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,

- f 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.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f 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	Miss Lauren Roedel

### **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

### THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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Christian Worship #341 The 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, Lamb his up - on Be - hold 2 Crown him the Lord of love his hands and 3 Crown him the Lord Who of life, tri - umphed o'er the 4 Crown him the Lord En - throned in worlds of heav'n. Hark how the heav'n - ly them drowns All throne; an side. Rich wounds, yet vis - i ble a bove. vic - to - rious grave And rose in the strife bove: Crown him the King to whom is giy'n The mu - sic but its own. Α wake, my soul. and beau - tv glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the His glo - ries those he came save. now we to won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y sing Of him who died for thee. And hail down sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But ward Who died and rose high, Who died sing on e thrones be - fore him fall: Crown him. crowns As ve thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - tv. won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies bends his bright. to bring And lives that death may nal life die.

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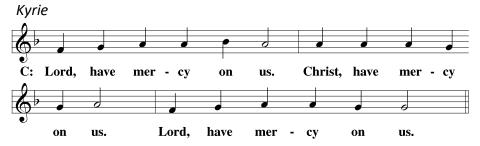
**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY



**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.



### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### **GLORY BE TO GOD**

Gloria in Excelsis Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ; O of the Father, you take away the O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son sin of the world; have mercy You take away the on us. O sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

us.

For you on-ly are holy;

have mercy on

God the Father;



### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



## P: Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON ......Amos 6:1-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! <sup>2</sup> Go to Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia.

Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours?

- <sup>3</sup> You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror.
- <sup>4</sup> You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches.

You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves.

- <sup>5</sup> You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments.
- <sup>6</sup> You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions. but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.
- <sup>7</sup>Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY ......Psalm 146

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## Congregation sings refrain; Verses spoken responsively





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Praise the LORD, <u>O</u> my soul.\*

I will sing praise to my God as long <u>as</u> I live.

Do not put your trust in <u>princ</u>es,\*

in mortal men, who cannot save.

Blessed is he whose hope is in the <u>LORD</u> his God,\* the maker of heaven and earth.





The LORD gives food to the <u>hungry</u>,\* the LORD sets <u>prisoners</u> free.

The LORD gives sight <u>to</u> the blind,\* the LORD lifts up those who are <u>bowed</u> down.

The LORD watches over the <u>out</u>cast\* and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

The LORD remains faithful for<u>ev</u>er.\*

He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beginning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

## Refrain

<sup>8</sup> "To the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. <sup>9</sup> I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. <sup>10</sup> Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

<sup>11</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. *(Philippians 2:10,11 cf. NIV)* 



Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 16:19-31



<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him,

'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

<sup>25</sup> "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup> "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

<sup>29</sup> "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

<sup>30</sup> "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

<sup>31</sup> "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

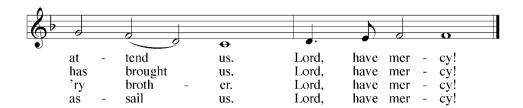
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

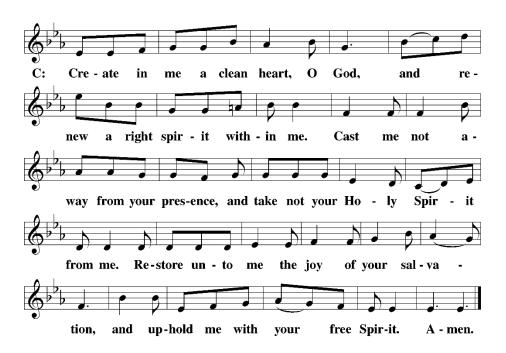


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THE SERMON ......Luke 16:19-31

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#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### THE SACRAMENT

#### **PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts

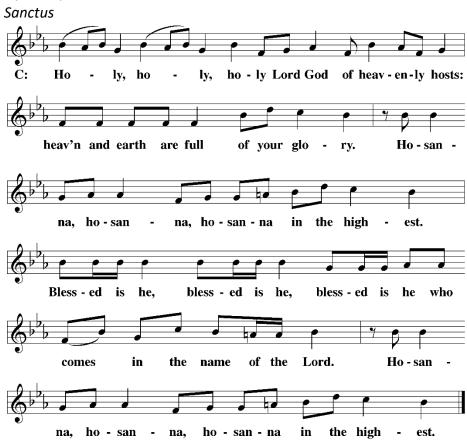


**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

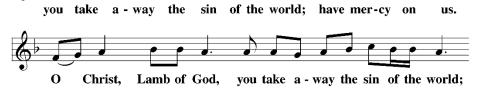
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,





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### DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

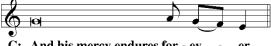
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.

### SONG OF SIMEON

**Nunc Dimittis** 



**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### THE BLESSING

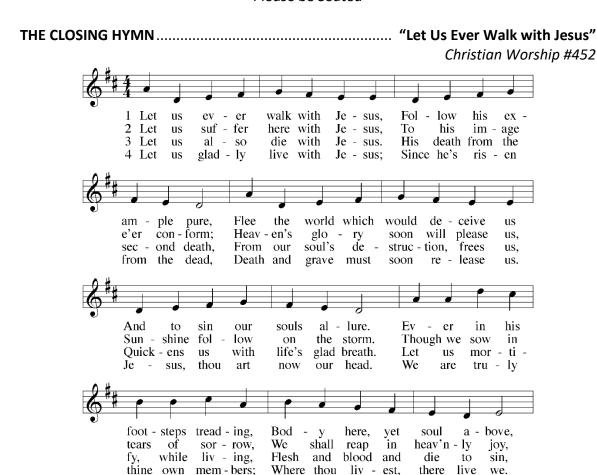
**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

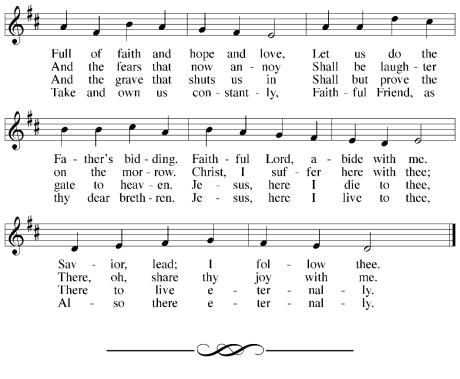
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Lauren Roedel for playing the piano for this weekend's services. Lauren is a 2021 graduate of St. Paul's School and is currently in her sophomore year at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Gordy & Mickey Lesser in thanksgiving for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Terry & Cheryl Konell in thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY GUEST SPEAKER: Join us this Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Everyone is invited to attend St. Paul's Annual Trunk or Treat, held on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**FALL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**: Everyone is invited to join us in between services (9:15 AM) on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for a fall fellowship breakfast!

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 <a href="mailto:nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org">nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org</a> or by phone at 414-421-1930.

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!

WLHS FINE ARTS FALL SHOWCASE CONCERT: On Sunday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. the WLHS Fine Arts Department will present their Fall Fine Arts Showcase Concert featuring concert band, freshman and A Capppella choirs, Jubilation handbells, Inspiration, and Wisco Kids. The program will also include a unique collaboration between the concert band and A Cappella Choir as they perform a piece by contemporary composer Ola Gjeilo. Join us for this free concert, as our students share the wide range of their God-given musical abilities!

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Friday, November 11, 2022. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Friday, November 4, online at <a href="wlhs.org/veterans">wlhs.org/veterans</a>. For questions, contact Becky Glass at <a href="becky.glass@wlhs.org">becky.glass@wlhs.org</a> or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the WLHS main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at wlhs.org.

### 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 12-18 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek October 19-25 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

October 16: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves
October 23: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

### THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 16	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	
Bible Information Class	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, October 17	
Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 18	
Women's Bible Study (in Bible Classroom)	9:00 AM
Mary & Martha Guest Speaker	6:30 PM
Friday, October 21	
Trunk or Treat	6:00 PM
Sunday, October 23	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

# Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 54 10:30 AM – 135 6:30 PM – 27 Total Attendance – 216