

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 Wayne Shevey
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

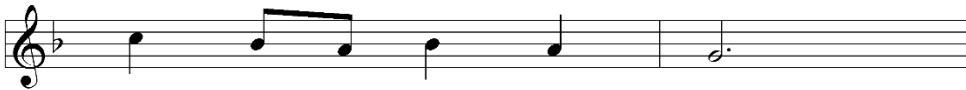
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THE OPENING HYMN "The Advent of Our King"

Christian Worship #1



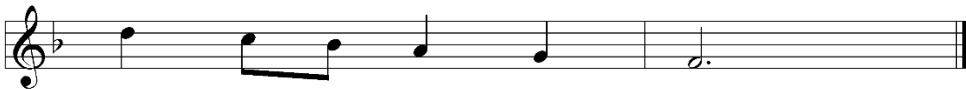
1 The ad - vent of our King Our
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In -
3 O Zi - on's Daugh - ter, rise To
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He
5 Be - fore the dawn - ing Day Let



prayers must now em - ploy,
car - nate deigns to be,
meet your low - ly King,
soon will come a gain
sin's dark deeds be gone,



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To
Nor let a faith - less heart de - spise The
And his true mem - bers all u - nite With
The sin - ful self be put a - way, The



strains of ho - ly joy.
set his ser - vants free.
peace he comes to bring,
him in heav'n to reign,
new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

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.

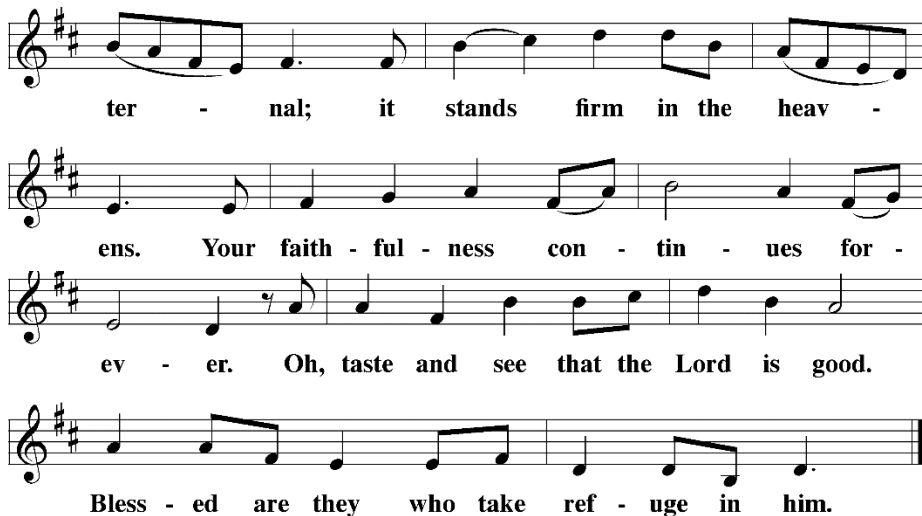
OH, TASTE AND SEE



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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

²In the last days

the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established
 as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.

³ Many peoples will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths.”

The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....**Psalm 24**

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Refrain

Let the Lord en - ter; he is the King of glo - ry.

Psalm tone

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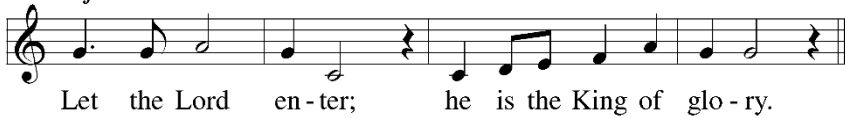
The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,*
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas*
and established it upon the waters.

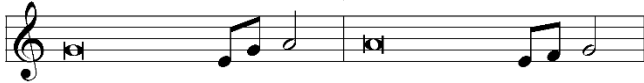
Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?*
Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,*
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain



Psalm tone



Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?*
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?*
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Psalm continues on next page

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.



THE SECOND LESSON..... Philipians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia. (*Revelation 22:20*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If

anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,

‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”



Please be Seated

REJOICE
IN THE LORD
ALWAYS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Savior of the Nations, Come"

Christian Worship #2



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
3 Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the
4 From the Fa - ther's throne he came And as -
5 Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God Was the Word of
vir - gin un - de - filed, Though by all the
cend - ed to the same, Cap - tive lead - ing
God the Son, our King, Praise to God the



heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh, Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
world dis - owned, Yet to be in heav'n en - throned!
death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

THE SERMONPhilippians 4:4-7

"Christ Keeps Us Looking Forward to More Celebrations"

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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN“Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”

Christian Worship #4



1 Lift up your heads, you might - y gates! Be -
2 The King is born in pov - er - ty, His
3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make
5 Re - deem - er, come! I op - en wide My



hold, the King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is
char - iot is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is
Christ the rul - er is con-fessed! O peace - ful hearts and
it a tem - ple set a - part From earth - ly use for
heart to you; here, Lord, a - bide! Oh, en - ter with your

Hymn continues on next page

draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes To whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 sav - ing grace; Show me your kind and friend - ly face.

Life and sal - va - tion he will bring; There -
 The end of all our woe he brings; There -
 The cloud - less sun of joy is he Who
 So shall your Sov - 'reign en - ter in And
 Your Ho - ly Spir - it guide us on Un -

fore re - jice and glad - ly sing. To God the Fa - ther
 fore the earth is glad and sings. To Christ the Sav - ior
 comes to set his peo - ple free. To God the Spir - it
 new and no - bler life be - gin. To God a - lone be
 til our glo - rious goal is won. E - ter - nal praise and

raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.
 raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.
 raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.
 praise For word and deed and grace!
 fame We of - fer to your name.

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.

C: A - men.

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.

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

Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"**
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1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come

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Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus - giv'n:
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!



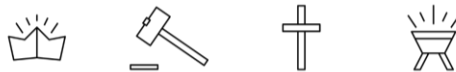
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Wayne Shevey for sharing God's word with us this weekend! Pastor Shevey serves as a Campus Pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Terry & Cheryl Konell and Brandy & Julie Drum in remembrance of Sandra Desotell's 2nd year in heaven.

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

ADVENT 2022: The Latin word *adventus* means “coming.” The last words in Scripture are “Come, Lord Jesus!” Thus, the season of Advent begins with the end in mind. We enter a new Church Year with our eyes fixed on the End when Jesus Christ will come and destroy



Come, Lord Jesus!

this sin-broken world. Yet, we know that Jesus has come into our world once before. The Son of God became the Son of Man. From the manger to the cross, Jesus did everything necessary to redeem mankind. As this new Church Year walks us through the entire life of Christ, we see God’s promises of deliverance fulfilled... God’s plan of salvation completed. And so, when Christ comes again, while the universe will be destroyed, we know God’s people will be ushered into a new, glorious, everlasting kingdom.

Advent prepares us for Christmas. It enables us to understand the true significance of Christmas. For Advent allows us to see that because of what Christ did when he came the first time, believers need not fear when he comes again. Instead, we yearn for it. Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent 1 – Come, Lord Jesus as King – November 27 & 28

Advent 2 – Come, Lord Jesus as Judge – December 4 & 5

Advent 3 – Come, Lord Jesus as Messiah – December 11 & 12

Advent 4 – Come, Lord Jesus as Immanuel – December 18 & 19

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!

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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Please join us this Thursday, December 1st from 6:00-7:30 PM or Family Game Night! We will have lots of games available to play, and for the last 30 minutes we will have a Minute to Win It style competition! We will also have concessions available to purchase as well as a freewill offering, with the profits donated to Camp Phillip.

MARY & MARTHA CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Mary & Martha Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM at That's Amore Restaurant, 5080 S. 108th St., in Greenfield. To make your reservation, please text or call Bev Garves at 414-339-2267 prior to December 9. Thank you.

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 next 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.

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.

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

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 10:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, Jan. 1st at **10:00 AM** (one service only)

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! 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 Deutschlandler.

BENNETT PARATO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND: We have collected \$5,930.00 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

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

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

ALTAR GUILD

November 23-29 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
Nov 30-December 6 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

November 27: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves
December 4: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
NO Bible Information Class
Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, November 28

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 1

Family Game Night..... 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 4

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM
Church Christmas Decorating11:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 46, Communed – 44
10:30 AM – 282, Communed – 118
6:30 PM – 24, Communed – N/A
Total Attendance – 352, Total Communed – 162+