

20th Weekend After Pentecost October 2 & 3, 2016

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:
SLAVES TO CHRIST

Worship Participants

- Liturgist** Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher** Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist** Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Junior Choir Director** Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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HOLY BAPTISM – 10:30 AM SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4

THE OPENING HYMN “To Your Temple I Draw Near”

Christian Worship #226

1 To your tem - ple I draw near;
 2 I through Christ am rec - on - ciled;
 3 While your glo - rious praise is sung,
 4 While the prayers of saints as - cend,
 5 While I lis - ten to your law,

Lord, I love to wor - ship here.
 I through Christ be - come your child.
 Touch my lips, un - loose my tongue,
 God of love, to mine at - tend.
 Fill my soul with ho - ly awe

Here are sac - ra - ment and Word;
 Ab - ba, Fa - ther, give me grace
 That my joy - ful soul may bless
 Hear me, for your Spir - it pleads;
 Till your gos - pel brings to me

Here be - liev - ers meet their Lord.
 In your courts to seek your face.
 Christ the Lord, my right - eous - ness.
 Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.
 Life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.

- 6 While your ministers proclaim
 Peace and pardon in your name,
 Through their voice, by faith, may I
 Hear you speaking from the sky.
- 7 From your house, when I return,
 May my heart within me burn,
 And at evening let me say,
 “I have walked with God today.”

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM service continues on Page 7 – Prayer and Praise

HOLY BAPTISM 10:30 AM ONLY

THE OPENING HYMN..... “See This Wonder in the Making”
Christian Worship #300



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we



self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in his
door to heav - en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, “Be -
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to your arms we
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God’s pre - cious son or



keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!”
place *him*, With your love and peace em - brace *him*.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his

righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Noah Raylan Robakowski, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Noah may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Noah and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

Service continues on next page – Prayer and Praise

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



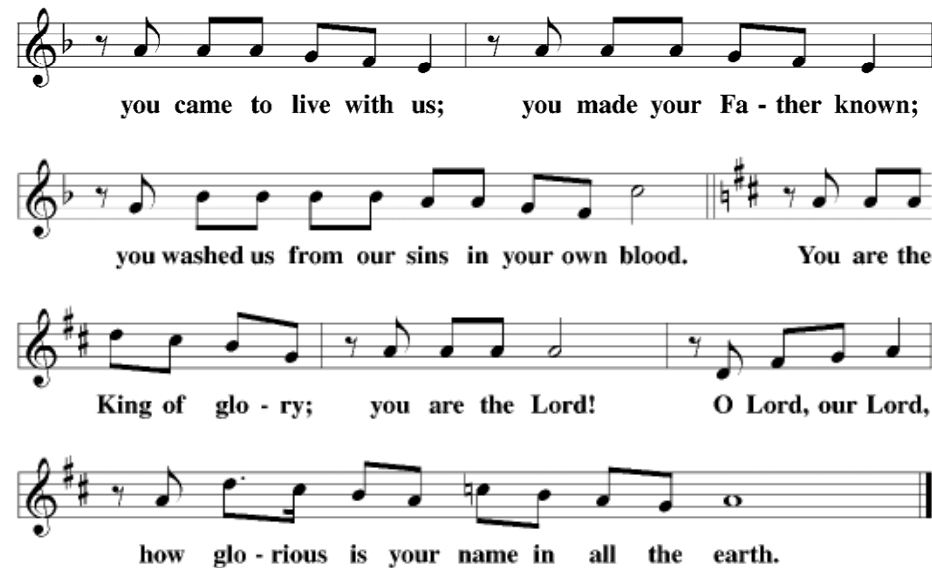
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases 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 LESSON1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18

Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. ²With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities...

¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, LORD,
 the God of our father Israel,
 from everlasting to everlasting.
¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
 and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
 for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
 Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
 you are exalted as head over all.
¹² Wealth and honor come from you;
 you are the ruler of all things.
 In your hands are strength and power
 to exalt and give strength to all.
¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks,
 and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test

the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸ LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 27

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Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion — of whom shall I
be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

Psalm tone

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;*
be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,*
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,*
O God my Savior.

Refrain

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion — of whom shall I
be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

Psalm tone

Though my father and mother forsake me,*
the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:*
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the
living.

Wait for the LORD;*
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

**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.....Romans 6:15-23

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

¹⁹I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY)..... "I Will Clap My Hands"

By James Michael Stevens & Joseph Martin

*I will clap my hands in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap my hands, make a joyful noise.
I will clap my hands in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap my hands, make a joyful noise.
I will clap my hands. I will clap in the presence of the Lord.*

*Let praises overflow and let the whole world know
the glory due our Maker's name.
Declare His awesome might, your praises lift on high,
and let your hands His praise proclaim.*

*Clap your hands, clap your hands, all people, clap.
Clap your hands, clap your hands, all people, clap.
All ye people, clap your hands.*

*I will clap my hands in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap my hands, make a joyful noise.
I will clap my hands in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap in the presence of the Lord.
I will clap in the presence of the Lord.
Clap your hands!*

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 17:1-10

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ²It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³So watch yourselves.

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

⁷"Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"



Please be seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."I Know My Faith Is Founded"

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1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; Though per - se -



Christ, my God and Lord; And this my faith con -
seeks by night and day To rob me of this
cu - tion, grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver -



fess - ing, Un - moved I stand up - on his Word. Man's
trea - sure And take my hope of bliss a - way. But,
whelm me, Let me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And



rea - son can - not fath - om The truth of God pro -
Lord, with you be - side me I shall be un - dis -
then at my de - par - ture, Lord, take me home to



found; Who trusts in world - ly wis - dom Re - lies on
mayed; And led by your good Spir - it, I shall be
you, And let me there in - her - it All you have



shift - ing ground. God's Word is all - suf - fi - cient,
un - a - fraid. A - bide with me, O Sav - ior,
prom - ised me. In life and death, Lord, keep me



It makes di - vine - ly sure, And, trust - ing
A firm - er faith be - stow. Then I shall
Un - til your heav'n I gain, Where I by



in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

THE SERMONRomans 6:15-23

Half-Truths – Slavery – The Gift of God

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

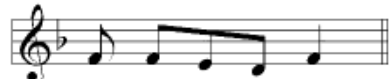
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven"

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1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n
 2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need
 3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace
 4 We thank you, then, O God of heav'n,
 5 As you have prom - ised, grant each soul

That grasps the prom - ise God has giv'n,
 To save or strength - en us in - deed,
 And bids the mourn - er's weep - ing cease;
 That you to us this faith have giv'n
 Its ho - ly faith's true end and goal:

A trust that can - not be o'er - thrown,
 Re - ceiv - ing grace from heav - en's throne
 By faith the chil - dren's place we claim
 Through might - y Word and sac - ra - ment
 The bless - ed - ness no foes de - stroy,

Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.
 And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.
 And give all hon - or to one name.
 To trust the one whom you have sent.
 E - ter - nal love and light and joy.

Please stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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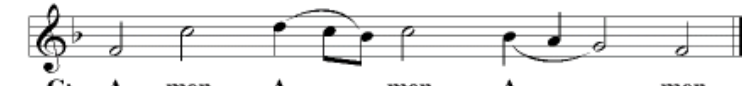
THE BLESSING

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.

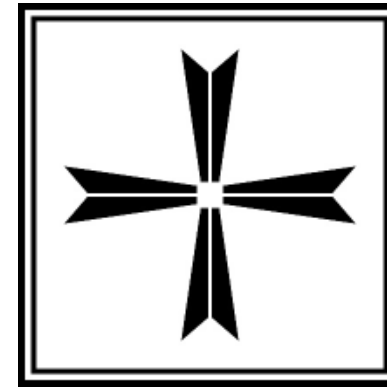
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be seated



THE CLOSING HYMN.....“The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me”
Christian Worship Supplement #749

1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is more than mind can
 2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My self - re - gard - ing
 3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The heav - ens held their

know, His mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To
 ways; The se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie
 breath, To see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A

meet the debt I owe. He came my sin - ful
 bare be - fore his gaze. For me the price of
 love that con - quers death, Pos - sess my heart that

cause to plead, He laid his glo - ries by, For
 sin he paid; My sins be - yond re - call Are
 it may be Your king - dom with - out end, O

me a home - less life to lead, A
 all a - like on Je - sus laid, He
 Christ who died for love of me And

shame - ful death to die.
 died - to bear them all.
 lives to be my friend.

Announcements

BAPTISM: Today in the 10:30 AM service Noah Raylan Robakowski will be received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. Noah is the son of Adam and Kelly Robakowski. Serving as his godparents are Steve Robakowski and Erica Glinsky. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Steve & Theresa Mess in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: We’ve begun our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class at 9:15am. We are looking at God’s Grace. Grace – it is a word that we use all the time. It is God’s undeserved love. God’s Grace changes our hearts so that Christ will live in us. The themes for each week are:

- Lesson 1 – The Grace-Shaped Life
- Lesson 2 – Jesus Stooped Low to Take Our Place
- Lesson 3 – You Can Rest Now
- Lesson 4 – The Gift of Wet Feet
- Lesson 5 – Coming Clean Within Grace
- Lesson 6 – Chosen to a Guaranteed Place
- Lesson 7 – Sustaining and Sufficient Grace

Grab a donut and a cup of coffee and join us for bible study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite all children who are 4 years old – Grade 6 to join us for Sunday School each week at 9:15 AM. We meet in the school building. Please come and join us!

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: We are looking to form a Refreshment Committee to help serve donuts after our worship services. The task is easy.

- Pick up the donuts at Kwik Trip (51st and Rawson) early Sunday morning. (They will be paid for before they are picked up.)
- Make coffee and set the donuts out prior to the end of the 8 am service.
- Clean up after the services.

It’s easy to do. If you are interested, please sign-up on the sheet on the counter in the back of church.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: Next weekend we are having a door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES: Many pastors across the country are involved in WELS' ministry to college students. For a complete listing of WELS churches, including service times and directions, use the WELS Locator at www.wels.net. Did you know that as a college student, they can get both "Forward in Christ" magazine and "Meditations," a book of daily devotions, mailed to them for free? Therefore, we ask that you would please forward to the church/school office the following information: The College that they attend, their address and the year that they expect to graduate. You can email the information to our office at: office@stpaulsfranklin.org.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, October 8th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "From Shepherd to King".

UNITED WAY: Save babies' lives and transform families when you designate your United Way gift to WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee is an eligible recipient of United Way donations through the Donor Choice option. Ask your employer for a Donor Choice form and designate WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee, 8501 W. Lincoln Ave, West Allis, WI 53227, [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176). For information or details visit: www.ALife2.com, email: Contact@ALife2.com or call: [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176).

NPH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Customer Service, Retail Store Part-Time, 20 to 24 Hours Per Week. As a customer service representative of *NPH Christian Books and Gifts Store*, we're looking for an individual who will provide outstanding customer support in a professional, pleasant and efficient manner. NPH is looking for an individual with prior customer service experience, computer skills, good organizational and problem solving skills, the ability to work independently, a positive attitude and the ability to work flexible hours as necessary, including occasional Saturdays. For a complete job description, see nph.net/employment.

Nonproprietary Merchandise Buyer, Part-Time, 20 to 24 Hours Per Week. As a nonproprietary merchandise buyer, we're looking for an individual who will assist in

maximizing NPH's ministry reach through providing relevant and doctrinally sound books and products. NPH is looking for an individual who has a proficiency in Microsoft Office applications; two or more years' experience in consumer merchandise buying including responsibility for sales, margin, and inventory; analysis and forecasting skills; demonstrated understanding of product planning, allocation, and distribution practices through online and retail store channels; strong internal relationship management and building experience across all functional areas; demonstrated ability to work independently and thrive in a multi-tasked, fast-paced environment; availability to work regular business hours and as required, evenings and weekends; and availability to travel periodically to attend and participate in conventions. For a complete job description, see nph.net/employment.

WLHS ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS: Do you have a child who will be entering 9th grade next year? WLHS admissions is now open for all NEW STUDENTS in the 2017-18 school year. Visit wlhs.org/admissions today to complete your application. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Wetzel, Director of Admissions, at [414-453-4567 ext. 1322](tel:414-453-4567) or brad.wetzel@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 2 & 3)

8:00 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen

10:30 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 9 & 10)

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm

10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 28-Oct 4 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade
Oct 5-11 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 5-8 – TEAM #3 – Dave Qualmann
Oct 12-15 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tasic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible 3019:15 AM
Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, October 3

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 4

Pastor Conference – Elkhart Lake
NO PSCIC

Wednesday, October 5

Pastor Conference – Elkhart Lake
Board of Elders..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 6

Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM

Friday, October 7

School Devotion8:30 AM

Saturday, October 8

Bible Class8:00 AM
School Cleaning.....9:00 AM

Sunday, October 9

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible 3019:15 AM
Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 96, Communed – 84
9:30 AM – 134, Communed – 82
6:30 PM – 66 , Communed – 53
Total Attendance – 296
Sunday Bible Class – 30, Sunday School – 11
Saturday Bible Class – 12