

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!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE NEED FOR CONFESSION – THE GIFT OF ABSOLUTION

Worship Participants

Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
OrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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THE OPENING HYMN **“Drawn to the Cross”**
Christian Worship #387



1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed With heal - ing
 2 How well you know my griefs and fears, Your grace a -
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
 4 To pledge my la - bor will - ing - ly, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in you my
 bused, my mis - spent years; So now to you with
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing through your
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 cross and pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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.



1 Lord, to you I make con - fes - sion: I have
 2 Yet, though con - science' voice ap - pall me, Fa - ther,
 3 For your Son has suf - fered for me, Giv'n him -
 4 Lord, on you I cast my bur - den— Sink it



sinned and gone a - stray; I have mul - ti - plied
 I will seek your face. Though your child I dare
 self to res - cue me, Died to save me and
 in the depths be - low! Let me know your gra -



trans - gres - sion, Cho - sen for my - self my way.
 not call me, Yet re - ceive me to your grace.
 re - store me, Rec - on - ciled and set me free.
 cious par - don; Wash me, make me white as snow.



Led by you to see my er - rors,
 Do not for my sins for - sake me;
 Je - sus' cross a - lone can van - quish
 Let your Spir - it leave me nev - er;



Lord, I trem - ble at your ter - rors.
 Do not let your wrath o'er - take me.
 These dark fears and soothe this an - guish.
 Make me on - ly yours for - ev - er.

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.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹²The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all livestock
and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

¹⁵And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 51a

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The congregation is invited to sing the refrain and repeat it as indicated.



Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

Psalm continues on next page

Refrain

God, have mer - cy on me, a sin-ner,
have mer - cy on me, O Lord.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 20:1-6

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They^[a] had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the

dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia! (*2 Corinthians 5:19*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN’S TALK.....9:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Let Me Be Yours Forever”
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1 Let me be yours for - ev - er, My faith - ful
2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my
3 O gra - cious Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort -



God and Lord; Let me for - sake you nev - er
life di - vine, My on - ly con - so - la - tion,
er and guide, Grant that in Je - sus’ mer - it



Nor wan - der from your Word. Lord, do not
To you I all re - sign, For you have
I al - ways may con - fide, Him to the

Hymn continues on next page



let me wa - ver But give me stead -
dear - ly bought me With blood and bit -
end con - fess - ing Whom I have known



fast - ness, And for such grace and fa - vor
ter pain. Let me, since you have sought me,
by faith. Give me your con - stant bless - ing



Your ho - ly name I’ll bless.
E - ter - nal life ob - tain.
And grant a Chris - tian death.

THE SERMON Genesis 3:8-15

Please Stand

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 be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

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.

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.



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

CLOSING HYMN "The Tree of Life"

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1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry
2 The still - ness of that sa - cred
3 What mer - cy God showed to our
4 Now from that tree of Je - sus'



good In E - den's ho - ly or - chard
grove Was bro - ken as the ser - pent
race, A plan of res - cue by his
shame Flows life e - ter - nal in his



stood, And of its fruit so pure and
strove With tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
grace: In send - ing One from wom - an's
name; For all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an
guile And Ad - am to by sin de -
seed, The One to fill our great - est
lieve, Sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re -

Hymn continues on next page

ANNOUNCEMENTS



eat. Yet in this gar - den al - so
 file. Oh, day of sad - ness when the
 need— For on a tree up - lift - ed
 ceive. And of this fruit so pure and



grew An - oth - er tree, of which they
 breath Of fear and dark - ness, doubt and
 high His on - ly Son for sin would
 sweet The Lord in - vites the world to



knew; Its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 death, Its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 die, Would drink the cup of scorn and
 eat, To find with - in this cross of



dorned A - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played With - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread To crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood The tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 24th. It will begin at 11:30 am. There will be activities and games for all! Brats, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. We ask that people bring a dish to pass. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information!

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voter's Meeting on Monday, June 25th at 7:30 PM. Items to be discussed are: Budget for 18-19, election of board members, and other business as needed. We encourage all voting members to attend.

PRESCHOOL AIDE POSITION OPENING: St. Paul's is in need of an Aide for our 3K program for the 2018-2019 school year. This exciting position works with our youngest students and many of our newest families. The Aide position is a part of our PreK team, mostly working with Mrs. Patti Krizan in the morning as support in the education of our students. Persons of interest should have some experience with young children, a desire to work as a member of an important education team, and be available from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm Monday through Friday during the school year. Any interest or questions please contact the principal, Nathan Schulmeister, at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: *This Is What The Lord Says* ~ In this ten week class we will crack open the Bible and see what God has to say about himself. It is an opportunity to ask questions of God and let him answer through the pages of the Bible. This class could be a great next step for you. If you have been coming to St. Paul's for a while and want to know what the next step for church membership is - this class is for you. If you have unanswered questions about God, who he is and how he operates - this class is for you. If you've been a life-long Christian and want a refresh on lessons you learned a long time ago - this class is for you. If you've got someone in your life who doesn't know or believe in Jesus and you don't feel confident sharing Jesus all by yourself - this class is a perfect opportunity to invite that person to come and see and know Jesus. It will be held on Sunday mornings after second service (**10:45am**). The class will begin on **July 15th**. If you are interested, we'd love to have you join us! If you have questions, let Pastor Hoff know.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Wine corks (straight)
- Patterned scrapbook paper (scraps and small pieces are ok)
- Wooden skewers
- * Colorful Pony beads or other shaped beads
- * Cotton balls

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 9-13, 2018! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin, or you can register on our website, www.stpaulsfranklin.org. There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to friends!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We can still use more help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see the forms on the narthex counter for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 9-13th.

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK: Back for another year, we are excited to announce the fifth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Friday, August 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Rockies. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. We would like to order tickets in a block for St. Paul's, so that we can sit together in the Field Outfield section. Tickets are \$21.00 each. You can also order a WELS Night T-shirt! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by July 13th.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (June 10 & 11)

- 8:00 AM** – Jeff & Chris Romeis
- 9:30 AM** – Andy & Chris Backus
- 6:30 PM** – {sign up to be a greeter!}

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (June 17 & 18)

- 8:00 AM** – Bob & Sue Dittrich
- 9:30 AM** – Mark & Rosie Derouin
- 6:30 PM** – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR JUNE

- 8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
- 9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau
- 6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- June 6-12 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
- June 13-19 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- June 10: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
- June 17: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

GRASS CUTTING:

- June 13-16 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser
- June 20-23 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10

- Worship Service8:00 AM
- Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, June 11

- Worship Service6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 12

- SE Wisconsin District Convention

Wednesday, June 13

- SE Wisconsin District Convention
- Men's Open Gym7:30 PM

Sunday, June 17

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
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Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 107, Communed – 89
9:30 AM – 124, Communed – 103
6:30 PM – 53, Communed – 40
Total Attendance – 284
Total Communed – 232