

Welcome! 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
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt
3K – Grade 1 Teachers..... Mrs. Mary Tripoli, Mrs. Carolyn Streeter,
Mrs. Karis Jensen & Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Fight the Good Fight"

Christian Worship #457



1 Fight the good fight With all your might;
2 Run the straight race Through God's good grace;
3 Cast care a - side, Lean on your guide;
4 Faint not nor fear; His arms are near.



Christ is your strength and Christ your light.
Lift up your eyes and seek his face.
His bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
He chang - es not, and you are dear.



Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Life with its way be - fore us lies;
Lean, and the trust - ing soul shall prove
On - ly be - lieve, and you will see



Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
Christ is its life and Christ its love.
That Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

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.**

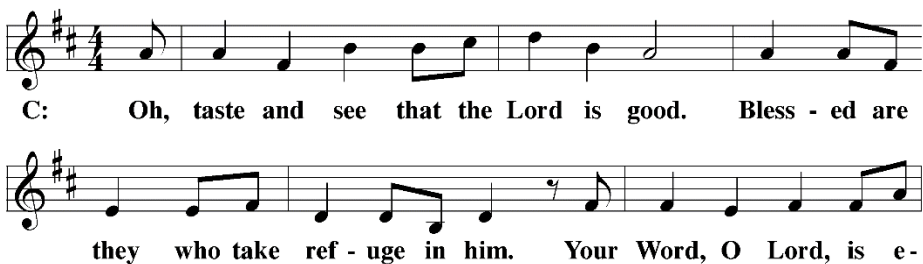
P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

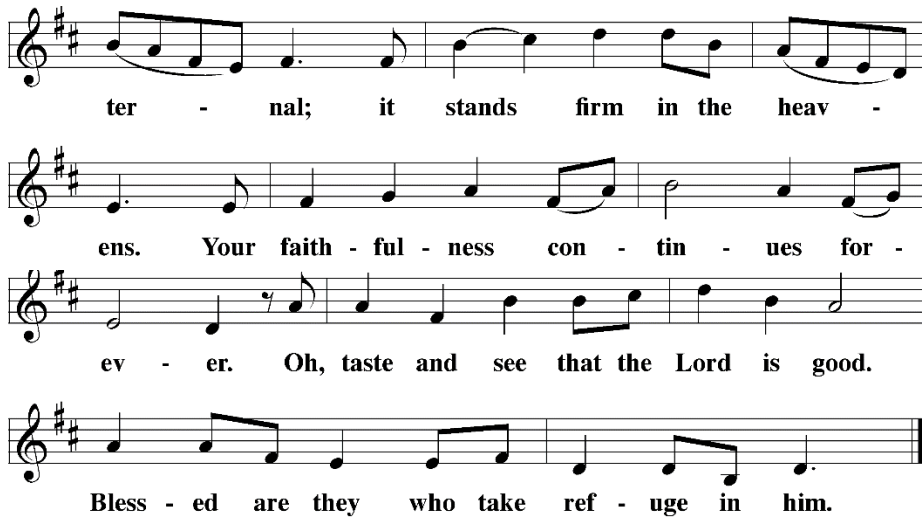
P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



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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.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON **Amos 8:4-7**

⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy
 and do away with the poor of the land,
⁵ saying,

“When will the New Moon be over
 that we may sell grain,
 and the Sabbath be ended
 that we may market wheat?” —
 skimping on the measure,
 boosting the price
 and cheating with dishonest scales,
⁶ buying the poor with silver
 and the needy for a pair of sandals,
 selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

⁷ The LORD has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 38

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Refrain



Psalm tone



O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger*
 or discipline me in your wrath.

For your arrows have pierced me,*
 and your hand has come down upon me.

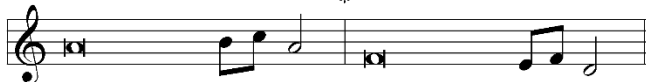
My guilt has overwhelmed me*
 like a burden too heavy to bear.

Psalm continues on next page

Refrain



Psalm tone



All my longings lie open before you, O LORD;*
my sighing is not hidden from you.

I wait for you, O LORD;*
you will answer, O Lord my God.

Come quickly to help me,*
O Lord my Savior.

**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..... 1 Timothy 6:6-16

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take

hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 16:1-13

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ²So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ ³“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

⁶“‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

⁷“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”



Please be Seated

3K – GRADE 1 ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY).....“Praise Him, Praise Him”
Arranged by Tom Fettke

Verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.*

Verse 3

*Thank Him, thank Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.
Thank Him, thank Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.*

Verse 2

*Love Him, love Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.
Love Him, love Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.*

Verse 4

*Serve Him, serve Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.
Serve Him, serve Him, All you little children;
God is love, God is love.*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "All Depends on Our Possessing"

Christian Worship #421



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
 4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing
 5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
 hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.
 soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
 I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
 be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.
 way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

THE SERMON 1 Timothy 6:6-16

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.

Please Stand

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 "What Is the World to Me"

Christian Worship #477



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mon - ey
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my



plea - sure When you, and you a - lone, Lord
 might - y, Yet nev - er once re - flects That
 of - fers, Yet nev - er is con - tent Though
 trea - sure, My life, my health, my wealth, My



Je - sus, are my trea - sure! You on - ly, dear - est
 they are frail and flight - y. But what I tru - ly
 gold should fill its cof - fers. I have a high - er
 friend, my love, my plea - sure, My joy, my crown, my



Lord, My soul's de - light shall be; You are my
 prize A - bove all things is he, My Je - sus,
 good; Con - tent with it I'll be; My Je - sus
 all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly. Once more then



peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 he a - lone. What is the world to me!
 is my wealth— What is the world to me!
 I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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.



Please be Seated



CLOSING HYMN "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

Christian Worship #327



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain, By his
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath his



coun - sels guide, up - hold you, With his sheep se - cure - ly
wings pro - tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro -



fold you— God be with you till we meet a - gain.
vide you— God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Refrain



Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we



meet at Je - sus' feet. Till we meet, Till we



meet— God be with you till we meet a - gain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS: On Saturday, October 8th, Juliana and Jocelynn Foshey were received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Juliana and Jocelynn are the daughters of Jacob and Josephine Foshey. Serving as Juliana's godparents are Jolene Breider and Zachary Foshey. Serving as Jocelynn's godparents are Rebekah Shallow and Jordan Koutnik. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Roberto & Kendra Matus in thanksgiving for their 20th wedding anniversary.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: Last weekend we had our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). We received \$397.00 in donations. Thank you for your support!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Everyone is invited to attend St. Paul's Annual Trunk or Treat, held on Friday, October 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume, trunk and pumpkin, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! Sign up [here](#) to attend or contact the office!

MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY GUEST SPEAKER: Join us on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM for a presentation by Tabitha Schroeder, Executive Director at New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers. New Beginnings, located in Milwaukee, provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. St. Paul's Lutheran School has also selected New Beginnings as their first quarter mission project. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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 18th.

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.

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 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

October 5-11 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

October 12-18 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

October 9: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

October 16: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

October 12-15 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

October 12-15 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 9

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, October 10

Worship Service	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, October 11

Church Council	6:30 PM
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Wednesday, October 12

Board of Elders.....	5:30 PM
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Sunday, October 16

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 – 72, Communed – N/A

10:30 AM – 87 Communed – N/A

6:30 PM – 31, Communed – 26

Total Attendance – 190

Total Communed – 26+