business office. Experience needed with general ledger, journal entries, reconciliations, month end processes and audits. CPA certification is a plus. At least 3-5 years of experience in an accounting firm or similar environment is helpful. Please send a resume to [hr@wlhs.org](mailto:hr@wlhs.org). Assignment will last 3-6 months.

**WLHS JOB OPENING:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a strength & conditioning coach. Other duties will be added to make this a full-time position. Applicants must be a member in good standing of a WELS or ELS congregation. This position requires a certification as a CSCS through NSCA, USAW Level 1 or equivalent. Submit a resume to Becky Glass at [hr@wlhs.org](mailto:hr@wlhs.org).

**WLHS FINE ARTS CONCERT KICK-OFF:** On Sunday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m., the WLHS concert season officially kicks off with its first performance. Wisco Kids Show Choir and Inspiration Vocal Jazz and Chamber Choir will perform music in a variety of styles, including jazz, sacred, musical theater, disco-pop, rock n' roll, and more! Wisco Kids will debut their 2022-23 show entitled *Singing through the Fire and Rain* featuring music performed by Barbara Streisand, Jerry Lee Lewis, Simon & Garfunkel, Gene Kelly, John Legend, and more! This FREE concert is sure to offer a little something for everyone, so bring your friends and family and join us for a great night of music and entertainment!

#### **USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**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 OCTOBER**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Larry McKee, Jr., Tony Tripoli, 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**

Sept 21-27 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Sept 28-Oct 4 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

September 25: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

October 2: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

#### **GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)**

September 28-Oct 1 – CREW#2 – Dave Qualmann

October 5-8 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

**GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)**

September 28-Oct 1 – CREW #2 – Gary Tosic

October 5-8 – CREW #3 – Gordy Lesser

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 25**

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Worship Service .....                | 8:00 AM  |
| Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... | 9:15 AM  |
| Bible Information Class .....        | 9:15 AM  |
| Worship Service .....                | 10:30 AM |

**Monday, September 26**

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| Worship Service ..... | 6:30 PM |
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**Wednesday, September 28**

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| Board of Elders..... | 5:30 PM |
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**Friday, September 30**

No School – Teacher In-service Day

**Sunday, October 2**

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| Worship Service with Communion ..... | 8:00 AM  |
| Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... | 9:15 AM  |
| Bible Information Class .....        | 9:15 AM  |
| Worship Service with Communion ..... | 10:30 AM |

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 125, Communed – 73

10:30 AM – 51 Communed – 38

6:30 PM – 24, Communed – 18

Total Attendance – 200

Total Communed – 129