

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 21st & 22nd, 2014



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN "Oh, Give Us Homes"
Pages 214-215 – "Let All the People Praise You"



1. Oh, give us homes built firm - ly on the Sav - ior,
2. Oh, give us homes where Christ is Lord and mas - ter,
3. O Lord, our God, our homes are yours for - ev - er!



Where Christ is head and coun - sel - or and guide,
The Bi - ble read, the pre - cious hymns still sung,
We trust to you their prob - lems, toil, and care;

Hymn continues on next page



Where ev - 'ry child is taught his love and fa - vor
Where prayer comes first in peace or in dis - as - ter
Their bonds of love no en - e - my can sev - er



And gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
And praise is nat - ural speech to ev - 'ry tongue,
If you are al - ways Lord and mas - ter there.



How sweet to know that, though our foot - steps wa - ver,
Where moun - tains move be - fore a faith that's vast - er
Lord, be the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or;



A faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by our side!
And Christ suf - fi - cient is for old and young.
Lord, be our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

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



C: A - - men.

THE 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

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;
you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way

that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON.....Proverbs 3:11-12

Through discipline, parents teach their children to live a God-pleasing life. It is not always easy. Yet, it is out of love that a parent carries out discipline. As the Lord may discipline us, we see his heart of love.

¹¹My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 78

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O my people, hear my teaching;^{*}
 listen to the words of my mouth.
 I will utter things from of old,^{*}
 what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.
 We will not hide them from our children;^{*}
 we will tell the next generation
 the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Psalm continues on next page

Refrain



Psalm tone



The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob^{*}
 and established the law in Israel,
 so the next generation would know them,^{*}
 and they in turn would tell their children.
 Then they would put their trust in God^{*}
 and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**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..... Hebrews 12:4-11

The writer to the Hebrews makes application of the verses found in our first lesson from the book of Proverbs. It is Christian education that teaches us about the love of Christ, so that discipline can be done as a result of Christ's love.

⁴In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.
⁵And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son." ⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ⁸If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. ⁹Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father

of our spirits and live! ¹⁰Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Father, Lead Me Day by DaySung by Children grades K5-8 (10:30 am)

Father, lead me day by day, Ever in Thine own strong way;
Help me always to be true, Show me what I out to do.
When in danger make me brave, Make me know that Thou canst save;
Keep me safely by Thy side; Let me in Thy love abide.
When I'm tempted to do wrong, Make me steadfast, wise and strong;
And when all alone I stand, shield me with Thy mighty hand.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON **John 14:23-27**

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

Jesus teaches us God's wisdom through his words. It is the Holy Spirit that moves us to trust them. As we trust Jesus' Words, we follow Jesus' commands in all aspects of our lives including discipline.

²³Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵"All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

I Give You PeaceSung by Children Grades K5-8 (10:30 am)

Jesus, my Savior, came to earth, a tiny child to redeem us with his own blood.
He paid for our salvation. He is the Prince of Peace and the light for all the world.
He brings comfort and joy to my heart through his Word:
"My peace I leave you, not like the world.
Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled. I give you peace."
Jesus, my Savior, walks beside me ev'ry day.
He guides me, protects me, and keeps me safe from harm.
Cast all your cares on him. Jesus wipes away each tear.
He brings comfort and joy to my heart through his Word:
"My peace I leave you, not like the world.
Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled.
I give you peace." Jesus, my Savior gives me strength to live each day.
Through valleys, the darkness, he is my staff and stay.
I place my trust in him.
He will lead me safely home. Comfort and joy to all hearts through his Word:
"My peace I leave you, not like the world.
Do not be afraid or let your heart be troubled. I give you peace."

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 HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Oh, Blest the House, Whate`er Befall”
Christian Worship #506



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e`er be - fall, Where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith you find And all with -
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
4 Blest such a house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol -
in have set their mind To trust their God and serve
chil - dren`s fore - most need And wea - ry not of care
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren`s lives
pro - mise make and say: Though all the world for - sake



ly his— How sad and poor and dark it is!
him still And do in all his ho - ly will.
or cost. May none to them and heav`n be lost!
is shown How rich - ly God can bless his own.
his Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

Text: Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1715–84, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-2, 4-5, alt;
Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal, Columbus, OH, 1880, st. 3, alt.
Tune: WO GOTT ZUM HAUS (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder auff`s new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

THE SERMON..... Proverbs 3:11-12

Wisdom for Living: It Brings Discipline

Please Stand



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Please Be Seated

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

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

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.



C: A - men.

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 the pastor.

Gra - cious - ly to heav’n di - rect me; Send to me your
And be - came a new - born crea - ture. Sin - ful flesh works
Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion. For your truth may
To re - main a mem - ber grant me. Oh, let him, my
That the dev - il may not grieve me. Grant me hum - ble -

Ho - ly Spir - it That his gifts I may in - her - it.
ru - i - na - tion, But the Spir - it works sal - va - tion.
I be yearn - ing, Heav’n - ly wis - dom ev - er learn - ing.
Lord and Sav - ior, Be my life and love for - ev - er!
ness and glad - ness, Peace and pa - tience in my sad - ness.

6 Help me speak what’s right and good
And keep silence on occasion.
Help me pray, Lord, as I should;
Help me bear my tribulation.
Help me die and let my spirit
Everlasting life inherit.

Text: Caspar Neumann, 1648–1715, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN “From Eternity, O God”
Christian Worship #461

1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In your Son you
2 Born a - live but dead in sin, Lost to all good
3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my dark - ened
4 As a branch up - on a vine, In my bless - ed
5 Faith and hope and char - i - ty Gra - cious - ly, O

did e - lect me. There - fore, Fa - ther, on life’s road
things by na - ture, I was found and changed with - in
mind’s re - flec - tion. Quench all thoughts that are not right;
Lord im - plant me; Ev - er of my head di - vine
Fa - ther, give me; Be my guard - ian con - stant - ly

Hymn continues on next page

Please stand

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the

Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

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

Please be seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend”
Christian Worship #513

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the chil - dren’s friend,
 2 In Chris - tian homes, Lord, let them be
 3 That car - ing par - ents, gra - cious Lord,
 4 That all of us, your chil - dren dear,

Hymn continues on next page

To each of them your pres - ence send;
 Your bless - ing to their fam - i - ly;
 And faith - ful teach - ers find re - ward
 By Christ re - deemed, may Christ re - vere.

Call them by name and keep them true
 Let Chris - tian schools your work ex - tend
 In lead - ing these, to whom you call,
 Lead us in joy that all we do

In lov - ing faith, dear Lord, to you.
 In liv - ing truth as you in - tend,
 To find in Christ their all in all.
 Will wit - ness to our love for you.

Text: Henry L. Lettermann, b. 1932, abr. © 1982 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
 Tune: LAKEWOOD (LM) Barry L. Bobb, b. 1951. © 1981 Barry L. Bobb. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: This year’s Prairie Days will be on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 11:30.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Next weekend, we will continue our series titled: “*Wisdom for Living.*” It is based on texts found in the book of Proverbs. Solomon, the author of the book of Proverbs, is often referred to as the wisest man ever, shares some words of wisdom with his readers. The theme for the coming weeks are:
 August 24 & 25 - Wisdom for Living: It begins with fear (Prov. 9:9-10)
 August 31 & September 2 - Wisdom for Living: It guards our tongue (Prov. 15:1-8)

September 7 & 8 - Wisdom for Living: It gives us direction (Prov. 16:1-9)
September 21 & 22 - Wisdom for Living: It brings Discipline (Prov. 3:11-12)
September 28 & 29 - Wisdom for Living: It cheers a crushed spirit (Prov. 17:22)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: We have begun a new bible class on Sunday mornings taking a look at four parables of Jesus. The four parables that we will study are: 1. The Good Samaritan; 2. The Laborers in the Vineyard; 3. The Wicked Tenants; 4. The Ten Virgins. We begin at 9:15am. All are welcome to join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have begun our Sunday School program for this year. It is being led by Cheryl Konell in one of the classrooms in the school. Sunday School is for any child between age 3 and grade 6. All are welcome!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORK DAY: Saturday, September 27th is Building and Grounds fall work day beginning at 8:00 am until noon. The following is a list of the things we hope to accomplish. 1. Paint gym stage walls. 2. Finish painting garage trim and repair door brick molding. 3. If available spread 6 yards of playground mulch. (Requires wheelbarrow and shovel). 4. Remove weeds from shrubbery beds. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

ST. PAUL'S ADULT HAND BELL: The Adult Handbell Choir has begun to practice on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. Please consider joining us for practice. NO HANDBELL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! A slight knowledge of music is helpful, but anyone who is interested should come give it a try. Any questions, you can contact Jess at 414-530-2843 or jmlembke@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL'S ADULT CHOIR: St. Paul's Adult Choir has begun rehearsing on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals are about one hour long, sometimes less. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir! No experience necessary, just a positive attitude. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at 262-623-4145 or e-mail her at mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

5K MATERNITY LEAVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church and School in West Allis is looking for a maternity leave substitute teacher in our 5K classroom. The position will run from the middle of October through December 19th. We are looking for a Wisconsin Synod certified teacher who is interested in filling this position. The 5K class runs from 8:15am until 3:15 pm Monday through Friday. Please contact Principal Kyle Gut at 414-467-9034 or kgut@goodshepherds.net for more information.

WEBSITE RE-DESIGN: Our church website has been recently re-designed. It still has the same address: stpaulsfranklin.org. Please check it out. It has been re-designed to be a better tool to

introduce St. Paul's to our community. It also now includes the current and upcoming sermon series, along with the video of the service from the prior week. If you have thoughts about the site, please contact Pastor Adams.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 9/21 & 22):

8:00 AM - Marilyn Krueger
10:30 AM - Gordy & Mickey Lesser
6:30 PM - Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (9/28 & 29)

8:00 AM- Jacque & Doreen Vallier
10:30 AM- John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor & Logan
6:30 PM- Marion Szudrowitz

CLEANING CREWS:

September 23-Crew #15-Jeff & Gina Graetz; Sara Cruz Family, Rebecca Freund, Mark & Kristin Hernon, Tobin & Jessica Kallies Family, Eva McGuire-Heder, Dan Mertz, Tammy Sunjic, Ruth Ann Wesemann
September 30-Crew #16-Roberto & Kendra Matus; Brandon Ermers, Erica Glinsky, John & Claudia Johnson Family, Larry & Stacie Klibowitz, Adam & Kelly Robakowski, Ray & Shelley Robakowski, Greg & Nicky Shelton

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #1- Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM TEAM #5- Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abamowski
6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #2- Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
10:30 AM TEAM #2- Andy Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews
6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 17-3 TEAM # 2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra
Oct 1-7 TEAM #3- Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms

GRASS CUTTING:

Sept 24-27- Gordy Lesser
Oct 1-4 – Frank Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 21

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, September 22

Worship Service with Communion..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 23

PSCIC 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 24

Senior Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 25

Adult Hand Bells..... 6:30 PM

Friday, September 26

School Devotion.....8:30 AM
Christian Day School Noon Dismissal..... 12:00 PM
Schlecht/Adams Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 27

Building and Grounds Work Day8:00 AM
Schlecht/Adams Wedding..... 3:00 PM

Statistics - Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –110, Communed N/A; 10:30 AM –190, Communed N/A;
6:30 PM –48, Communed N/A; Total Attendance – 348; Total Communed N/A;
Sunday School Attendance – 11; Bible Study – 28.