

# 19<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost    September 29 & 30, 2024

**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.
- † 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  
**Organist** ..... Ms. Heather Schmidt

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" *Christian Worship (21) #823*



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
2 In thine arms I rest me; foes who would op - press me  
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; death, I now de - cry thee;  
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,  
5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long in an - guish  
can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!  
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther,



shall my spir - it lan - guish, yearn - ing, Lord, for thee?  
ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
nor thy threats a - larm me while I sing of peace.  
Naught to me thy sto - ry told with tempt - ing voice.  
though the storms may gath - er, still have peace with - in.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer  
Light - nings flash and thun - ders crash; yet, though sin and  
God's great pow'r guards ev - 'ry hour; earth and all its  
Pain or loss or shame or cross shall not from my  
Yea, what - e'er I here must bear, thou art still my

*Hymn continues on next page*



naught to hide thee; naught I ask be - side thee.  
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 depths a - dore him, si - lent bow be - fore him.  
 Sav - ior move me since he deigns to love me.  
 pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

*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 in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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.

The musical notation shows the word 'Amen' in a simple, hymn-like melody. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of a few notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, ending with a double bar line.

*Please be Seated*

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON ..... Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

*We once again see an example of Moses' humility. He isn't confused about whose work it is and is happy God is using others.*

<sup>4</sup>The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat!" <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!"

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. <sup>11</sup>He asked the LORD, "Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?" <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup>Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' <sup>14</sup>I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin."

<sup>16</sup>The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit

also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

<sup>28</sup>Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

<sup>29</sup>But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY**..... **Psalm 51b**

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*Refrain*

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and  
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

*Psalm tone* \*

O Lord, open my lips,\*  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Refrain***

Create in me a pure heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

*Psalm continues on next page*

Do not cast me from your presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn back to you.

**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*



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and  
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

*Psalm tone* \*



**THE SECOND LESSON..... James 4:7-12**

*James gives us clarity of focus when we consider our service to God. Since our focus needs to be on that relationship with God, James tells us not to focus on tearing others down.*

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

<sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. <sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. 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 9:38-50**

*Instead of fighting against those doing Christ’s work, Jesus commands we fight against sin.*

<sup>38</sup> “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”



<sup>39</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

<sup>42</sup> “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where

“the worms that eat them do not die,  
and the fire is not quenched.’

<sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*



THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "If God Himself Be for Me"

*Christian Worship (21) #819, vs. 1-4*



1 If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, of this I make my boast,  
3 I build on this foun - da - tion, that Je - sus and his blood  
4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, de - liv - ered me from death;



for when I pray, be - fore me my foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
that God is my dear Fa - ther, the friend who loves me most,  
a - lone are my sal - va - tion, my true, e - ter - nal good.  
he is the Lord who cleans - es my soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, be - friend me from a - bove,  
and that, what - e'er be - tide me, my Sav - ior is at hand  
With - out him all that pleas - es is val - ue - less on earth;  
In him I can be cheer - ful, cou - ra - geous on my way;



what foe or what dis - as - ter can drive me from his love?  
thro' storm - y seas to guide me and bring me safe to land.  
the gifts I have from Je - sus a - lone have price - less worth.  
in him I am not fear - ful of God's great Judg - ment Day.

THE SERMON ..... James 4:7-12

*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 ..... “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

*Christian Worship (21) #705*



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, and make my heart sin - cere;  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep,  
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands—'tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!  
let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, but keep my con - science clear.  
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.  
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

*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** ..... **“By Faith”**

*Christian Worship (21) #868 sts. 1–2, Ref, 3–5*

1 By faith we see the hand of God  
 2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
 3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day

in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
 with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,  
 when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear

in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,  
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death

who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2  
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign. *Refrain*  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4

*Hymn continues on next page*

*Refrain*

We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; we will fix our  
 eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the  
 work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

4 By faith the church was called to go  
 in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
 to deliver captives and to preach good news  
 in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)

5 By faith this mountain shall be moved  
 and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
 for we know in Christ all things are possible  
 for all who call upon his name. (Refrain)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

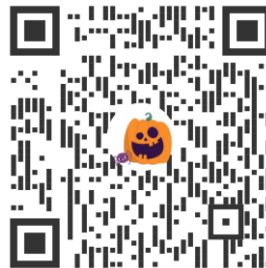
**BAPTISM:** After the first service on Sunday, Carly Lois Brueggemann will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Carly is the daughter of Glenn and Emily Brueggemann. Serving as her godparents are Andy Ninnemann and Hillery Brueggemann. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Craig & Donna Gebert in thanksgiving for their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**LWMS DOOR COLLECTION:** This weekend we will be having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

**ST. PAUL’S YOUTH GROUP:** Hello St. Paul’s teens! We are eager to invite you to our St. Paul’s Youth Ministry Kick Off on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in between the church services. Please let Kristal know if you will attend. Feel free to skip breakfast this October morning as we would like to serve you breakfast while we have a 1 hour gathering getting to know your fellow peers through food, activities (spiritual and fun) and planning what this group is going to look like. You are more than welcome to invite a friend or more to join you. Brian and Kristal Young, [kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com](mailto:kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com) or 414-325-6976

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will be games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride driven by Mr. Schulmeister! There will also be contests for the best trunk and best decorated pumpkins! Take a flyer from the narthex counter for more information! Sign up using the QR code or contact the office!



**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** A new Women’s Bible study will be introduced this fall on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the Bible classroom here at church with leaders Jean Terek & Lucy Ellenberger. Then we will meet every other Tuesday starting November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the counter in the narthex for the book we will use. We invite any woman and friends to join us as we study “Mary: Providential Earthly Mother of God” by Lou Ann Mokwa. Learn about Mary’s true identity as revealed in the Bible. Give us a call if you have any questions or to sign up. Jean: 414-704-0311 or Lucy: 414-759-1032.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** 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.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of additional ushers and audio video operators for our church services. Any men, women, and/or students 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older are welcome to help! Please prayerfully consider using your God-given talents and volunteering. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Donn Johnson at [bestefar260@gmail.com](mailto:bestefar260@gmail.com).

**SOLES FOR JESUS:** St. Paul's is excited to once again be working with Soles For Jesus for our school's 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 until October 23<sup>rd</sup> and raising funds to cover shipping costs.

**FALL WORK DAYS:** Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS Student Council for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2024-25 WLHS mission project to the WELS mission church in London and Lutherans for Life to aid in their mission work. Work days will be held on the following Saturday and Sundays starting October 5 & 6 through October 26 & 27, *excluding* October 12 & 13. Workers are limited to four hours per project. To request a team, E-mail [workdays@wlhs.org](mailto:workdays@wlhs.org) and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

**WLHS THEATER RUMMAGE SALE:** Everyone is invited to the theater rummage sale on Friday, October 4 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the atrium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Fill a grocery bag for \$10 and \$5 for subsequent bags. Items include costume pieces, street clothes, shoes, and more!

**WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 6. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Families and students in grades 6-8 are invited to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at [wlhs.org/openhouse](http://wlhs.org/openhouse).



**WLC DISCOVERY DAY:** High School and Homeschooled students and parents are invited to attend Discovery Day at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Friday, October 25. By attending our special visit event, you'll have a great opportunity to tour campus and talk with professors, current students, coaches, your admissions counselor, and have lunch on us. Register today: <https://wlc.news/discovery-day>, call (414) 443-8811 or email [admissions@wlc.edu](mailto:admissions@wlc.edu). Reserve your place today!

### **USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

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

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

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

### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Larry McKee, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte

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

### **ALTAR GUILD**

September 25-October 1 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

October 2-8 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Sarah Carabacan

### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

September 29: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

October 6: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

### **GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)**

October 2-5 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

October 9-12 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen

### **GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)**

October 2-5 – CREW #3 – Gordy Lesser

October 9-12 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 29

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

### Monday, September 30

Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

### Friday, October 4

National Lutheran Girl Pioneer Meetings .....9:00 AM  
Parents' Day – Half Day of School ..... Noon Dismissal

### Saturday, October 5

Lutheran Girl Pioneers National Convention (at St. Paul's) ..... All Day

### Sunday, October 6

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

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 61

10:30 AM – 62

6:30 PM – 37

Total Attendance – 160