
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN



JULY 3, 2022

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!

TODAY’S THEME:

GIVE THANKS TO GOD WHO BLESSES OUR NATION

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Pianist Mrs. Rachel Manske

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE¹



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,



Of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the
Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
Sweet free - dom's song: Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, Let all that
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, From ev - ery moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

¹ Samuel Francis Smith wrote the lyrics to "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" in 1831, while a student at the Andover Theological Seminary in Andover, Massachusetts. His friend Lowell Mason had asked him to translate the lyrics in some German school songbooks or to write new lyrics. Rather than translating the lyrics from German, Smith wrote his own American patriotic hymn to the melody completing the lyrics in thirty minutes. Smith gave Mason the lyrics he had written and the song was first performed in public on July 4, 1831, at a children's Independence Day celebration at Park Street Church in Boston.

Please Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: *(Spoken)* **And also with you.**

P: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

C: *(Spoken)* **The Lord has made his salvation known; he has revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Sing joyfully before the Lord, the King.

C: *(Spoken)* **He will rule the world in righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: We are in the presence of the true and living God, who is ever willing to forgive. Let us come to him in repentance and faith and be assured that he receives us in mercy.

C: **Holy God, our Maker and Judge, we confess that we are sinful. Every day we turn away from your will; we do not love you and each other as we should. We have disobeyed you and deserve to be punished. But we are truly sorry for our sins and, trusting in Jesus, we pray: Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P: God, our merciful Father, sent his Son Jesus to die for your sins. You are forgiven. Now may God strengthen you to love him and to live according to his will.

C: *(Spoken)* **Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve you faithfully in our generation to the honor of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* **Amen.**

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-7,17

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all our heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ¹⁷ Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you.

CONGREGATION RESPONSE

CHRIST, BY HEAVENLY HOSTS ADORED
Christian Worship #617, verse 1

(Sung)

**Christ, by heav'nly hosts adored, Gracious, mighty, sov'reign Lord,
God of nations, King of kings, Head of all created things,
By the Church with joy confessed, God o'er all, forever blest --
Pleading, at your throne we stand: Save your people, bless our land.**

THE SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 5:1,13-25

^{5:1} It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and

desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

CONGREGATION RESPONSE

CHRIST, BY HEAVENLY HOSTS ADORED
Christian Worship #617, verse 2

(Sung)

**On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain;
O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand.
Let your kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea.
Open, Lord, your bounteous hand; Bless your people, bless our land.**

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

CONGREGATION RESPONSE

CHRIST, BY HEAVENLY HOSTS ADORED
Christian Worship #617, verse 3

(Sung)

**Give us rulers who will be Known for love and honesty;
Let the pow'rs that you ordained Be in righteousness maintained.
In the people's hearts increase Love of piety and peace.
Thus united, we shall stand One wide, free, and happy land.**

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN

BEFORE THE LORD WE BOW²

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP #618



1 Be - fore the Lord we bow, The God who reigns a -
2 The na - tion you have blessed May well your love de -
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er
5 And when in pow'r he comes, Oh, may our na - tive



bove And rules the world be - low In bound - less
clare, From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed
green, Shine in your Word's pure light And its rich
own. Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship
land From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a



pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring; In joy and
by your care. For this fair land, For this bright
fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry tongue Be tuned to
him a - lone. Cast down your pride! Your sin de -
glo - rious band, A count - less throng, And, joy - ful,



praise Our hearts we raise To heav'n's high King.
day Our thanks we pay— Gifts of your hand.
praise And join to raise A grate - ful song!
plore And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied!
sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

SERMON

GALATIANS 5:1,13-25

² This hymn was written by Francis Scott Key as a thanksgiving hymn for the Fourth of July, 1832.

CONGREGATION HYMN

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL³

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
 Who more than self their coun - try loved And mer - cy more than life!
 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

Hymn continues on next page

³ Katherine Lee Bates, a professor of English at Wellesley College in Massachusetts, visited Pikes Peak in Colorado in the summer of 1893. It was a hard wagon drive through the heat and thin air to the top, but when she attained it, the view provided an incredible feast for her New England eyes: the russet and purple mountains and the golden valleys below, and arch of the infinite sky above. "It was then and there," she said, "that the opening line of a poem floated in my mind - 'O Beautiful for spacious skies...'" Later she sketched out the remainder of the verse. When the poem was published, more than 60 composers offered to set the words to music. But Miss Bates chose the melody written for a hymn in 1882 by Samuel Augustus Ward. Ward's music and Professor Bates' lyrics are not happily inseparable. Once, while being honored for her work by educators and musicians, Miss Bates remarked: "It is not work to write a song: It is a great joy.

And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!
 Con - firm thy soul in self - con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
 Till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!
 And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P:** Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.
- C:** **We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.**
- P:** You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.
- C:** **For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**
- P:** Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.
- C:** **Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.**
- P:** Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.
- C:** **Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.**
- P:** Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.
- P:** To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.
- C:** **Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION⁴

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.

C: *(Spoken)* **Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

⁴ Following historical custom, the pastor directs attention to the earthly elements of bread and wine and, with the Lord's words of institution, consecrates or sets them aside for sacred use in the Sacrament. The words are not a magic formula that brings about a change in the elements. The presence of Jesus' body and blood comes with the Sacrament through the gracious working of the Lord, whose promise is connected with these words. In the Sacrament, the Lord offers and imparts to believers all the blessings of his redemptive activity.



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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.



Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND⁵

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP #619

1 God bless our na - tive land! Firm may she
2 For her our prayers shall rise To God a -
ev - er stand Through storm and night! When the wild
bove the skies; On him we wait. Thou who art
tem - pests rave, Ru - ler of wind and wave,
ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with watch - ful eye,
Do thou our coun - try save By thy great might.
To thee a - loud we cry, God save the state!

⁵ While he was studying at the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge (1832-1835), Charles Timothy Brooks wrote this hymn, which is said to be a free translation from the German Song, "Gott segne Sachsenland." There are various stories as to the authorship of the music to which these words are song. The melody itself is stirring and the words in harmony with Christian patriotism as we use them in our American version in our churches that they fittingly form a part of any patriotic praise service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): This past week we had the wonderful opportunity to host over 110 children for our VBC program. We thank all the parents who brought their children to learn about Jesus. If you wish to see pictures from this past week, please check out our church Facebook page or the link found on our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. All of this would not be possible without our many volunteers. Below is a list of the volunteers who helped out this week. (If we missed someone, please accept our apologies.) Thank you also to everyone that donated food, craft supplies and monetary gifts.

Counselors

Jenn Schwartz
Isaiah Carabacan
Moriah Carabacan
Amelia Joy
Enrique Cruz
Caleb Wesemann
Valarie Kallies
Reese Burke
Noah Milhans
Noelle Young
Kristal Young
Isabella Ruether
Elijah Richichi
Austin Jegen
Nathan Parato
Portia Pavelchik
Shayla Pavelchik
Liliana Kalinyen
Lilly Puerling
Raelyn Puerling
Adelyn Shultz

Preschool

Karis Jensen
Bonnie Larson
Jaime Petricek
Dawn Kirby
Denise Johnson
Mary Bernander
Rachel Manske

Craft

Jill Maderich
Kay Gregorich
Savanha McKee
Nancy Adams

Storytime

Kristine Riel

Snack

Heather Schmidt
Debbie Swanson
Jamie Milhans
Susan Wiza
Michelle Schwartz
Connie Roedel
Jean Schulmeister
Mary Schwabe

Kitchen

Jane Koplein
Joan Shevey
Barb Migacz
Sara Carabacan
Kelly Cannistra
Michelle Wienke
Jean Schulmeister
Mary Schwabe

Cookout

(set-up, grilling, clean-up)

John & Jean Terek
Jane Koplein
Larry & Lucy Ellenberger
Roy & Gail Stuesser
Kelly Cannistra
Micah & Jamie Milhans
Marcia Burke
Nancy Adams

Craft Prep

Bonnie Larson
Kay Gregorich
Marilyn Krueger
Larry McKee
Vanessa McKee
Savanha McKee
Nancy Adams

Camp Phillip Staff

Elisha Doerr
Amy Doerr
Isaiah O'Day
Emma Eilertson
Angela Marcis
Elijah Ruddat

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY: The 4th of July falls on a Monday this year, so there will be no worship service. Please join us on Sunday at 8:00 or 9:30 AM.

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: 5th-8th grade Coed Soccer:** We have a possible part-time assistant coach, but we could use a lot of help to field a soccer team! (Will not have a team without coaches despite the student interest.)
- **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.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: Monthly outdoor services are back this summer! Mark your calendars: **July 17, & August 14.** On those weekends, there will be **ONE** Sunday service at 9:00 am, with an indoor Monday evening service at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us! Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to worship in this informal and unique way. Refreshments and snacks provided!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS AT WLHS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is in need of two part-time teaching positions for the coming year in our Trade and Technology Department:

1. Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development. All three of these courses cover two semesters and are under the Project Lead the Way curriculum. Students are introduced to the field of engineering and work collaboratively on projects to gain an understanding of what a career in engineering involves.

2. Small Engines. This one semester course introduces students to the operation of 2 and 4 cycle engines and their repair and maintenance.

Candidates should be WELS members with knowledge and experience in these areas but do not necessarily need to be teacher trained. Candidates must have availability for part of the school day; WLHS will try to accommodate your hours of availability. These positions are for the coming 2022-23 school year only. For more information call WLHS at (414) 453-4567 and ask for the principal or extension 2006, or email phil.leyrer@wlhs.org. Thank you.

USHERS FOR JULY

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

9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

ALTAR GUILD

June 29-July 5 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

July 6-12 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 3: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

July 10: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

July 6-9 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

July 13-16 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

July 6-9 – CREW #2 – Gary Tosic

July 13-16 – CREW #3 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 3

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Monday, July 4

No Worship Service

Saturday, July 9

Nicole Parato Funeral 1:00 PM

Sunday, July 10

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 81

9:30 AM – 68

6:30 PM – 19

Total Attendance – 168

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"Reaching out to the people of the world through Worship and Education by Living and Sharing the Gospel of Christ."

To our visitors ~ We welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, who died on the cross and was raised in victory on Easter Sunday by the power of God the Father. We are happy to have you here today, and we invite you to come again. We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of Christians bound together by a common confession of faith. We would be happy to share our faith with you.

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Our staff is ready to serve you.
If you have questions, are ill, have spiritual needs, or are interested in church membership or our school, please feel free to contact the Pastor or the Principal.

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