

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:
HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE THE LORD

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams/Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher**.....Seminarian Caleb Schaeve
- Organist** Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Junior Choir Directors**.....Mrs. Miriam Schaeve & Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Christian Worship pg. 38

THE OPENING HYMN“Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”
Christian Worship #462

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A
 4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis

keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
 make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -
 strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -
 a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or

grant me grace To know and do his will!
 min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
 get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
 heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; 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 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. ⁶ But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”

¹⁰ Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. ¹¹ He asked the Lord, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³ Where

can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴ I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

¹⁶ The Lord said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.


²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

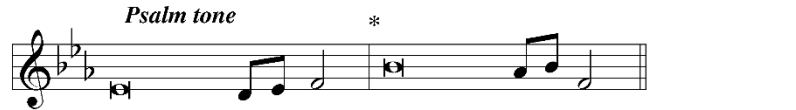
²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... **Psalm 51b**
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Refrain



Psalm tone *




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O Lord, open my lips,*
 and my mouth will declare your praise.

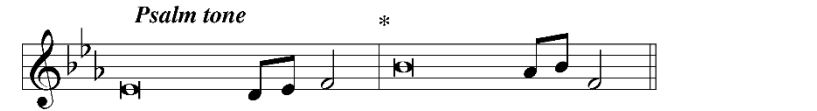
You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;*
 you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;*
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Refrain



Psalm tone *



Create in me a pure heart, O God,*
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence*
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,*
 and sinners will turn back to you.

**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..... Phillipians 1:12-18a

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (*Philippians 2:10,11 cf. NIV*)

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY).....“By Faith”

by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

*By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation’s grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow’r of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God’s own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.*

Anthem continues on next page

{Refrain}

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed for Messiah would appear
with the pow’r to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.*

*By faith the church was called to go
in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev’ry corner of the earth. {Refrain}*

*By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name. {Refrain}*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴² “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck

and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where

“the worms that eat them do not die,
and the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness,
how can you make it salty again?
Have salt among yourselves,
and be at peace with each other.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

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1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 De - stroy in me the lust of sin; From all im -
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
4 Grant that I on - ly you may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
pure - ness make me clean. Oh, grant me pow'r and
I o - bey your Word. Oh, let your will be
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold you



light of grace That is - sues from your ho - ly face.
strength, my God, To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood.
my de - sire And with new life my soul in - spire.
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.

THE SERMON Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Being Jealous for Your Gifts

- 1) They are a special gift from God (vv. 4-6, 11-16)
- 2) They are for the glory of God (24-29)

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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Christian Worship #469



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a
5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -
be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Please Stand

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 **“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**
Christian Worship #332



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
At peace and pure. Here you learned how
Clos - er to me; Grow in love and
And give you peace; I the Lord will

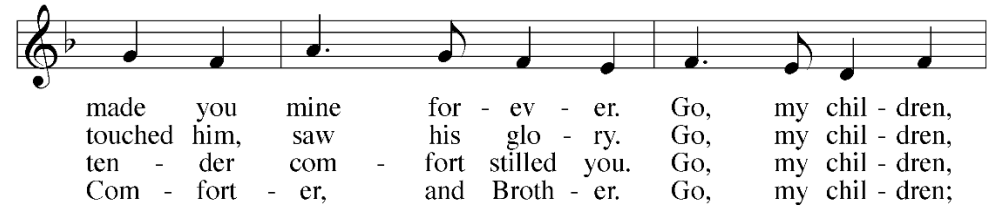
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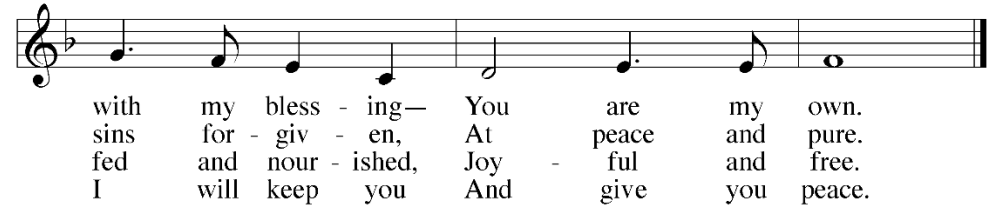
I am with you; You are my own.
much I love you, What I can cure.
love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,
Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.
sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
I will keep you And give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Chuck & Connie Roedel in thanksgiving for their 17th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Caleb Schaewe for sharing God's word with us today. Caleb is in his 2nd year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and is married to our 1st grade teacher, Miriam Schaewe. We wish him the Lord's blessings as he continues his schooling.

WELCOME GIRL PIONEERS: We welcome the girls and leaders from the Lutheran Girl Pioneers who will be attending their national convention here at St. Paul's this coming Friday and Saturday.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: Please join us on Sunday, October 14th from 11:30-1:00 PM for our Family Fall Festival! Lunch will be provided by Famous Dave's and there will be fun activities for the whole family – hay rides, a bounce house, face painting and more! Do you have a great chili recipe? If so, make sure you sign up for the chili cook-off (sign-up on the narthex counter)! A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family is appreciated. We hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group meeting will be next Sunday, October 7th from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will be going to Sky Zone (4940 S. 76th Street). The cost is \$16.99 per person for 60 minutes of jumping and snacks will be provided. Please let Kyle Brightsman know as soon as possible if you are attending. (414-335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com)

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 19th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume, trunk and pumpkin, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office, or use the following link to sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/BnozMxY84HicQMox1>

MARY AND MARTHA SOCIETY DONATIONS: Through God's blessings and through the generosity of our congregation, during our last two fiscal years, our organization has raised and donated \$3,525.00 to the following charities: New Beginnings (WELS affiliated ministry to unwed mothers): \$150.00; Lutherans for Life (WELS affiliated ministry to the

unborn): \$75.00; St. Peter's Food Pantry (and unperishable food items): \$75.00; St. Paul's Board of Outreach: \$50.00; Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS): \$75.00; WELS New Mission Initiatives: \$100.00; St. Paul's School S.T.E.M. night: \$100.00; Lutherans for Life: \$200.00; St. Paul's School Yearbook: \$25.00; St. Paul's School Library: \$50.00; WELS Christian Aid and Relief: \$200.00; Wisconsin Lutheran Christian Family Solutions (WLCFS - WELS affiliated child and family counseling ministry): \$100.00; (WELS) Kingdom Workers (Clean Water and Sanitation Project): \$750.00; Institutional Ministries (WELS affiliated prison ministry): \$200.00; LWMS: \$75.00; St. Paul's PTO Gala: \$100.00; Kingdom Workers (Clean Water and Sanitation Project) another \$1,200.00! Also, the LWMS donations are in addition to our congregation's generous donations to that organization's annual Spring and Fall Collections. Thank God - and thank YOU - for participating in Mary and Martha Society's mission support efforts! You are welcome to join us in our next meeting on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30PM.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: On Sunday, September 9th, we began our Sunday morning adult Bible class for this year. The title of the study is: *"I Can't Believe That's in the Bible."* Below is the list of topics that we will discuss.

- 1) Girl Dismembered Body Parts Shipped Throughout the Country (Judges 19)
- 2) Prophet Marries Prostitute (Hosea)
- 3) Church Benefactors Struck Down After Presenting Gift (Acts 4 & 5)
- 4) Assassin Kills Obese King In His Own Bathroom (Judges 2 & 3)
- 5) Long Winded Preacher Kills Sleepy Parishioner (Acts 20)
- 6) Man After God's own Heart Calls For Revenge On Terrorists (Psalm 109)
- 7) Talking Donkey Rescues Prophet (Numbers 22)
- 8) Police Boat Crashes, Arrested Preacher Among Survivors (Acts 27)
- 9) Biological Warfare Unleashed on World Power (Exodus 7-9)
- 10) Prophet Disappears Not All Believe Successor's Story (2 Kings 2)
- 11) A Father's Plan To Get Rid Of His Future Son-in-Law Backfires (1 Samuel 18)
- 12) God Gets In Wrestling Match (And Taps Out) (Genesis 32)
- 13) Religious Ceremony Used To Wipe Out A City (Genesis 34)
- 14) Think You Have A Sordid Family Tree, Think Again (Genesis 38)

Please come and join us at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 7. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

POTENTIAL LUTHER PREP STUDENTS: If any of our congregation's 7th & 8th grade students are considering attending Luther Preparatory High School in Watertown and would like to be added to their mailing list, please contact our church office.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (September 30 & October 1)

- 8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz
- 10:30 AM – Gary & Christina Eickhorst
- 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (October 7 & 8)

- 8:00 AM – Jacque & Doreen Vallier
- 10:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- Sept 26-Oct 2 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
- Oct 3-9 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- Sept 30: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark Hernon & Tony Tripoli
- Oct 7: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING:

- Oct 3-6 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser
- Oct 10-13 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 30

- Worship Service 8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
- Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM
- Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, October 1

- Worship Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 3

- Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

Friday, October 5

- School Devotion 8:30 AM
- Lutheran Girl Pioneer National Convention @ St. Paul's

Saturday, October 6

- Lutheran Girl Pioneer National Convention @ St. Paul's

Sunday, October 7

- Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
- Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM
- Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 119, 10:30 AM – 120, 6:30 PM – 56, Total Attendance – 295
 Sunday Bible Class – 31, Sunday School – 18