

# Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost

## November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

PRE-SERVICE ..... “Here I Am Lord”  
Adult Handbells (8:00 & 10:30am)

THE OPENING HYMN ..... “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”  
*Christian Worship #227*



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With  
2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “To  
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon -  
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To



an - gels round the throne. Ten thou - sand thou - sand  
be ex - alt - ed thus.” “Wor - thy the Lamb,” our  
or and pow’r di - vine; And bless - ings more than  
bless the sa - cred name Of him who sits up -

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are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
lips re - ply, “For he was slain for us.”  
we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.  
Tune: NUN DANKET ALL (CM) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

*Please Stand*

#### THE INVOCATION

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**C:** And also with you.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** Amen.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

## OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray. Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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 FIRST LESSON..... Genesis 19:1, 12-13

God's holy angels are sent to the wicked city of Sodom to destroy it. These two angels were going to carry out God's judgment.

<sup>19:1</sup>The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

<sup>12</sup>The two men said to Lot, "Do you have anyone else here — sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, <sup>13</sup>because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the Lord against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."

## THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 91

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*Refrain*  
Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.  
Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

*Psalm tone* \*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High\*

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD,\*

"He is my refuge and my fortress,

my God, in whom I trust."

## *Refrain*

You will not fear the terror of the night,\*

nor the arrow that flies by day.

If you make the Most High your dwelling,\*

then no harm will befall you,

no disaster will come near your tent.  
 For he will command his angels concerning you\*  
 to guard you in all your ways;  
 they will lift you up in their hands,\*  
 so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**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*

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.  
 Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

*Psalm tone* \*

**THE SECOND LESSON.....Jude 14-15**

*While some of God's holy angels will gently lift up the believers to the skies to be with the Lord forever, other holy ones will round up shrieking unbelievers and drag them away from the Lord forever.*

<sup>14</sup>Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones <sup>15</sup>to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a).

**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that  
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Anthem..... "As Your Coming Was in Peace"  
 Junior Choir (10:30)**

Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has truly kept His word  
 And at last to us did send Christ, the sinner's help and friend.  
 As Your coming was in peace, Quiet, full of gentleness,  
 Let the same mind dwell in me Which is Yours eternally, eternally.  
 Then when you will come again As the glorious king to reign,  
 I with joy will see Your face, Freely ransomed by Your grace,  
 By your grace.

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON ..... Matthew 24:30-31; 25:31-33**

*The first duty of the angels upon the arrival of the Last Day will be to search out the righteous from the four corners of the earth. They will be directed by the Lord to separate the wicked from the just. They will serve as the Lord's "dividers" and "gatherers" for the Lord.*

<sup>24:30</sup>At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup>And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. <sup>25:31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly

glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

**CHILDREN’S TALK ..... 10:30 AM**

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**  
*Christian Worship #370*

1 All hail the pow’r of Je - sus’ name! Let an - gels  
 2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid’s line, Whom Da - vid  
 3 Sin - ners whose love can ne’er for - get The worm - wood  
 4 Let ev - ’ry kin - dred, ev - ’ry tribe On this ter -  
 5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred thron’ We at his

pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And  
 Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And  
 and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And  
 res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - crite And  
 feet may fall! We’ll join the ev - er - last - ing song And

crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al  
 crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,  
 crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies  
 crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -  
 crown him Lord of all. We’ll join the ev - er -

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di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.  
 Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.  
 at his feet And crown him Lord of all.  
 ty as - crite And crown him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–92, st. 1-3, abr., alt.; *A Selection of Hymns*, London, 1787, st. 4-5, alt.  
 Tune: CORONATION (86 86 86) Oliver Holden, 1765–1844.

**THE SERMON ..... Matthew 24:30-31; 25:31-33**

**The End Times: The Angels-The Gatherers and Dividers for the Lord**

*Please Stand*

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**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.**

*Please be Seated*

**CONGREGATION HYMN.....“Lord of the Living Harvest”**

*Christian Worship #559*



1 Lord of the liv - ing har - vest That rip - ens  
 2 As la - b'ers in your vine - yard, Lord, give us  
 3 Be with us, God the Fa - ther; Be with us,



o'er the plain, Where an - gels soon will gath - er  
 work to do, Con - tent to bear the bur - den  
 God the Son And God the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Their sheaves of gold - en grain, Ac - cept our hands to  
 Of wea - ry days for you, To ask no oth - er  
 Most bless - ed Three in One. Make us your faith - ful



la - bor, Our hearts to trust and love, And be with  
 wa - ges When you will call us home Than to have  
 ser - vants You right - ly to a - dore, And fill us



us to has - ten Your king - dom from a - bove.  
 shared the la - bor That makes your king - dom come.  
 with your bless - ing Both now and ev - er - more.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-75, abr., alt.  
 Tune: AURELIA (76 76 D) Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-76.

*Please Stand*

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through 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:** 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.....“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

*Christian Worship # 329*



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; Fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For the gos - pel's  
 3 So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en Us from earth to



joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 call a - way, Borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us,  
 In our hearts and lives a - bound! Ev - er faith - ful,  
 Glad the sum - mons to o - bey, May we ev - er,



oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er Reign with Christ in end - less day.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
 Tune: NEW ULM (87 87 87) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

## Worship Participants

**Liturgist and Preacher**.....Pastor Brian Adams  
**Organist** ..... Miss Heather Schmidt  
**Junior Choir Director**.....Mrs. Marie Becker  
**Adult Handbell Director**.....Miss Jess Lembke

## Announcements

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** Next weekend we will be celebrating Mission Festival. Our guest preacher will Pastor Richard Warnecke. He will be speaking about the mission work of WELS Christian Aid & Relief. He, along with Mr. Mark Vance, will be leading the Bible Class next weekend as well. The Bible Class on next Sunday will be held in the church beginning at 9:15am so that they can use the projectors and screens for a portion of their presentation. All are welcome to join us.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING:** The Board of Spiritual Growth will meet on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASS:** There will be no class on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER – DECEMBER NEWSLETTER:** The November – December newsletter is found on the counter in the back of church.

**MISSION FESTIVAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE:** The Mary and Martha Society will be holding a Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 16 & 17. All members of St. Paul’s are invited to donate craft items and baked good to this sale. **If you are donating something:** Please bring your craft or baked goods to the narthex of the church on Saturday morning, November 15th before 12:00 noon or bring them before the first service on Sunday. **If you bring craft items, please pre-price them.** We can price the food items for you. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within our synod.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Our Advent by Candlelight is a special time for women (ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) to ponder and reflect on the coming of Jesus’ birth. Our special service will focus on a Christ filled message, music, fellowship and dessert. The special service is for women of St. Paul’s, but please invite your friends, relatives and neighbors, too. A sign up sheet is on the counter in the narthex. This year Advent by Candlelight will be **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Notice the time change from other years. We look forward to seeing many of you there. God bless and keep all of you. ~St. Paul’s Advent by Candlelight Committee. **The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, November 25.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Wednesday, December 10th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The school, Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Junior Handbells will all be part of this special worship service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service at 5:30pm, which everyone is invited to join us. More information will be coming in the future. Please mark this date on your calendars.

**LIVING NATIVITY:** Our Living Nativity will be the weekend of December 20 & 21. If you are interested in helping with it or being part of the cast, please contact Pastor Adams, Pete Kosovich or Mark Ziegler.

**WLHS 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School and its students invite you to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Veterans Day celebration on Tuesday, November 11. Servicemen 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 Cindy Kucera at [cindy.kucera@whls.org](mailto:cindy.kucera@whls.org) or 414-453-4567.

Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. with guest speakers Pastor Mark Jeske and WLHS alumnus Col. Johnny Davis, 80<sup>th</sup>

Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to [www.wlhs.org](http://www.wlhs.org).

**WLHS SALUTE WITH FRUIT:** The student council of Wisconsin Lutheran High School is once again offering fresh citrus from Florida. All proceeds from this sale go towards funding Wisconsin Lutheran's annual Veterans Day Service. The deadline for ordering fruit is Thursday, November 13. Pick-up will be Saturday, December 13, 2014. To place your order, complete the form located on the narthex counter, or go online to [www.wlhs.org](http://www.wlhs.org).

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES:** Our current sermon series is taking a look at "*The End Times*." The schedule for this series and other holidays are:

**Oct. 5/6 – The End Times: The Second Coming of Christ**

[Oct. 12/13 – WLC Focus: Pastor Wayne Shevey]

**Oct. 19/20 – The End Times: Heaven – The Dwelling Place of God**

**Oct. 26/27 – The End Times: The Terror of Hell**

[Nov. 2/3 – Reformation]

**Nov. 9/10 – The End Times: Angels – The Gatherers and Dividers for the Lord**

[Nov. 16/17 – Mission Festival: Christian Aid & Relief]

**Nov. 23/24 – The End Times: The Christian's Hope**

**MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE:** Registration for Men of His Word 2015 "A Shelter from the Storm" is now open. The Conference is January 31, 2015 in Oshkosh. Don't miss this chance to gather with hundreds of your fellow Christian men for a day of inspiration. The 20 different sessions will both encourage and challenge you in your walk of faith. For more information and registration go to: [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org).

## Volunteers

### **GREETERS THIS WEEK 11/9 & 10):**

8:00 AM - Dave & Dawn Brightsman, Kyle  
 10:30 AM- Charles & Sharie Snyder  
 6:30 PM - Richard & Kathy Hinz

### **GREETERS NEXT WEEK (11/16 & 17)**

8:00 AM- Lois Martin  
 10:30 AM- Mark & Rosemary Derouin  
 6:30 PM- Dave & Janet Long

### **CLEANING CREWS:**

**November 11-Crew #22-Paul & Sharon Larsen;** Robert & Debra Barthel, Jessica Bergum, Jim & Karen Cyganiak Family, Eric Hanson, Mike & Lori Janson, Donn & Denise Johnson Family, Connie Myer, Joey Myer

**November 18-Crew #23-Jacque & Doreen Vallier;** Sandra Adelman Family, Luanne Burdick, Peter & Chris Jablonski Family, Jeff Javorek, Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Connie Roedel, Tom & Ellen Spitzer Family, Jerry & Joyce Thunes

### **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**8:00 AM TEAM # 3-**Donn Johnson, Todd Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski

**10:30 AM TEAM #7-**Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Ian Wirtz

**6:30 PM TEAM # 9-**Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

### **ALTAR GUILD:**

**October 29-November 11-TEAM #1** Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

**November 12-25-TEAM #2** Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

## The Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, November 9**

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

### **Monday, November 10**

Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

### **Tuesday, November 11**

Church Council Meeting ..... 6:30 PM

### **Wednesday, November 12**

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

### **Thursday, November 13**

Adult Hand Bells..... 6:30 PM  
 Board of Spirit Growth Meeting ..... 6:30 PM

### **Friday, November 14**

3K- Grade8 School Devotion.....8:30 AM

**Sunday, November 16**

Worship Service With Communion .....8:00 AM  
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School .....9:15 AM  
Worship Service With Communion .....10:30 AM

**Statistics - Last Week**

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –109, Communed 86; 10:30 AM –130, Communed 74;  
6:30 PM –56, Communed 41; Total Attendance – 295; Total Communed 201; Bible Study 18;  
Sunday School 11