

**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** .....Miss Lauren Roedel

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Jerusalem the Golden"

*Christian Worship Supplement #728*



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With  
2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The  
3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The



milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -  
home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed  
day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the



fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I  
coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where  
bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There



know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -



there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What  
fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are  
leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

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bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -  
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy  
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where  
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.  
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.  
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

*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 score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across 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 -  
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.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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 LESSON ..... Isaiah 65:17-25

<sup>17</sup> “See, I will create

new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,

nor will they come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight

and its people a joy.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice over Jerusalem

and take delight in my people;

the sound of weeping and of crying

will be heard in it no more.

<sup>20</sup> “Never again will there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not live out his years;

the one who dies at a hundred  
will be thought a mere child;  
the one who fails to reach<sup>100</sup> a hundred  
will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> No longer will they build houses and others live in them,  
or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,  
so will be the days of my people;  
my chosen ones will long enjoy  
the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They will not labor in vain,  
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;  
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,  
they and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;  
while they are still speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb will feed together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
and dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,"  
says the LORD.

**Speak verses responsively and sing Refrain**

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise God in his sanctuary;\*  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Praise him for his acts of power;\***  
**praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

**Refrain**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,\*  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

**praise him with tambourine and dancing,\***  
**praise him with strings and flute,**

praise him with the clash of cymbals,\*  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

**Refrain**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.\*  
Praise the LORD.

**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..... Revelation 22:1-5**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (*Revelation 7:15a*)

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 20:27-38**

<sup>27</sup>Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup>“Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup>The second <sup>31</sup>and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup>Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup>Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup>But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead



rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"**

*Christian Worship #207*



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,  
 2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the  
 3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but  
 5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my



the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear  
 earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found  
 tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,  
 car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word  
 sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know



As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and  
 Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the  
 When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry  
 And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and  
 My name has now been writ - ten. I will not



laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will  
 liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's  
 heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as  
 trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's  
 doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not

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still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.  
bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.  
they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.  
threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
But hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way  
In fear and tribulation.  
Your saints are waiting patiently;  
Come soon, Redeemer; make us free  
From ev'ry evil. Amen.

**THE SERMON ..... Revelation 22:1-5**

**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.**

## RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

**P:** I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

**C:** **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)**

**All: (Sing)**

**For all your saints, O Lord,**

**Who strove in you to live,**

**Who followed you, obeyed, adored,**

**Our grateful hymn receive. (Christian Worship Hymn #555, vs. 1)**

**P:** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**C:** **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-2)**

**P:** Doris Larson – November 13, 2021

**P:** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**C:** **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)**

**P:** Joe Lengyel – December 12, 2021

**P:** I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

**C:** **He has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)**

**P:** Mildred Paull – December 14, 2021

**P:** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C:** **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)**

**All: (Sing)**

**For all your saints, O Lord,**

**Who strove in you to die,**

**Who counted you their great reward,**

**Accept our thankful cry. (Christian Worship Hymn #555, verse 2)**

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (Romans 14:7-8)

P: Justin Hyde – April 26, 2022

P: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

C: **I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.** (Luke 23:42-43)

P: David Holberg – May 30, 2022

P: Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

C: **We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

P: Nicole Parato – June 4, 2022

P: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;

C: **We trusted in him, and he saved us."** (Isaiah 25:9)

All: (Sing)

**They all in life and death,**

**With you, their Lord, in view,**

**Learned from your Holy Spirit's breath**

**To suffer and to do.** (Christian Worship Hymn #555, verse 3)

P: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: **but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.** (Psalm 73:26)

P: Susan Scherbarth – July 13, 2022

P: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

C: **For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

C: **And I will give you the crown of life.** (Revelation 2:10)

P: Joanne Hanson – July 21, 2022

**All: (Sing)**

**For this your name we bless**

**And humbly pray anew**

**That we like them in holiness**

**May live and die in you.** (Christian Worship Hymn #555, verse 4)

## 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 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** ..... **“Forever with the Lord”**  
*Christian Worship #213*



1 For - ev - er with the Lord! A - men! So  
 2 While time on earth is spent, Ab - sent from  
 3 My Fa - ther's house on high, Home of my  
 4 Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I  
 5 So when my dy - ing breath Shall rend the



let it be. Life from the dead is  
 him I roam, Yet night - ly pitch my  
 soul, how near At times, to faith's fore -  
 nev - er fail. If you up - hold me,  
 veil in two, By death I shall es -



in that word, My im - mor - tal - i - ty.  
 mov - ing tent A day's march near - er home.  
 see - ing eye The gold - en gates ap - pear!  
 I shall stand; With you I shall pre - vail.  
 cape from death To end - less life with you.

6 I'll know as I am known;  
 How shall I love that word  
 And oft repeat before the throne,  
 “Forever with the Lord!”



**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.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Class will resume on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to our volunteers that cleaned the church on Saturday in preparation for the upcoming holiday season! We appreciate your help!

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

**MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE:** A signup sheet is located in the narthex at church for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled "Mary & Martha cookie sale" and dropped off at church by 9:00 AM Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone from St Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM

\*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING:** Do you love to decorate for the holidays? If so, we are looking for you! We'd like to find a small group of people that would like to decorate the church for Christmas! Decorating will take place on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

**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

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS:** On Tuesday, October 25, we began 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.

**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 (No class on 11/13)! 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 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:** We have collected \$5,880.00 for Bennett to be used for his Christian education here at St. Paul's. We will continue to collect these funds. If you wish to donate, 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 HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for help to find more host families for international students during the short Thanksgiving break, as well as for the upcoming Christmas and spring breaks. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your light shine and learn about someone from another culture! If you are interested in learning more, please visit [wlhs.org/homestay](http://wlhs.org/homestay) for more details, or contact the International Student Program Director Mr. Eric Duwe at [eric.duwe@wlhs.org](mailto:eric.duwe@wlhs.org).

**WLHS INTERNATIONAL FAIR:** Everyone is invited to the WLHS International Fair on Thursday, November 17, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the atrium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Various countries and cultural groups will be represented with display boards, music and pictures. Free ethnic food and drink will be available. Viking Steel will also perform. Admittance is \$3, with children 4-and-under free. All money raised will go to support WLHS mission trips.

#### **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**

November 9-15 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

November 16-22 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

## REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

November 13: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves  
November 20: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 13

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM  
Adult Bible Class/Bible Information Class..... 9:15 AM  
NO Sunday School  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

### Monday, November 14

Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 15

Women’s Bible Study (in Bible classroom) ..... 9:00 AM  
Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM  
Mary & Martha Guest Speaker ..... 6:30 PM

### Sunday, November 20

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

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 166, Communed – 128  
10:30 AM – 62 Communed – 48  
6:30 PM – 42, Communed – 29  
Total Attendance – 270  
Total Communed – 205