

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
OrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR CHRIST THE KING

THE OPENING HYMN

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Christian Worship Hymn #370



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid
3 Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood
4 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter -
5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his



pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And
res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And
feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And



crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,
crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies
crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
ty as - cribe And crown him Lord of all.
last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

Please Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Congregation: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

Revelation 1:4-6

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.”

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Since we have such a merciful King, let us humbly approach his throne, confess our sins, and plead for his mercy.

C: **Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness. For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.**

Psalms 5:2-5,7-8,12

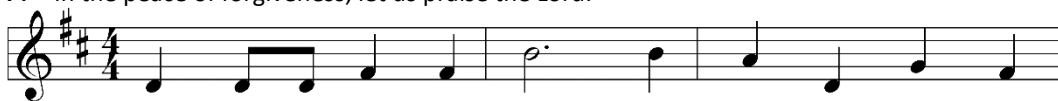
P: As God’s called servant I announce to you what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator, your King. Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. You are my witnesses, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.

I am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isaiah 43:1,10-11,15,25

C: Amen.

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



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



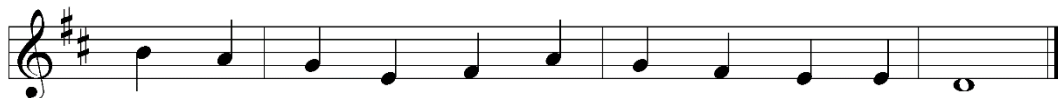
throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Christian Worship #341, verses 1 & 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be Seated

FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 23:2-6

Christ is the King of kings, with countless sheep in his flock. Yet, he cares for every single one. He knows us by name. He leads us into his kingdom of peace and righteousness.

² Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the Lord. ³ “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the Lord.

⁵ “The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.
This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

ALL SCHOOL ANTHEM

JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

by Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Immanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God,
Prince of peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
The Way, the Truth, and the Life, Mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:13-20

Everyone is part of a kingdom. The only question is if it a kingdom of darkness or light. Everyone has a king. The only question is if your king really cares for you. Our Savior – King has proven his love in blood.

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of

sins. ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

ALL SCHOOL ANTHEM

THE KING OF GLORY COMES

Christian Worship #363

Refrain:

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices,
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages. {Refrain}

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness. {Refrain}

He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation;
He took upon himself the sin of the nation. {Refrain}

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom. {Refrain}

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 23:35-43

With eyes of faith, the criminal sees Jesus for whom he really is – a gracious King, suffering and dying that we might be forgiven.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” ³⁶ The

soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

NOT UNTO US

Christian Worship Hymn #392



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and

Hymn continues on next page



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

SERMON

LUKE 23:35-43

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

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."

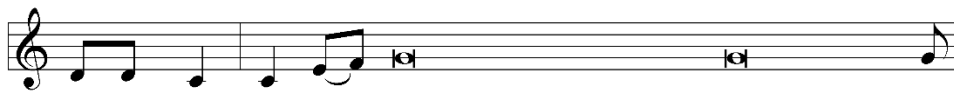
DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-



pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the

Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

THERE IS A REDEEMER
Christian Worship Supplement #747

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his

Son, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 names, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 face; There I'll serve my King for - ev - er

Refrain

Ho - ly One. Thank you, O my
 Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my
 In that ho - ly place.

Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and
 leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Larry & Sharon Boushon.

TEACHER CALL MEETING: A meeting of the Voters Assembly is scheduled for Monday, December 5th at 7:30pm (after the evening service). First, to vote on adding a full-time teacher to our staff starting in July, and the impact it will have on the budget. Then, if approved, call a 1st Grade Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. The desire is to fill the current staffing gap in the school when Mrs. Jensen moved from 1st Grade into the 4K classroom this school year. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to send them to the principal, Nathan Schulmeister at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org or (414) 421-1930.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE: We are in the process of updating our church directory. Please take a moment to fill out the yellow contact slips on the narthex tables and return them to the bin on the narthex counter. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: There will be no Bible Information Class next Sunday, November 27th.

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 4th after the 10:30 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 7th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30pm. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the forms in the narthex or sign up online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, November 28th.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM

*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

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

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Sunday, December 25th at 9:00 AM

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

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 10th. Anyone from St. Paul's is

welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday December 10th at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday, December 11th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

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

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 29, December 13, December 27. The study is based on the book "The Narrow Lutheran Middle: Following the Scriptural Road" by Daniel Deuschlander.

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.

PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will present it's prelude to Christmas concert, "Hail Redemption's Dawn" on Sunday, November 27th at 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM (4:30 PM by candlelight) at St. John's Lutheran Church at the corner of W. Forest Home Avenue and S. 68th Street. Enter the parking lot on Forest Home Avenue.

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

November 23-29 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

November 20: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

November 27: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 21

Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 23

NO SCHOOL	
Thanksgiving Worship.....	6:30 PM

Thursday, November 24

NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, November 27

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 71

10:30 AM – 49

6:30 PM – 31

Total Attendance – 151