

11th Weekend After Pentecost August 25 & 26, 2019

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:
TREASURE THAT LASTS

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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THE OPENING HYMN “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”
Christian Worship #463



1 Je - sus calls us o’er the tu - mult Of our
2 As the first dis - ci - ples heard it By the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life’s wild, rest - less sea; Day by day his voice in -
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and
vain world’s gold - en store, From each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and
help us hear your call; Give our hearts to your o -



vites us, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me!”
kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.
keep us, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”
plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”
be - dience, Serve and love you best of all!

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

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 eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. 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 reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26

“Meaningless! Meaningless!”

says the Teacher.

“Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless.”

¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who

has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 34

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Refrain



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

Psalm tone



Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
and he delivers them.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;*
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;*
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**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



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON..... James 5:1-11

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

⁷Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn

and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia! (John 14:23)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

¹⁶And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"
Christian Worship #484



1 Broth-ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to
2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the
3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the



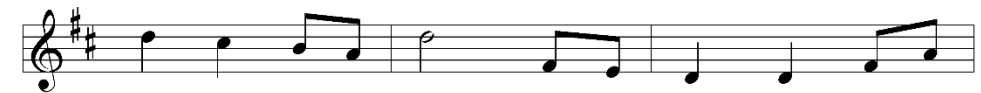
God our all, our best— Ser - vice heart - y, thor-ough,
gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has
sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now



hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed.
shown us, What high mar - vels he has done!
on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won.



All our du - ty, all our striv - ing, All our
Let us to him prompt-ly, free - ly, Yield our
Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to



time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with true de -
bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his love pro -
com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we rest re -



vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.
teets us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.
joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

THE SERMON Luke 12:13-21

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.)

As the offering is brought forward, please stand



THE OFFERING HYMN..... "O, God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"

Christian Worship #481



1 O God, your hand the heav - ens made And
2 To us are giv - en gifts di - vine; All
3 De - liv - er us from self - ish aims; True



all that they con - tain; The world ap - peared at
tal - ents you have sent. In - spire us now to
stew - ards we would be. En - dow us with a



your com - mand, And in it now you reign.
use them well Your king - dom to ex - tend.
deep de - sire To live un - self - ish - ly.



The rest - less sea, the land, the sky Your
We hold each gift a trust from you Nor
A full ac - count - ing we must give And



hand - i - work de - clare; The touch of your cre -
claim it as our own; We grate - ful - ly ac -
see you face to face; Let us ap - proach your



a - tive pow'r Is pres - ent ev - 'ry - where.
knowl - edge, Lord, All things are yours a - lone.
throne with joy, Sup - port - ed by your grace.

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 "Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose"

Christian Worship #466



1 Though thought - less thou - sands choose the road
2 In Christ, by faith, I wish to live,
3 Christ is my ev - er - last - ing all.
4 Soon will the Lord, my life, ap - pear;
5 Soon will the saints in glo - ry meet,



That leads the soul a - way from God,
From him my life, my all, re - ceive,
To him I look; on him I call.
Soon shall I end my tri - als here,
Soon walk through ev - 'ry gold - en street



This hap - pi - ness, dear Lord, be mine:
To him de - vote my fleet - ing hours,
He will my ev - 'ry want sup - ply
Leave sin and sor - row, death and pain.
And sing on ev - 'ry bliss - ful plain,



To live and die en - tire - ly thine.
Serve him a - lone with all my pow'rs.
In time and through e - ter - ni - ty.
To live is Christ; to die is gain.
"To live is Christ; to die is gain."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by John & Barb Migacz in memory of their daughter, parents and other family members in heaven.

NO LABOR DAY SERVICE: Next Monday for the Labor Day holiday, there will be no Monday evening service. Instead we will have our 6:30 PM worship service on Tuesday, September 3rd.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG: The Senior Choir is starting up rehearsals for the 2019-2020 season and you are invited to join us as we raise our voices in praise to God. The choir rehearses on the 1st, 3rd, and occasional 5th Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. We encourage you to come and check us out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Brightsman (414.559.9059 or david.brightsman@wlc.edu). We hope to see you beginning Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP WANTED: We are looking for help for our Sunday School program on Sunday mornings. Cheryl Konell, our current Sunday School teacher, would be willing to plan the curriculum for each week. We need help in teaching those lessons every week. If you are willing to help, please talk to Pastor Adams or Cheryl Konell at (262) 492-4349.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Family Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. More information to come!

GALA MEETING: Our next Gala meeting will be on Sunday, September 9th at 6:30 PM in the school lobby. Join us to see how you can be a part of it!

USHERS: We have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ASSISTANT: We are looking for someone to assist with our Youth Group. To find out more information, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

WLHS INSTALLATION AND ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: Join WLHS in celebration at the installation and anniversary service on Sunday, September 8, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (3766 E Cudahy Ave.) in Cudahy, Wis. The service will include several new faculty installations, including our congregation's own Kendra Matus. All are invited to stay for refreshments following the service.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (August 25 & 26)

8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

9:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (September 1 & 3)

8:00 AM – Connie Myer

9:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger

TUESDAY 6:30 PM – John Shevey

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha

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

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz

9:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

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

ALTAR GUILD

Aug 28-Sept 3 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Sept 4-10 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Aug 25: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

Sept. 1: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING:

Aug 21-24 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski

Aug 28-31 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 25

Worship Service8:00 AM

Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, August 26

First Day of School8:15 AM

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Friday, August 30

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, September 1

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 100, Communed – N/A

9:30 AM – 109, Communed – 97

6:30 PM – 70, Communed – 52

Total Attendance – 279

Total Communed – 149+