

THE OPENING HYMN "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"
Christian Worship #432

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep - herd's
 am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
 lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his
 needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he
 an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me
 day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

Please stand

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men.

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: *(spoken)* Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us.
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(spoken)* And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJoshua 7:1,19-26

7:1 But the Israelites acted unfaithfully in regard to the devoted things; Achan son of Carmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the LORD's anger burned against Israel. 19 Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give him the praise. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel. This is what I have done: 21 When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath." 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent, and there it was, hidden in his tent, with the silver underneath. 23 They took the things from the tent, brought them to Joshua and all the Israelites and spread them out before the LORD. 24 Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold wedge, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. 25 Joshua said, "Why have you brought this trouble on us? The LORD will bring trouble on you today." Then all Israel stoned him, and after they had stoned the rest, they burned them. 26 Over Achan they heaped up a large pile of rocks, which remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his fierce anger. Therefore that place has been called the Valley of Achor ever since.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 119b

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Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees;*
then I will keep them to the end.

Give me understanding, and I will keep your law*
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands,*
for there I find delight.

Refrain

Turn my eyes away from worthless things*
preserve my life according to your Word.

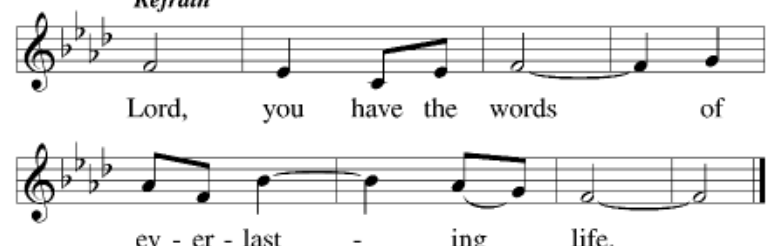
Fulfill your promise to your servant,*
so that you may be feared.

How I long for your precepts!*
Preserve my life in your righteousness.

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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



Lord, you have the words of
 ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone *



THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 4:18)

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 18:18-27



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.
²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’” ²¹ “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said. ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

**ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) “Jesus, Lead Me Day by Day”
 Sung by Grades 1-2**

*Jesus, lead me day by day,
 Ever in your own sweet way.
 Teach me to be pure and rue;
 Show me what I ought to do.*

*When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;
And when all alone I stand,
Shield me with your mighty hand.*

*When the day is fresh and new,
Help me to remember you,
Happy most of all I know
That my Jesus loves me so.*

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

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Before You, God, the Judge of All"
Christian Worship #306**

1 Be - fore you, God, the Judge of all, With grief and shame I
2 O Lord, my God, to you I pray: Oh, cast me not in
3 O Je - sus, let your pre - cious blood Be to my soul a
hum - bly fall. I see my sins a - gainst you, Lord,
wrath a - way! Let your good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, your guest a - way,
My sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
But let him draw to you my heart That tru - ly
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my
sore; to you I flee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
house at peace to be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

**THE SERMON Luke 18:18-27
"Love the Lord, your God, Above All"**

Please stand

CREATE IN ME

Cre - ate in me a
 pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
 in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
 pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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.

Please be seated

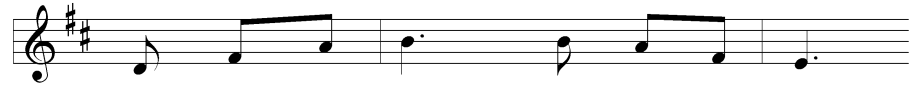
CONGREGATION HYMN "In Christ Alone"
Christian Worship #752

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

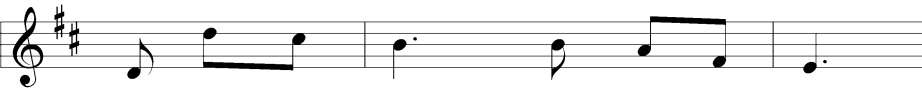
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Firm through the fier - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;



My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
 For I am his and he is mine—
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,



Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



Please stand

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: 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: *(spoken)* Amen.

Please be seated

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

Christian Worship #334



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



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



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Tony & Mary Tripoli in thanksgiving for their 32nd wedding anniversary.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: We thank those who are willing to serve on a Refreshment Committee here at St. Paul's. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. We could use a couple more people for the 2nd service on Sundays. There will be a brief meeting after the 2nd service today to discuss the role of this committee.

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.

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, November 12th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “The King Who Had It All”.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Our Preschool Power Hour program has started back up! Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

EASTERN REGIONAL CHORAL FEST: Luther Preparatory School is hosting the 2016 Eastern Regional Choral Fest on November 11th – 13th. The Pops Concert is Friday, November 11th at 7:00 PM. The Sacred Concert is Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 PM. Both concerts are in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Friday, November 11. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary breakfast buffet that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. To RSVP for the breakfast, please complete the form located on the narthex counter or contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. entitled “Remembering the Forgotten War: Korea, One Man's Story.” The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to www.wlhs.org/news.

WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION: Enjoy the classic story *Anne of Green Gables*, by L.M. Montgomery, presented by Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 17, and cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 3-8th grade). Seating is general admission. To order tickets, visit wlhs.org, or call [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567). Tickets will also be sold at the door. Before the Friday, November 4th performance, you can also enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 PM (Tickets sold at the door - adults \$10.00, children \$7.00, under 3 are free).

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 23 & 24)

8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz

10:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 30 & 31)

8:00 AM – Randy & Nancy Willms

10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

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-Petricsek, Dawson Ziegler

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Brad Johnson, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Ian Eppen

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD:

Oct 19-25 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

Oct 26-Nov 1 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 26-29 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 23

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Bible 301 9:15 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, October 24

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 25

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 26

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 27

NO SCHOOL – State Teacher Conference

Friday, October 28

NO SCHOOL – State Teacher Conference

Sunday, October 30

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Bible 301 9:15 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 86, Communed – 77

10:30 AM – 156, Communed – 105

6:30 PM – 49 , Communed – 45

Total Attendance – 291

Sunday Bible Class – 25, Sunday School – 12

Bible 301 Class – 11