

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,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ 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.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE REPENTANT LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN

Worship Participants

- Liturgist..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
- Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation”

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
 3 "Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dis - mayed,
 4 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 5 "Through-out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love,

What more can he say than to you he has said
 At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea—
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 For I will be with you your trou - bles to bless
 And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 The Lord, the Al - might - y, your strength e'er shall be.
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

M: 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

M: 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.

M: 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

M: 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

M: Let us pray.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10,13-15

The repentant heart is comforted with the words, "The Lord has taken away your sin."

^{11:26} When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷ After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.

^{12:1} The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴ "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

⁵ David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

⁷ Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹ Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

¹³ Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

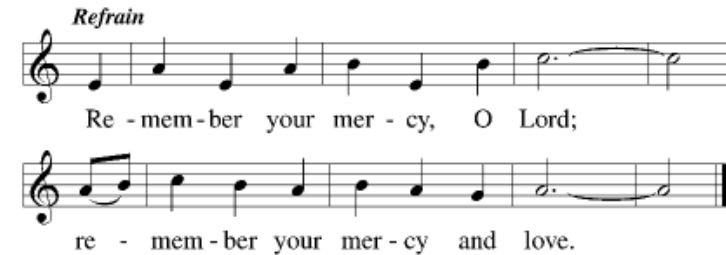
Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. ¹⁴ But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to you will die."

¹⁵ After Nathan had gone home, the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill.


THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 32

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Refrain



Psalm tone



Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,*
whose sins are covered.

When I kept silent, your hand was heavy upon me;*
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you*
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"*
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Refrain

You are my hiding place;*
you will protect me from trouble.

Many are the woes of the wicked,*
but the LORD'S unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.

**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.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON.....Galatians 2:11-21

Faith in Jesus brings a heart to repentance.

¹¹ When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³ The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

¹⁴ When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?”

¹⁵ “We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶ know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸ If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

¹⁹ “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 7:36-50

The life of a Christian is one of constant repentance of sins, and trust in Christ for forgiveness.

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.

⁴¹ “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

⁴³ Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

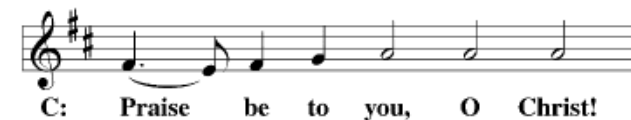
“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”



Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK.....9:30 AM

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me"
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1 Je - sus, your bound - less love to me No thought
2 Oh, grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt -
4 In suf - f'ring be your love my peace; In weak -



can reach, no tongue de - clare. Dwell in my heart e -
but your pure love a - lone; Oh, may your love pos -
less - ly to you as - pire. Oh, may your love my
ness be your love my pow'r; And when the storms of



ter - nal - ly, And reign with - out a ri - val there.
sess me whole, My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown!
hope re - new, Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire!
life shall cease, O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour



To you a - lone, dear Lord, I live;
All cold - ness from my heart re - move;
And day and night be all my care
Be then my rod and staff and guide



My - self to you, dear Lord, I give.
My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.
To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.
And draw me safe - ly to your side.

THE SERMON Luke 7:36-50

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, 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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN "Speak, O Lord"

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1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the

deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
 at - ti tudes In the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 dawn of time, That will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you

deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you

pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 fill the earth with your glo - ry.

M: 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.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 9:30 AM

We invite the High School Graduates to come forward.

M: This morning, we recognize the high school graduates of our congregation. You have completed another phase of your lives and move on to another. As you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith. May you continue to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments. We pray: Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that these young people have attained in their upcoming graduations. As they begin new phases in their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Bless also the parents of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

Congregation please stand

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 remain standing

CLOSING HYMN "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all



crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -



ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Please be seated

Announcements

LAST WEEKEND’S ALTAR FLOWERS: Last weekend’s altar flowers were given by Adam and Kelly Robakowski in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEKEND’S ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Pastor and Nancy Adams in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

THE LORD’S PRAYER: This past week, the Board of Elders discussed the use of the two versions of the Lord’s Prayer in our worship services here at St. Paul’s. During the ministry of Jesus, the disciples asked Jesus: “*Lord, teach us to pray.*” (Luke 11:1) He then gave his disciples, and his church, a prayer that answered that request. That Prayer that Jesus taught is what has become known as “*The Lord’s Prayer.*”

We recognize that there are those who cherish the traditional wording of the Lord’s Prayer. It has served God’s people and the Christian Church well for generations. We also recognize that there are other people within our congregation who are looking forward to learning and cherishing the updated wording of the Lord’s Prayer. It speaks well to their hearts, the hearts of their children and the hearts of the children in our Christian Day School. Therefore, we will continue to use the traditional wording of the Lord’s Prayer. We will, occasionally, use the updated wording of the Lord’s Prayer so that all may learn and come to appreciate the wording found in that version.

Our discussion made it clear that we need to communicate more clearly to the congregation the purposes of why we do what we do in our worship services. When changes occur in our patterns of worship, we need to teach how those changes may help people grow in their faith in Jesus. If you have any thoughts or comments, please feel free to talk with one of the pastors or a member of the Board of Elders.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE: When our new organ was installed last year, the cost was \$58,150. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal of covering the cost of that organ. We give thanks to all who have made it possible for us to have this new instrument for our worship services.

WELS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT: At this week's Southeastern Wisconsin district convention, we will have opportunity to celebrate Pastor David Rutschow's years of service to the district (thirty years as a district officer, including twenty-four as our district president). Last weekend we conducted a free will offering, as part of a district-wide effort to gather a farewell gift that reflects our thanks for all Pastor Rutschow has done on behalf of the synod, our district and our congregation. A total of \$576.00 was gathered for that special gift here at St. Paul's. Thank you.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council will meet on Monday, June 13th, at 7:30 pm.

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT CONVENTION: The 50th Biennial Convention of the Southeastern Wisconsin District will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15, on the campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. The Convention Theme is: *"Our Great Heritage . . . from Age to Age."* The Opening Service Preacher will be the outgoing District President David Rutschow. The Keynote Presentation is titled: *"Embracing the Cross: A Reformation in the Pastor's Study"* by Pastor Peter Prange, Living Word, Gray, Tennessee. The agenda includes reports from representatives of most of the synod's boards and commissions and several local ministries and the election of the district officers and the leaders and members of various district boards and committees. Delegates will also react to reports from floor committees that will focus especially on reports about: doctrinal discussions with the Church of the Lutheran Confession, changes being considered for the synod's compensation code, and an initial draft for a new long range plan for the synod's ministry (2018-2025).

VOTERS MEETING: On Monday, June 20th, there will be a Voters Meeting at 6:30pm. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be on Saturday, July 9th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "New Commands and A New Covenant". For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul's in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren't sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register your kids for our Vacation Bible Camp – July 25th – 29th! Please fill out the registration form in today's bulletin and return it to one of the Pastors or to the church/school office. You can also register on our website: www.stpaulsfranklin.org

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are still looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Help is needed in all areas – even if you are only available a few of the days, we can use your help! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help, and sign up! Vacation Bible Camp is July 25-29th.

WELS BREWERS NIGHT: The 3rd Annual WELS Night will be Friday, July 29th, with the Brewers taking on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. All fans in attendance will receive a free Brewers T-shirt and Brian Davison from Koine will be singing the National Anthem. We will order tickets as a group; there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter with pricing options. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, July 15th.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock

9:30 AM – Jean Villwock

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille

9:30 AM – Richard & Betty Patin

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR JUNE

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
9:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricsek, Dawson Ziegler
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

June 8-14 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms
June 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms

GRASS CUTTING:

June 15-18 – TEAM #3 – Dave Qualmann
June 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen and Gary Tosic

Sunday, June 19

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM
Bible 201 Class10:45 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 85, Communed – 78
10:30 AM – 113, Communed – 77
6:30 PM – 58, Communed – 53
Total Attendance – 256
Bible 201 Class – 8

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 12

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM
Bible 201 Class10:45 AM

Monday, June 13

Worship Service6:30 PM
Church Council7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 14

SE Wisconsin District Convention9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 15

SE Wisconsin District Convention9:00 AM
Bible 201 Class6:30 PM

Thursday, June 16

Board of Spiritual Growth6:30 PM

Saturday, June 18

Christensen/Schmidt Wedding12:00 PM