

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.
- † Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- † 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!

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Pianist Mrs. Rachel Manske
Pre-Service Piano..... Miss Moriah Carabacan

HOLY BAPTISM 10:30 AM

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

Christian Worship (21) #816



- 1 I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus, trust - ing on - ly you;
- 2 I am trust - ing you for par - don; at your feet I bow,
- 3 I am trust - ing you for cleans - ing in the crim - son flood;
- 4 I am trust - ing you to guide me; you a - lone shall lead,



trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, free and true.
for your grace and ten - der mer - cy trust - ing now.
trust - ing you to make me ho - ly by your blood.
ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing all my need.

- 5 I am trusting you for power;
you can never fail.
Words which you yourself shall give me
must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;
never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever
and for all.

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM services continue on page 5 – The Invocation

10:30 AM service continues on next page

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: 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.

Leighton Claire Eilbes, 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 Leighton 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 Leighton and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she 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.

10:30 AM service continues on pg 6 – Prayer and Praise

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM services continue below

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.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

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Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35:4-7a

Through the prophet Isaiah God promised that he would come, making the blind see and the lame leap. But the ultimate purpose of his coming was to save us.

⁴ say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,

he will come with vengeance;

with divine retribution

he will come to save you.”

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer,

and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

⁷ The burning sand will become a pool,

the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 146

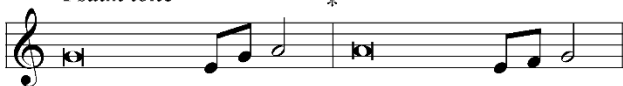
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Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Psalm tone



Psalm continues on next page

Praise the LORD, O my soul.*

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,*

in mortal men, who cannot save.

Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God,*

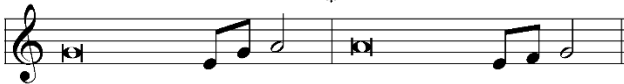
the maker of heaven and earth.

Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Psalm tone



The LORD gives food to the hungry,*

the LORD sets prisoners free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind,*

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD watches over the outcast*

and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

The LORD remains faithful forever.*

He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

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..... Acts 3:1-10

Christ gave his follower Peter the power to heal a man who was lame from birth. When healed, the man does not go first to family and friends but to the temple to praise God.

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. Let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.



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!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 7:31-37

Jesus uses his power not to elicit praise from the crowd but to demonstrate his love for a man who was deaf and mute.

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

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The image shows the first line of musical notation for a hymn. It is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3.

1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, knock - ing at my
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, gives him - self to
5 Let me praise God's bound - less fa - vor, whose own feast of
6 Now have I found con - so - la - tion, com - fort in my

Hymn continues on next page



door, ap - peal - ing, of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 me this hour — in this or - di - nar - y sign.
 love I sa - vor, bid - den by his gra - cious call.
 trib - u - la - tion, balm to heal the trou - bled soul.



He him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, and I hear his
 On my tongue his pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept his
 Wed - ding gar - ments he pro - vides me, with a robe of
 God, my shield from ev - 'ry ter - ror, cleans - es me from



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 grace, be - liev - ing that I taste his love di - vine.
 white he hides me, fits me for the roy - al hall.
 sin and er - ror, makes my wound - ed spir - it whole.

THE SERMON Mark 7:31-37

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

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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Christian Worship (21) #537



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks your Fa - ther's love, one with him be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,

Hymn continues on next page



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
 loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness. Be our Word in
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
 pit - y spo - ken, heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Please Stand

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 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Christian Worship (21) #520



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3 The name of Je - sus calms our fears and
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; he



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
earth a - broad, the hon - ors of your name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; his blood a - vails for me.

- 5 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
the Lamb of God was slain.
His life was once an off'ring made
that you might live again.
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be ever, ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heav'n.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Sunday in the 10:30 AM service Leighton Claire Eilbes will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Leighton is the daughter of Scott and Melissa Eilbes. Serving as her sponsors are Sara Simon and Kevin Eilbes. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Gary & Donna Boldt in thanksgiving for their 41st wedding anniversary.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS: This week we begin with our Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. The Bible is full of different people that are part of God's plan of salvation. These people are filled with stories. Some of the people in the Bible are well-known; Some are not. Over the next weeks, we will look at some of these people and the stories that tell. We may even find that some of these stories could be found in your life today. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED: We are in need of a Sunday School teacher! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Adams.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES: The church directories are here! Orders that have not yet been picked up are in your church mailboxes. We have a limited number of extra directories available for \$10.00 each – please contact the office if you would like one.

SOLES FOR JESUS: St. Paul's is excited to once again be working with Soles For Jesus for our first quarter mission project. SFJ is a non-profit organization that exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. We will be hosting a shoe drive, raising funds to cover shipping costs, and volunteering at the SFJ facility cleaning and packing donated shoes. Here's how you can help:

SHOE DRIVE: Our shoe drive will run August 26th through October 23rd. Donate new or gently used shoes and make a life-changing difference in the life of adults and children in Africa. All sizes are welcome! Collection bins will be located in the back of church and in the school hallway.

RAISING FUNDS: Monetary donations to ship shoes to Africa may be turned into the office.

VOLUNTEERING: On Saturday, September 21st from 9:00-11:00am, St. Paul's church and school adults have been invited to volunteer cleaning and packaging shoes at the SFJ distribution center. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of church. This event is capped at the first 25 volunteers to sign up.

For more information or questions contact Rachel Manske at rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us on Friday, September 20th for an outdoor movie night featuring the movie *Monsters, Inc.* Snacks and drinks will be provided! Start arriving at 6:00 PM and the movie will start at 7:00 PM.

WLHS DRAMA & MUSICAL RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for donations of clothing, shoes, and costumes for a rummage sale to support the drama and musical departments. If interested in donating, please contact Mrs. Patti Wenzel at patti.wenzel@wlhs.org or 715-360-0407 to arrange drop off or a pick up by Sunday, September 22.

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

9:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

September 4-10 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

September 11-17 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

September 8: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

September 15: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Kevin & Debbie Swanson

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

September 11-14 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen

September 18-21 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

September 11-14 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

September 18-21 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8

Worship Service.....	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Worship Service.....	10:30 AM

Monday, September 9

Worship Service.....	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, September 10

Church Council.....	6:30 PM
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Wednesday, September 11

Board of Elders	5:30 PM
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Sunday, September 15

Worship Service with Communion.....	8:00 AM
NO Adult Bible Study	
Worship Service with Communion.....	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 70, Communed – 64

9:30 AM – 58, Communed – 45

Total Attendance – 128

Total Communed – 109