

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

**TODAY’S THEME:**

**“THEY CAN NO LONGER DIE, FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION”**

**Worship Participants**

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

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JUNIOR CHOIR WILL SING THE OPENING HYMN IN THE 10:30 AM SERVICE**

**THE OPENING HYMN (8:00 & 6:30 ONLY) ..... “There is a Higher Throne”**  
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*Refrain*

Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thund-'rous  
 an - tem rings. Through em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies  
 their prais - es rise. All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r,  
 strength, thanks, and hon - or are to God our King who  
 reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

*Please stand*

**THE INVOCATION**

**M:** 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**

**M:** 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.

**M:** 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**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Please join in singing the refrain at the beginning and repeat it as indicated.*

Thanks be to God! He gives us the  
 vic - to - ry through Je - sus Christ Our Lord.

Blessed are they who washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the lamb. They are before the throne of God and serve him, and serve him day and night in his temple.

**Refrain**

Never will they hunger or thirst; the sun will not beat upon them, For the Lamb will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

**Refrain**

Blessed are they who washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them, and then their God will wipe away ev'ry tear from their eyes.

**Refrain**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated*

**THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON ..... Isaiah 65:27-38**

“See, I will create  
new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,  
nor will they come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight  
and its people a joy.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice over Jerusalem  
and take delight in my people;  
the sound of weeping and of crying  
will be heard in it no more.

<sup>20</sup> Never again will there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not live out his years;

the one who dies at a hundred  
will be thought a mere child;  
the one who fails to reach a hundred  
will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> No longer will they build houses and others live in them,  
or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,  
so will be the days of my people;  
my chosen ones will long enjoy  
the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They will not labor in vain,  
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;  
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,  
they and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;  
while they are still speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb will feed together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
and dust will be the serpent’s food.

They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,”  
says the LORD.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 150

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The congregation is invited to sing the refrain at the beginning and as indicated

*Refrain*

Ho - ly is God, the Lord of hosts! Ho - ly is  
 God, the Lord of hosts! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of hosts!

*Psalm Tone*

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

*Refrain*

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with tambourine and dancing,  
praise him with strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.

*Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia! They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia! (*Revelation 7:15*)

*Please stand*

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 20:27-38

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup>“Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup>The second <sup>31</sup>and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup>Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup>Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup>But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of

Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



*Please be seated*

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



**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Jerusalem the Golden"**  
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1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With  
 2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The  
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The

milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -  
 home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed  
 day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the

fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I  
 coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where  
 bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There

know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
 they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
 is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -

there, What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What  
 fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are  
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -  
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy  
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where  
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.  
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.  
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

Please stand

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

The congregation remembers her members who have fallen asleep in Jesus and now shine as saints triumphant with words from Revelation chapter 7, Isaiah 49, and Isaiah 25.

M: After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

**C: These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?**

M: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

**C: Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.**

M: Arlene Grunze (1924 – 2015) †  
 Susan Grzyb (1957 – 2016) †  
 Allyn Curler (1936 – 2016) †  
 Beth Van Ert (1972 – 2016) †  
 Beverly Drall (1930 – 2016) †

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Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,  
 They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,  
 The myr - iad an - gels raise the song;

Their voi - ces they in wor - ship raise.  
 The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest;  
 O saints, sing with that hap - py throng!

Their an - thems swell Where God does dwell  
 The Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board  
 Lift up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice

Mid an - gels' songs of praise.  
 Him - self is host and guest,  
 In our Re - deem - er's song.

## THANKSGIVING

### THE OFFERING

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

### THE OFFERING PRAYER

*Please stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**P:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

### 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*

CLOSING HYMN ..... “Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”

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Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see And taste your king-dom's  
 plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al robe shall be, My  
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your  
 throne, Your right - cous - ness shall be my crown; With  
 these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly  
 wrought, As your own bride I shall be brought To  
 stand in joy be - side you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Dick & Georgia Miller in thanksgiving for their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS BEGINS:** Next week (November 20) we will begin a new Bible Class on Sunday morning focusing on The Lord’s Prayer. The Class will be divided into 3 parts:

- The History, Translations & Background of the Lord’s Prayer
- The “You” Petitions
- The “We” Petitions

Please come and join us. We meet at 9:15am in the Bible Class room in the church.

**MARY MARTHA SOCIETY:** The Mary Martha Society will meet on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. *Social Media. Facebook. Twitter, Instagram, posts, webpages, text messaging* and the list could go on. As you hear the terms above, you may not be familiar with some of them. St. Paul’s is developing an Outreach plan. Part of that plan will be using the many online and electronic tools that are now in society. Anyone is welcome to come.

**SOUTHSIDE MINISTRIES DOOR COLLECTION:** Next weekend we will have a door collection for Southside Ministries. Your gifts will help purchase Christmas gift bags for the children.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:** Our Thanksgiving Worship services are on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm & Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Please come and join us as we give thanks to God for all his blessings.

**BOARD OF ELDERS:** The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:30 pm.

**“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. As we continue to look at God’s story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “A Kingdom Torn in Two”.



**ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY:** The Outreach Committee is excited to be sponsoring the Living Nativity this Advent on December 17th & 18th. There will be a performance with live animals celebrating the birth of our Savior at 6:00pm, 6:30pm, and 7:00pm both nights. Following each performance, there will be refreshments and crafts. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Please see the signup sheet on the easel in the back of church. Contact one of the pastors or Caleb Manske for more information about how you can help with this great event at 262-442-4286 or [clmanske@hotmail.com](mailto:clmanske@hotmail.com). Also, if you wish to help with the cost of the Living Nativity, please talk to one of the pastors or Caleb Manske.

**ADULT CHOIR:** The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Festival choir will begin on November 30. Anyone who enjoys singing and praising God with their voice is welcome to join! New and past members are always welcome. No experience is necessary to join the choir, just a positive attitude. If you are worried about making a commitment for the entire year, the choir year is divided into 4 sessions. You can join all 4 sessions or just the session(s) that fit your schedule. The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Festival Choir is from November 30 - February 19. Rehearsals are 45 -60 minutes and are typically on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 PM. Choir Director: Marie Becker. Phone: (262)-623-4145 or email: [mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org).

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:** We are still in need of a few more members for our Refreshment Committee to help out in both services. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex counter, or you may can contact Tony Tripoli at (414) 764-2898 if you would like to help!

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** 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 17<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

**COLORS OF CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Colors of Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00, with all proceeds going to support the Girls Dance Team and their trip to Nationals this winter.

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 13 & 14)

**8:00 AM** – Jacque & Doreen Vallier  
**10:30 AM** – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron  
**6:30 PM** – Dave & Janet Long

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 20 & 21)

**8:00 AM** – David & Marlene Horn  
**10:30 AM** – Richard & Betty Patin  
**6:30 PM** – Joan Shevey

### 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

Nov 9-15 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Kelly Cannistra, Karen Hille  
 Nov 16-22 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Kelly Cannistra, Karen Hille

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 13: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Larry & Vanessa McKee  
 Nov 20: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 13

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM  
 Adult Bible Study/Bible 301 ..... 9:15 AM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 AM  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

### Monday, November 14

Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 15**

Pastor Circuit Meeting .....10:00 AM  
Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM  
Mary Martha..... 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 16**

Board of Elders..... 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:30 PM

**Thursday, November 17**

Preschool Power Hour .....10:45 AM  
Preschool Family Fun Night (in Gym)..... 6:00 PM  
Board of Spiritual Growth ..... 6:00 PM

**Friday, November 18**

School Devotion .....8:30 AM

**Saturday, November 19**

Bible Class .....8:00 AM

**Sunday, November 20**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study/Bible 301 ..... 9:15 AM  
Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 150, Communed – 128  
10:30 AM – 146, Communed – 105  
6:30 PM – 58 , Communed – 43  
Total Attendance – 354, Total Communed – 254  
Sunday Bible Class – 35, Sunday School – 12  
Bible 301 Class – 11