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,

- *t* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- *t* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- *t* If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *t* 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
Grades 2-4 Teachers Mrs. Kristine Riel, Miss He	eather Schmidt, Mrs. Heather Pagel

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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#### Please Stand

### THE INVOCATION

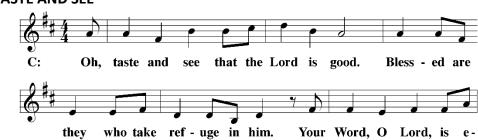
- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

# THE CONFESSION OF SINS

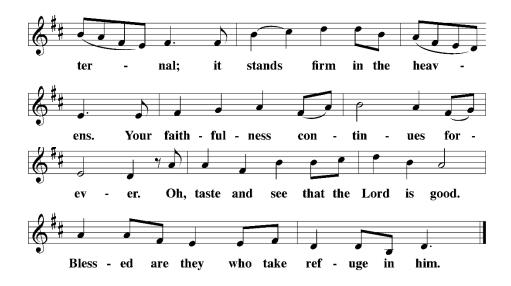
- **P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from 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**



#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases 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 WORD

THE FIRST LESSON ......Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18

Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God.<sup>2</sup> With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the

iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

<sup>10</sup> David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

"Praise be to you, LORD,

the God of our father Israel,

from everlasting to everlasting.

<sup>11</sup>Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power

and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,

for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;

you are exalted as head over all.

<sup>12</sup> Wealth and honor come from you;

you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power

to exalt and give strength to all.

<sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks,

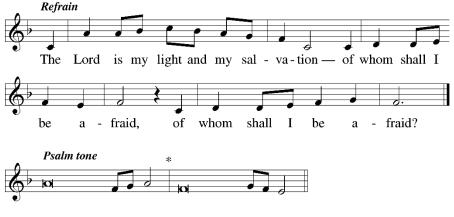
and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup> We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup> LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

#### THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....

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Psalm 27



Hear my voice when I <u>call</u>, O LORD;\* be merciful to me and <u>an</u>swer me.

Do not hide your <u>face</u> from me,\* do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my <u>help</u>er.

Do not reject me or for<u>sake</u> me,\* O God my <u>Sav</u>ior.

#### Refrain

Though my father and mother for<u>sake</u> me,\* the LORD will re<u>ceive</u> me.

I am still confi<u>dent</u> of this:\* I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the <u>liv</u>ing.

Wait <u>for</u> the LORD;\*

be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

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<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life

and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

<sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (*Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV*)

#### Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON...... Luke 17:1-10

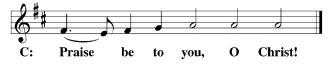
Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves.

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup> Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

<sup>6</sup>He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

<sup>7</sup> "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? <sup>8</sup> Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"



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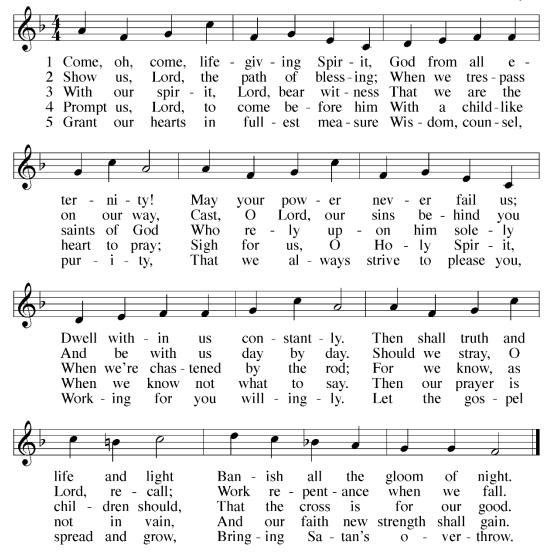
# GRADES 2-4 ANTHEM...... "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (10:30 AM ONLY) Words and music by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love. THE HYMN OF THE DAY...... "Come, Oh, Come, Life Giving Spirit"

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THE SERMON ..... Luke 17:1-10

#### 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.

**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.



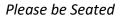
#### THE BLESSING

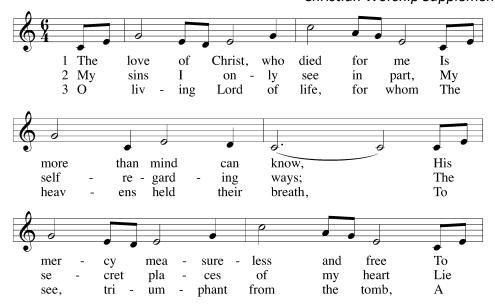
**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

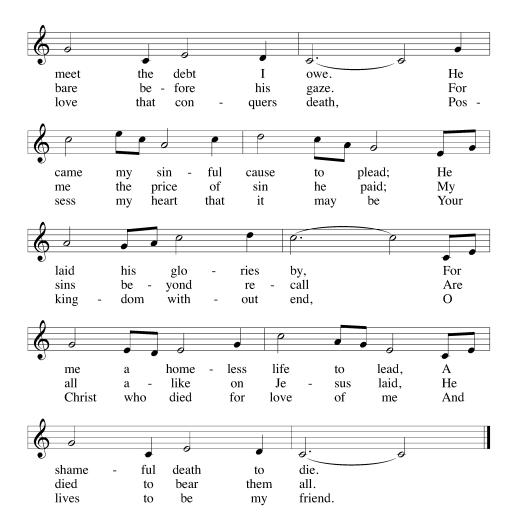
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.







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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Jacque & Doreen Vallier in thanksgiving for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS:** On Tuesday, October 25, we will begin Confirmation Class for those 7-8 grade students who attend area public schools. We will meet at 6-7pm on Tuesdays, beginning on October 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Adams.

**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!

**ALTAR FLOWER INFORMATION**: Did you know? If you order altar flowers, you are welcome to take those flowers home to enjoy after Monday evening's service!

**GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE**: We have a wide variety of greeting cards available for purchase in the multi-purpose room for 50 cents each! Take a look!

**BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS:** A new Bible Information class has begun! We meet 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. Anyone is welcome to join us!

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Adult Bible class meets at 9:15 AM each Sunday. Our current topic is Our Life is "Yes" in Christ based on 2 Corinthians. It is presented by retired Pastor Ellenberger. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Children ages 3 – Grade 6 are invited to join our Sunday School class, which meets each Sunday at 9:15 AM! Class is located in the After School Care room of the school.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our new women's Bible study meets at 9:00 AM on the following dates: November 1, November 15, November 29, December 13, December 27. The study is based on the book "The Narrow Middle: Following the Scriptural Road" by Daniel Deutschlander.

**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 <u>nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org</u> or by phone at 414-421-1930.

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 wlhs.org/veterans. For questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org 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 19-25 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee Oct 26-Nov 1 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

October 23: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves October 30: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

# THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 23

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

#### Monday, October 24

Worship Service6:30 PM
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## Tuesday, October 25

Public School Confirmation Class	6:00 PM
Board of Education	6:30 PM

## Wednesday, October 26

Board of Elders5:	30 PM
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#### Thursday, October 27

NO SCHOOL – Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers Conference

#### Friday, October 28

NO SCHOOL – Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers Conference

## Sunday, October 30

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

#### **Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 66, Communed – 57 10:30 AM – 63 Communed – 45 6:30 PM – 39, Communed – 28 Total Attendance – 168 Total Communed – 130