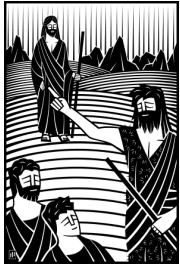




**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
JANUARY 19 & 20, 2020**

WELCOME



“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” When John saw Jesus, he wanted everyone to know why Jesus came to this world. He wanted them to see the Savior. That really is the purpose of Christian Education. It points people to Jesus.

Christian education happens in all kinds of different forms and places. It happens in churches, in schools, and in homes all across the world. One of the goals of Christian education is to help people set their hearts on Jesus. In our service today, we focus our thoughts on Jesus, who is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

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,

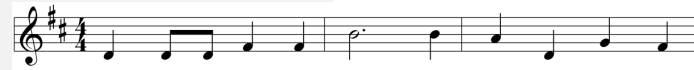
- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † 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!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 341**



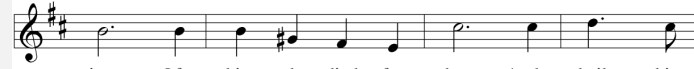
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
those he came to save. His glo - ries now we
won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -
crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Please Stand

OPENING DIALOGUE

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Congregation: **And my mouth will declare your praise.**

Psalm 51:15

P: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord;

C: **And they in turn would tell their children.**

Psalm 86:9

P: Future generations will be told about the Lord.

C: **They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn.**

Psalm 22:30-31

P: Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord:

C: **“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death.”**

Psalm 102:18-20

P: My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure.

C: **Even when I am old and gray, Do not forsake me, O God, Till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.**

Psalm 71:15,18

P: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

C: **They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

Psalm 145:4-5

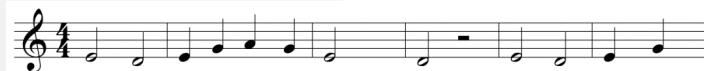


Please be Seated

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SIN

LORD, TO YOU I MAKE CONFESSION

Music by Koine (Video)



1. We have come in - to God's pre - sence; ma - ker of the
2. Lord to you I make con - fes - sion; I have sinned and
3. Lord, on you I cast my bur - den; sink it in the
4. For your Son has suf - fered for me, giv'n him - self to



heav'ns and earth. He cre - a - ted us to love him; to
gone a - stray; I have mul - ti - plied trans - gres - sion;
depths be - low! Let me know your gra - cious par - don;
res - cue me, died to save me and re - store me,



serve him as his pre - cious child. We have dis - o - beyed and
cho - sen for my - self my way. Led by you to see my
wash me, make me white as snow. Let your Spir - it leave me
rec - on - ciled and set me free. Je - sus' cross a - lone can



er - rored, thus de - ser - ving wrath and ang - er.
er - rors, Lord, I trem - ble at your ter - rors.
nev - er; make me on - ly yours for - ev - er.
van - quish these dark fears and soothe this an - guish.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and

believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

: *(Spoken)* Amen.

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 49:1-6

^{49:1} Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the Lord called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand,
and my reward is with my God."

⁵ And now the Lord says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord
and my God has been my strength—

⁶ he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The students are invited to come to the front of the church at this time.)

STUDENT ANTHEM

WE BELIEVE

ST. PAUL'S 3K – GRADE 8 (10:30 AM ONLY)

*In this time of desperation,
when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation:
we believe, we believe.*

*In this broken generation,
when all is dark You help us see.
There is only one salvation,
we believe, we believe.*

*We believe in God, the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's givin' us new life.*

*We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that he conquer'd death.
We believe in the resurrection,
and He's comin' back again. We believe.*

*So, let our faith be more than anthems,
greater than the songs we sing.
And in our weakness and temptations,
We believe. We believe!*

*We believe in God, the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's givin' us new life.*

*We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that he conquer'd death.
We believe in the resurrection,
and He's comin' back again.*

*Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud; our God will say,
"we believe, we believe".*

*And the gates of hell will not prevail
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail.
We believe, we believe.*

*We believe in God, the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's givin' us new life.*

*We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that he conquer'd death.
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's comin' back.
He's coming back again,
He's coming back again.*

*We believe.
We believe.*

(Following the anthem, the students will return to their seats.)

Please Stand

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 1:29-41

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."



³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN

I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB
BY KOINE (VIDEO)

1. I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; ev - er
 2. Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus
 3. Who so hap - py as I am, e - ven
 4. I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; ev - er

glad at heart I am, for my shep - herd
 is my and stay, When hun - ger,
 now the shep - herd's lamb? And when my short
 glad at heart I am, for my shep - herd

gent - ly guides me, knows my needs and well - pro -
 Je - sus feeds me, in pleas - ant pas - tures -
 life is end - ed, by his an - gel hosts at -
 gent - ly guides me, knows my needs and well - pro -

vides me, loves me ev - 'ry day the
 leads me; when I shall thirst, he bids me
 tend - ed, he shall fold me to his
 vides me, loves me ev - 'ry day the

same, e - ven calls me by my name. _____
 go where the qui - et ters flow. _____
 breast, there with - in his arms to rest. _____
 same, e - ven calls me by my name. _____

SERMON

JOHN 1:29-41

CONGREGATION 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.
 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.

OFFERING

As our offering is gathered, we invite you to sign the Friendship Registers in each pew.

OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: **Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.**

M: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

C: **Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.**

M: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

C: **Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.**

M: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: **Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.**

M: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

C: **May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

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.

THE BLESSING

M: 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: *(Spoken)* **Amen.**

Please be Seated

LOOK,
THE LAMB
OF GOD

CLOSING HYMN


IN CHRIST ALONE
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT 752



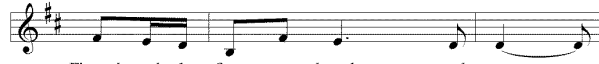
1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,




He is my light, my strength, my song;
Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fier - est drought and storm.
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.




What heights of love, what depths of peace,
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man




When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

Hymn continues on next page



My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
For I am his and he is mine—
Till he re - turns or calls me home,



(Fine)
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist
Preacher
Piano
Director

Pastor Jacob Hoff
Pastor Brian Adams
Mrs. Rachel Manske
Miss Heather Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today our focus will be on Christian Education. The whole school will be singing at the 10:30 AM service, and afterwards we will have an Open House in school from 11:30-2:00 PM with light refreshments. Please join us!

FREEWILL DOOR OFFERING FOR PASTOR DANIEL BABINEC: Today we will collect a door offering for Pastor Daniel Babinec and his family. Pastor Babinec is a classmate of Pastor Hoff. His wife, Angie, was called home to heaven on January 10th. Pastor Babinec services our WELS church in Gladwin, MI. Together Angie is survived by her husband and three children ages 7-10. Please keep Pastor Babinec and his family in your prayers, and if you are willing, place any gifts in the collection box on the way out of church today.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2019 contribution statements are in your church mailboxes.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2020 offering envelopes are in the back of church. If you don't see a set with your name on it, please let the office know!

2020 GREETER SCHEDULES: The 2020 Greeter Schedules are in your church mailboxes. Thank you to those families that greet us before services each week!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: We would like to update our church directory. If any of your information has changed, please take a moment to e-mail the office (office@stpaulsfranklin.org), call the office (414-421-1178) or use the form on the narthex counter. We appreciate your help in keeping our records up to date!

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST SUBSCRIPTIONS: The current subscriptions will expire on March 1st. Northwestern Publishing House is no longer offering a cost savings to have your subscriptions delivered to church or for multiple orders. If you would like to continue your subscriptions, please do so on your own. Visit <https://online.nph.net/subscriptions.html> to order online, or call (414) 615-5757. Thank you for your understanding!

SAFETY PRESENTATION: Franklin Police Department values the safety of its citizens. On Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 pm they will give a presentation to talk about a number of different safety issues that we all face in today's world. Anyone is invited to attend. In order to help with planning, there is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the back of church.

PRESCHOOL & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: St. Paul's Early Child Enrichment Center is now open for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st, 2020. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833 for more information. Registrations are taken on a first come first served basis.

SAVE THE DATE: Next year's Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 6-10, 2020. Registration will take place later in spring.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21. There are extra flyers on the narthex counter to share with a friend!

5TH GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA: 5th grade students and their families are invited to the 5th Grade Extravaganza on Sunday, January 26, starting at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include food, fun, and entertainment. Students and parents have a chance to learn about our caring, Christian environment, superior academics, award-winning co-curriculars, generous tuition assistance, and the amazing opportunities that WLHS offers. Students will tour the building in the form of a scavenger hunt. To register for this exciting event, visit wlhs.org/5thgrade.

WLHS GAINING GROUND: Wisconsin Lutheran High School has the unique opportunity to expand its footprint for the first time since 1958 by adding 2.5 acres adjacent to their campus. We are excited to share that \$886,000 has been raised towards their goal of \$1 million by January 31, 2020. There is still time! If you are interested in helping our high school you can contribute on their website, or use one of the envelopes available on the counter in the back of church.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (January 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Jacque & Doreen Vallier
10:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin
6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (January 26 & 27)

8:00 AM – Andy & Renate Nazimek
10:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron
6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

USHERS FOR JANUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Jan 8-14 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Barb Migacz
Jan 15-21 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Jan 19: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves
Jan 26: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 19

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/PSCIC/Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
School Open House 11:30 AM

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

Mary & Martha 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 23

NO Men's Basketball

Friday, January 24

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, January 26

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/PSCIC/Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 80, 10:30 AM – 113, 6:30 PM – 52
Total Attendance – 245
Sunday Bible Class – 19

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