

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 Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Wayne Shevey
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Speak, O Lord"

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1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the



deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
at - ti tudes In the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
dawn of time, That will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you



deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you



pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
fill the earth with your glo - ry.

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.**

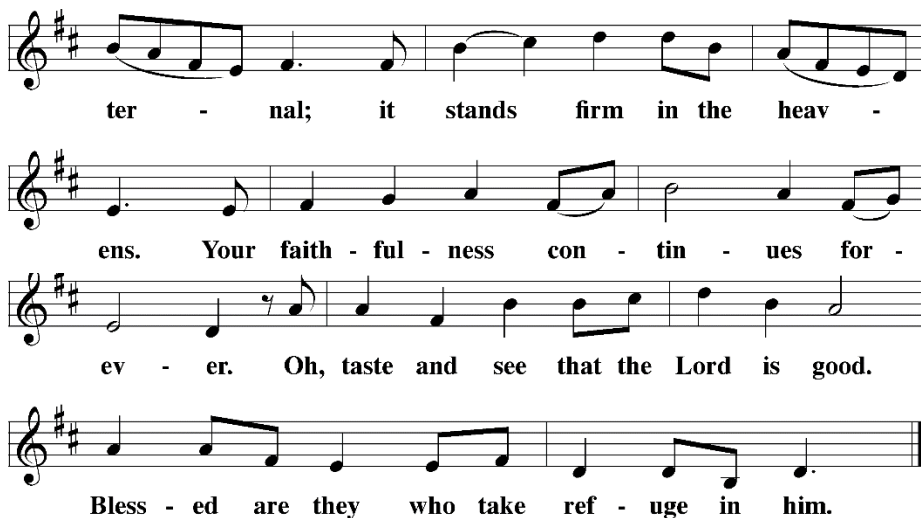
PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 -



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the LORD.

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the LORD.
“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD.
“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

Refrain

The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

Psalm tone

God is our refuge and strength,*
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way*
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam*
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;*
God will help her at break of day.

“Be still, and know that I am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**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.....Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 8:31-36

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

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1	Sal - va - tion	un - to	us	has	come	By	God's	free	grace		
2	What	God	does	in	his	law	de - mand	And	none	to	him
3	It	is	a	false,	mis - lead - ing	dream	That	God	his	law	
4	Yet	as	the	law	must	be	ful - filled	Or	we	must	die
5	Since	Christ	has	full	a - tone - ment	made	And	brought	to	us	



and	fa - vor.	Good	works	can - not	a - vert	our	doom;	
can	ren - der	Brings	wrath	and	woe	on	ev - 'ry	hand
has	giv - en	That	sin - ners	can	them - selves	re - deem		
de - spair - ing,	Christ	came	and	has	God's	an - ger	stilled,	
sal - va - tion,	Each	Chris - tian	there - fore	may	be	glad		

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They help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to
 For man, the vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has
 And by their works gain heav - en. The law is
 Our hu - man na - ture shar - ing. He has for
 And build on this foun - da - tion. Your grace a -



Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the
 but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
 us the law o - beyed And thus the Fa - ther's
 lone, dear Lord, I plead; Your death is now my



world a - tone; He is the one Re - deem - er.
 law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
 venge - ance stayed Which o - ver us im - pend - ed.
 life in - deed, For you have paid my ran - som.

6 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
 To Father, Son, and Spirit,
 The God who saved us by his grace—
 All glory to his merit!
 O Triune God in heav'n above,
 You have revealed your saving love;
 Your blessed name be hallowed!

THE SERMONRomans 3:19-28

“The Reformation Completed the Word Search”

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, our refuge and strength, we gather to worship and praise you for your ongoing work of reformation in your Church.

C: **Lord, to you alone be glory.**

P: God of grace, in unfathomable love you pitied us sinners and sent your Son as our substitute to deliver us from sin, guilt, death, darkness, and despair.

C: **For your grace, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

P: By your grace you sent your Spirit to call us to repentance. Your powerful gospel rescued us from rebellion and fills us with faith in you, the true and living God.

C: **For saving faith, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

P: By your grace we are heirs of your eternal Word and trustees of the inspired Scriptures, through which you proclaim your saving truth to every generation. By the Scriptures you overthrew the darkness of those who perverted your teachings, and you preserved the message of salvation by grace alone.

C: **For the Holy Scriptures, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

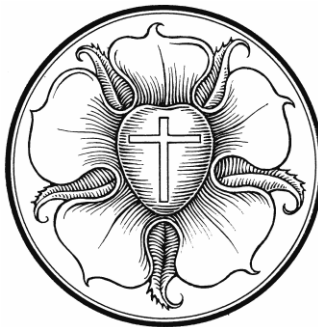
P: In these last days, Lord Jesus Christ, protect your little flock. We are like sheep living among fierce wolves. Satan stalks us like a roaring lion. Defend us from false teachers who twist your Word to satisfy the latest longing.

- C: For wisdom and watchfulness under attack, hear our prayer, O Lord.**
- P:** Never in the history of the world has your Holy Word been so accessible. We lack only the zeal to treasure your restored truth with lives of faithful Bible study.
- C: For the noble character to search the Scriptures daily, hear our prayer, O Lord.**
- P:** As we celebrate the Reformation that restored your pure gospel to your Church, we also celebrate our common confession of the pure gospel in Word and sacrament.
- C: For this unity of faith, we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- P:** We remember the faithful confessors of this and former generations, who have passed down to us your Word of Truth.
- C: For these faithful servants, we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- P:** In thanksgiving for the countless blessings given to your Church through the Reformation, we now commit ourselves to your care.
- C: Be our mighty fortress, O Lord, our trusty shield and weapon.**

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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A trust - y shield
 2 With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our loss
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger to
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y thanks



and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant one
 de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 have for it; He's by our side up - on the plain



That has us now o'er - tak - en. The old
 Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's
 With his good gifts and Spir - it. And do



e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;
 "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
 prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—



Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
 The al - might - y Lord. And there's no oth - er God;
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done!
 Though all may be gone, Our vic - to - ry is won;



On earth is not his e - qual.
 He holds the field for - ev - er.
 One lit - tle word can fell him.
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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.

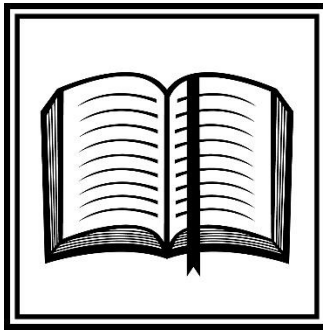
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

Christian Worship #293

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -

ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our

chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it

is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its

teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mr. Scott Nidy to his heavenly home on Friday, October 21st. Visitation will be held here at St. Paul's on Friday, October 28th from 4:00-7:30 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 AM. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

CHURCH CLEANING: We would like to do a deep cleaning of the church on Saturday, November 12th at 9:30 AM in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. If you are willing to help, please contact the office by email, office@stpaulsfranklin.org or phone, (414) 421-1178. Thank you in advance!

FALL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited to join us in between services (9:15 AM) next Sunday, November 6th for a fall fellowship breakfast! **Please note, there will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class that day. There WILL be Bible Information Class.**

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

MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY GUEST SPEAKER: Please join us on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM for a presentation by Eric Duwe, Director of International Student Program at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Everyone is welcome to attend!

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – HAT, SCARF AND GLOVE DRIVE: Our mission offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Since 1893 this Christian organization has been supporting the hungry and hurting in Milwaukee helping to restore their lives and their hope by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. We will be having a winter hat, scarf and glove drive at our school from Nov. 1 - Dec. 9, and we invite members of the congregation to join us in our collection! We will be collecting NEW hats, scarves, and gloves for both men and women. (Women's hats are especially needed.) Bins will be located in our school lobby and in the back of church. Monetary offerings will go toward other items of urgent need. Let's fill those bins and share both warmth and love this holiday season. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matt. 25:40

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 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.

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.

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

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

ALTAR GUILD

Oct 26-Nov 1 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

November 2-8 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

October 30: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

November 6: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 30

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 31

Worship Service	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, November 1

Women’s Bible Study	9:00 AM
Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM

Sunday, November 6

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Fall Fellowship Breakfast	9:00 AM
Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
NO Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 66
10:30 AM – 168
6:30 PM – 18
Total Attendance – 252