

**W**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,

- † 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:  
**FAITH TRUSTS IN GOD’S POWER**

**Worship Participants**

**Liturgist and 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"

*Christian Worship #416*



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**

**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.

**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.**

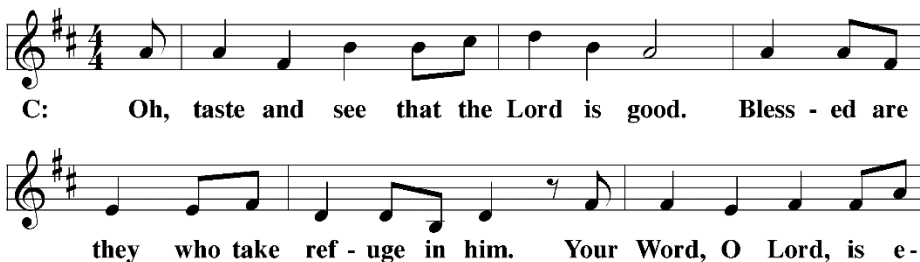
**P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

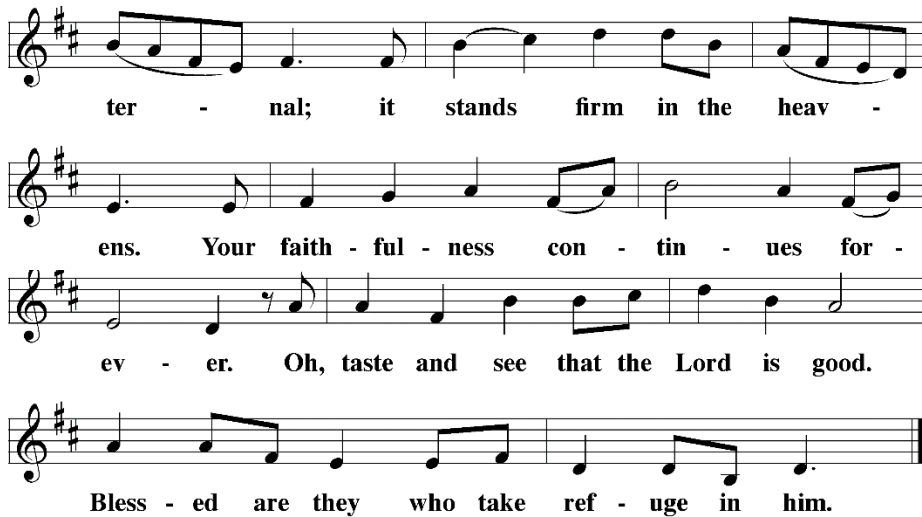
**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**OH, TASTE AND SEE**



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**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, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, 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 ..... Joshua 5:13 – 6:5, 20**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”

14 “Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.” Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

15 The commander of the Lord’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

6:1 Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

2 Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.”

20 When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 100**

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*Refrain*



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

*Psalm tone*



*Psalm continues on next page*



**THE SECOND LESSON..... James 1:2-12**

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

<sup>9</sup> Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. <sup>10</sup> But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (*Psalm 119:105*)

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 7:1-10**

<sup>7:1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup> The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they

pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup> because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” <sup>6</sup> So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

<sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” <sup>10</sup> Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. A slur covers the first two notes (G4 and A4). Below the staff, the lyrics "C: Praise be to you, O Christ!" are written.

*Please be Seated*

**CHILDREN’S TALK.....9:30 AM**





THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

*Christian Worship #190*



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost  
 2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,  
 3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,  
 4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



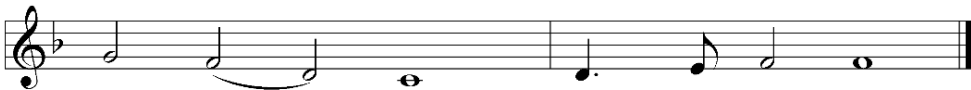
For the true faith which we need the most,  
 That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,  
 Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow,  
 Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -  
 Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each  
 That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,  
 bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land  
 oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -  
 fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

*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*

*Sing to the Lord  
praise his name  
proclaim his salvation  
day after day*

CLOSING HYMN ..... "Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"

Christian Worship #405



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though  
2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -  
3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When  
4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor  
5 A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till



pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble  
neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of  
tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,  
heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin's wild o - cean  
life's last spark is fled And with a pure and



on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,  
grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,  
knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,  
can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile,  
heav'n - ly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this,  
And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
Of an eternal home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Kenneth & Carolyn Winiger in thanksgiving for their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting today, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:30 AM service. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Opening Prayer/Devotion

Review of Open Positions w/slate of candidates:

Treasurer

- Micah Milhans
- John Uecker

Elders

- Karl Hassler
- Bob Hille

Lutheran Schools

- Aaron Kisch

Outreach

- Austin Hennen-Petricsek
- Simun Sunjic

Spiritual Growth

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Approval of male called worker housing allowance

Approval of Provisional Call for Rachel Manske – Kindergarten teacher

Issuance of a Divine Call for Grade 6 teacher (1-year)

Presentation of 2019 – 2020 ministry plan (budget) for approval

Closing Prayer

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FINANCIAL UPDATE AND 2019 - 2020 FISCAL BUDGET**

- This Budget maintains a status quo ministry here at St. Paul's
- This proposed budget calls for the individual board budgets to remain relatively the same as the prior year. Proposed wage increase for all Called Workers of approximately 2.5% to maintain them around 90-93% of Synod Guidelines.
- Hourly workers proposed wage increase of .25 cents per hour. Organists per service increase.
- Synod Health Care Premiums estimated to increase 10% and Pension rates up 5% (using published Synod rates)
- Increase of \$2,000 to both WLHS and WELS

	18/19 Estimated Actual	18/19 Budget	19/20 Budget
<b>Receipts:</b>			
School Tuition	\$ 139,900	\$125,000	\$140,000
Early Childhood Center	186,500	190,000	190,000
	326,400	315,000	330,000
Budgetary Contributions	600,031	611,065	610,109
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>926,431</b>	<b>926,065</b>	<b>940,109</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Board of Elders	7,910 0.9%	8,000 0.9%	8,000 0.9%
Board of Lutheran Schools	4,827 0.5%	6,000 0.6%	5,500 0.6%
Board of Outreach	4,737 0.5%	6,650 0.7%	6,650 0.7%
Board of Spiritual Growth	3,765 0.4%	4,500 0.5%	4,400 0.5%
Board of Fellowship	700 0.1%	950 0.1%	750 0.1%
Board of Church Properties	99,591 10.8%	97,000 10.3%	98,000 10.4%
Early Childhood Center	6,500 0.7%	6,500 0.7%	6,500 0.7%
Voters	29,021 3.1%	25,000 2.7%	25,850 2.7%
Synod/High School/Agencies	56,378 6.1%	56,500 6.0%	60,500 6.4%
Payroll & Taxes	710,037 76.9%	714,965 76.1%	723,959 77.0%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>923,466</b>	<b>926,065</b>	<b>940,109</b>
Projected income (loss)	<u>\$ 2,965</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Estimated Weekly Contributions	\$11,539	\$11,751	\$11,733
Increase in Weekly Contributions vs. PY Est Actual			<b>\$ 194</b>
Increase in Weekly Contributions vs. PY Budget			<b>\$ (18)</b>

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOD SIGN-UP:** The sign-up sheets for this year's food items that are needed are on the counter in the back of church. We thank everyone for their help with the food that is served for both lunches and snacks during the week of Vacation Bible Camp. We really appreciate your help!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION:** It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 8-12, 2019! There are registration forms on the narthex counter.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP:** We can still use help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! If you are interested, please fill out the blue form on the narthex counter.

**THRIVENT WORKSHOP:** Thrivent Financial invites you to a special workshop, *Saavy Social Security Planning here at St. Paul's*, on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 or 6:30 PM. Join them as they cover these common questions; When should I file for Social Security benefits? If I file and continue to work, how will my benefits be affected? Will I pay taxes on my Social Security benefits? Please call (262) 679-3280 or e-mail [jessica.layne@thrivent.com](mailto:jessica.layne@thrivent.com) to reserve a spot. Refreshments will be served.

**FRANKLIN CIVIC CELEBRATION:** The City of Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission is looking for volunteers who can give their time to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival. If you are interested in helping, please see the flyer on the narthex counter for open dates and times and sign up by calling Pete Kosovich at (414) 761-7664 or via e-mail at [pekopete@aol.com](mailto:pekopete@aol.com).

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (June 23 & 24)**

**8:00 AM** – Randy & Nancy Willms  
**9:30 AM** – Larry & Marion Klug  
**6:30 PM** – Donna LaBlanc

### **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (June 30 & July 1)**

**8:00 AM** – Roger Buntrock  
**9:30 AM** – Dee Kresa; Taylor  
**6:30 PM** – Joan Shevey

### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess  
**9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Reed Goede, Randy LaPorte  
**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

### **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 19-25 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

July 3-9 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

## **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

June 23: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

June 30: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

## **GRASS CUTTING:**

June 19-22 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

June 26-29 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski

## **THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, June 23**

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM

Worship Service ..... 9:30 AM

Voter's Meeting ..... 10:30 AM

### **Monday, June 24**

Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

### **Tuesday, June 25**

School Cleaning (move desks in)..... 6:30 PM

### **Sunday, June 30**

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM

Worship Service ..... 9:30 AM

### **Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 119, Communed – 98

9:30 AM – 112, Communed – 86

6:30 PM – 31, Communed – 27

Total Attendance – 262

Total Communed – 211