11th Weekend After Pentecost August 21 & 22, 2022

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,

- f Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- \(\forall \) We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- *f* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f 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
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Christian Worship pg. 15 + pg. 12 (Baptism)



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8:00 AM & 6:30 PM SERVICES

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

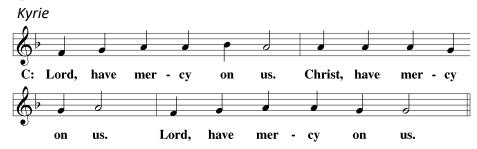
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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9:30 AM SERVICE HOLY BAPTISM

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:
- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Wyatt Spencer Caton, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

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- **P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ: Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Wyatt may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.
- C: Yes, as God gives me strength.
- **P:** Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to

regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Wyatt and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

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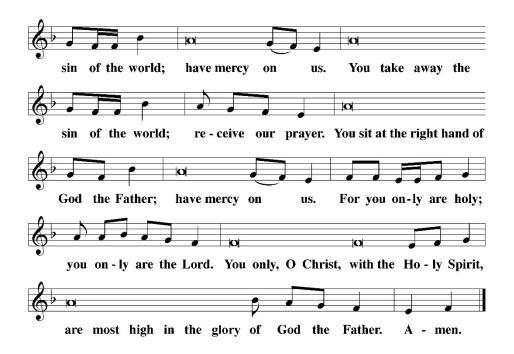
PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis





THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26

^{1:2} Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.





Taste and see that the LORD is good;* blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous* and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,* and he delivers them.



The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;* he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted* and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;* no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

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..... . Colossians 3:1-11 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self^[d] with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)



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THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 12:13-21



¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator

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over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."



THE 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.

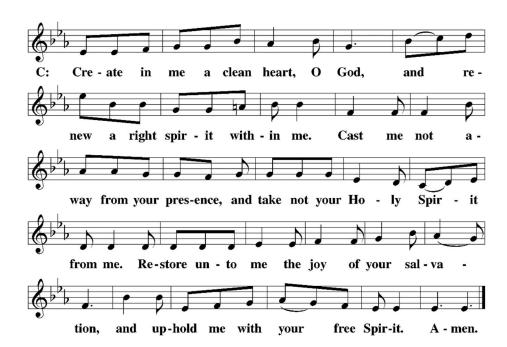
THE HYMN OF THE DAY......"Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"

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THE SACRAMENT

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PREFACE

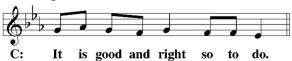
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

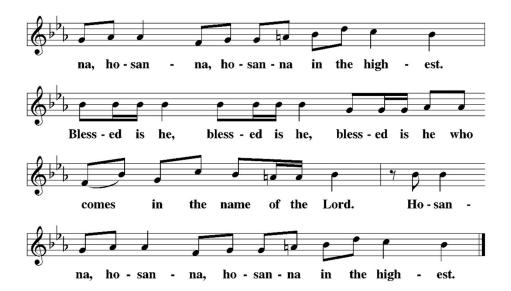


P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:





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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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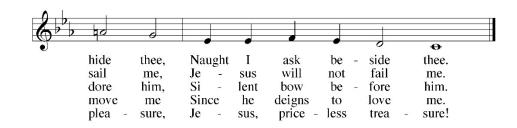
grant us your peace.

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.



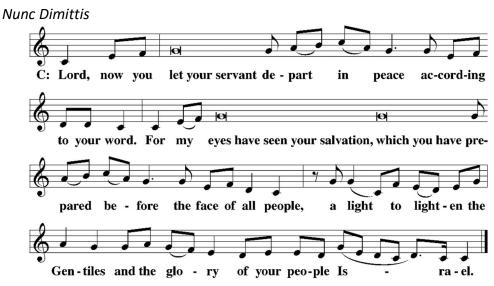


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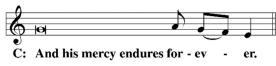


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SONG OF SIMEON



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

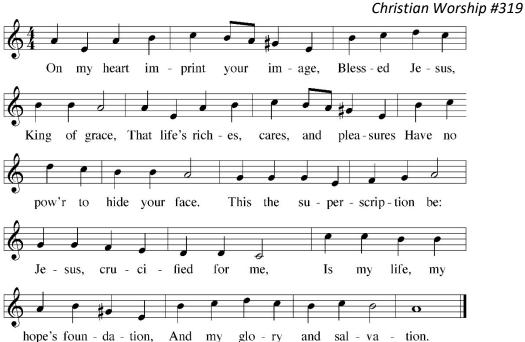
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS: Today in the 9:30 AM service Wyatt Spencer Caton will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Wyatt is the son of Seth and Katherine Caton. Following the 9:30 AM service Styles and Weston Wilinski will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. They are the children of Ashley and Buddy Wilinski. Serving as godparents for Styles are Matt Wilinski and Tiffany Wilinski. Serving as godparents for Weston are Aaron Dresshandt and Britney Wilinski. May the Lord bless these families as they grow together in Christ.

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). They are members of St. Paul's. 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 Bennett to attend St. Paul's School from 4K – Grade 8, St. Paul's Board of Elders has set up a Christian Education Fund for 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.

LOST & FOUND: We have accumulated a number of lost items here at church. Please take a look at the narthex counter to see if anything belongs to you.

AUGUST IS "BEFRIEND A MISSION" MONTH: Lutheran Women's Missionary Society sponsors the Befriend A Mission program. Check the narthex counter for more information about these missions, including gift ideas for the families. There are cards available for you to write out that we will mail in bulk later this month.

NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:

Youth from St. John's Milwaukee, St. Paul's Franklin and Victory of the Lamb are invited to join together on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of every month for Bible Study, fellowship, worship and fun. Bring a friend and meet new people as we study together how we can be witnesses for Christ. The first meeting will be September 11th at Victory of the Lamb and more details on exact time and locations to come. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristal Young at kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com / 414-325-6976.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for additional volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild. Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship services. For more information on how you can help, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291.

SCHOOL SPORTS COACHES NEEDED: Do you or anyone you know have an interest in coaching our St. Paul's students? We do not need experts in the field to coach; we need safe, reliable and considerate coaches that will share a love of Christ and fitness with their athletes! We need coaches in the following sports:

- **Cross Country:** With nearly 40 kids willing to participate, we need multiple coaches to assist however possible.
- **Girls Basketball:** We are still working out details because of the upper grades interest/ages, but we can use another interested coach at the C-team level.
- Fall: 3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade Girls Volleyball: We have a willing coach for both, but we can use (at least) an assistant for each.
- We have a strong interest in spring season 5-8th grade Track and Field. (Coaches would help prepare 5-8th graders for the Wisco Track and Field meet and possibly 1-2 other meets.)

If you are interested or would like more information, please email Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

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

ALTAR GUILD

August 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek
August 24-30 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

August 21: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon August 28: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

August 24-27 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser Aug 31 – Sept 3 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

August 24-27 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt Aug 31 – Sept 3 – CREW #2 – Gary Tosic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 21

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Monday, August 22

Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 23

First Day of School	8:15 AM
Sunday, August 28	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 9:00 AM - 132 6:30 PM - 29 Total Attendance - 161