

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
Organist Ms. Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "What Adam's Disobedience Cost"

Christian Worship (21) #567



- 1 What Ad - am's dis - o - be - dience cost, let Ho - ly Scrip - ture
- 2 An ark of mer - cy rode the flood, but we, where wa - ters
- 3 A lit - tle child is Ad - am's heir, is Ad - am's hope and
- 4 Re - gained is Ad - am's bless - ed - ness; the an - gels sheathe their
- 5 Re - newed, re - stored, we look a - head to glimpse that glo - rious



say: our - selves es - tranged, an E - den lost, and
swirled, re - built, im - pa - tient of the good, an -
Lord. Sing joy - ful car - ols ev - 'ry - where that
swords. In joy - ful car - ols all con - fess the
day when in the new Je - ru - sa - lem all



then a judg - ment day: each day a judg - ment day.
oth - er fall - en world: an un - re - pent - ant world.
E - den is re - stored: in Je - sus is re - stored.
king - dom is the Lord's: the glo - ry is the Lord's!
griefs will pass a - way. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

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.

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; 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.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25

The second half of Isaiah is written to a people whose world had crumbled to pieces. The Lord gives his people the certain hope of a better world that is to come.

¹⁷“See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.

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

²⁰“Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.

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

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

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

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

²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.

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

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

Refrain

For - ev - er let us sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Psalm tone

Praise the LORD from the heavens,*
 praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,*
 praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,*
 praise him, all you shining stars.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,*
 lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,
 you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,*
 wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
 kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,*
 young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,*
 for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Psalm continues on next page

**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

For - ev - er let us sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Psalm tone

*

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

St. John is given a vision of our future. The effect? We delight in the certainty of hope provided by the promise of this life to come.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive. 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..... Luke 20:27-38

To the Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection, Jesus gives this promise: Our God is the God of the living, because to him all are alive.

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸“Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Jerusalem the Golden"
Christian Worship (21) #889



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



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

THE SERMON Revelation 22:1-5

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

RESPONSIVE READING

P: I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

C: **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** *(John 11:25-26)*

CONGREGATION RESPONSE..... "For All the Saints"

Christian Worship (21) #880, vs. 1-2



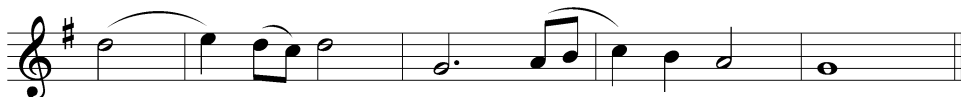
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;



who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (Colossians 3:1-2)

P: Suzanne Herriges – December 26, 2024

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (Job 19:25-26)

P: Larry Boushon – January 24, 2025

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

C: **He has crossed over from death to life.** (John 5:24)

P: Georgia Miller – May 10, 2025

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

CONGREGATION RESPONSE..... "For All the Saints"

Christian Worship (21) #880, vs. 3-4



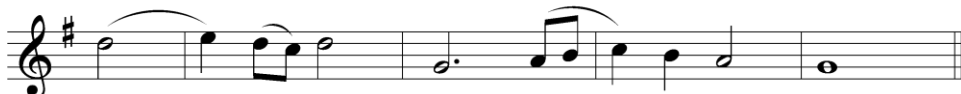
3 Oh, may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold
4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old and
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (Romans 14:7-8)

P: Jeffrey Javorek – May 27, 2025

P: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

C: **I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.** (Luke 23:42-43)

P: Connor Henry – June 9, 2025

P: Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

C: **We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

P: John Mertz – June 10, 2025

P: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;

C: **We trusted in him, and he saved us."** (Isaiah 25:9)

P: Richard Miller – August 2, 2025

CONGREGATION RESPONSE..... **"For All the Saints"**
Christian Worship (21) #880, vs. 5-6

5 And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;

steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph - song, and
soon, soon, to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;

hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: **but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.** (Psalm 73:26)

P: Andrew Nazimek – October 11, 2025

P: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

C: **For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

P: Donald Gebert – October 18, 2025

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

C: **And I will give you the crown of life.** (Revelation 2:10)

P: Ronald Shevey – October 22, 2025

CONGREGATION RESPONSE..... **“For All the Saints”**
Christian Worship (21) #880, vs. 7-8

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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



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.



Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"

Christian Worship (21) #884



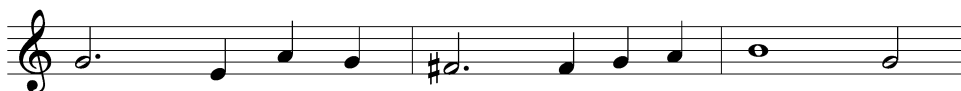
Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's



plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my



joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your



throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with



these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly



wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to



stand in joy be - side you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given in honor of Marilyn Krueger's birthday by her children. HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY, MOM!!!!

THANK YOU: Thank you from the Don Gebert family for all the love and prayers during his incapacitation and for all the cards and kind words of sympathy to our family as he left this earthly life for his eternal life with Jesus our Savior in heaven.

ENDOWMENT FUND PRESENTATION: Next Sunday, November 16th we will have an informative presentation immediately following the 9:00 AM service. Representatives from WELS Investment Funds and a WELS Giving Counselor will give this presentation, in coordination with your Planned Giving Committee. We will talk about our new endowment fund, which combines a recent donation and our current gift trust fund. You will receive more information on how to enhance your gifts now and as part of your estate planning (when you pass). We will also talk about a specific item relevant to those with retirement accounts, detailing how a direct donation to the endowment fund can potentially bypass the IRS. If you are interested in attending this 30 minute presentation, please sign up on the sheet on the narthex counter.

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: On Thursday, November 20th from 6:00-7:15 we are going on a Zoofari Adventure for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littlest students! Join us in the gym for a zoofari experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt and songs. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 2nd grade. Bring your family and friends! Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the poster in the narthex, or you can contact the office. We look forward to seeing you!

GIRL PIONEER CULVERS FUNDRAISER: Please join us at the Culver's on 6th and Layton Ave. on Monday, November 10th between 5pm-11pm as **10% of our sales will be donated to the Milwaukee District Girl Pioneers**. Fliers are available on the counter in the narthex or the rack in the school hallway. You'll need to turn the flier in when you order. It's a bit of a drive but for a good cause.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AND SPECIAL APPEAL: We are profoundly grateful for your ongoing and generous voluntary support. Your commitment is the foundation upon which we operate and sustain our mission of spreading the Good News of Christ's sacrifice. As our congregation president, Jacque Vallier, recently shared, we are facing a significant financial challenge. Our budget, established last June, is currently projecting a shortfall of approximately \$35,000. We have already taken prudent and difficult steps to manage this trend of lower-than-anticipated giving. Examples of the measures taken include:

- Not employing a full-time first-grade teacher
- Postponing plans for additional support for Pastor Adams, including the potential for a second Pastor
- Reducing our financial support for WELS missions.

To avoid further critical cuts to our ministry and outreach, we come to you today to ask for your special financial support. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help reverse this trend, trusting in our Heavenly Father to guide our hearts and hands. **To make it easy to act, a special appeal envelope for this request is available on the narthex counter.** Thank you for your sacrifice, your commitment to our shared mission, and your faithfulness. If you have any questions or comments regarding the fiscal responsibility of our congregation and community, please speak with Pastor Adams or any member of your elected council. In Christ, Your Council

SOUTHSIDE MINISTRIES: Thank you for your generous support of St. Peter's Food Pantry and Neighborhood Outreach over the years. The building maintenance has been completed and we are again accepting your food, clothing, and furniture donations. Items can be put in the collection cart located by the north door. With Christmas only a few months away, Christmas decorations and toys are a top priority. Pick-up of furniture and larger items can be coordinated with Gary Eickhorst at 414-870-9215.

HOLIDAY FLORAL/EVERGREEN POT CREATIVE PROJECT: Join us here at St. Paul's for a demonstration conducted by floral designer Sharon Kiesow on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 PM. Create your own holiday pot to be taken home. All members of the congregation, young and old are invited. Those participating should bring a pot and at least 5 - 7 pieces of greenery (i.e. spruce, pine, evergreen). There is a signup sheet in the narthex, so Sharon has an idea of how many individuals are participating.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Christian Worship: Foundations We will explore a broad range of worship topics connected to *Christian Worship: Hymnal (2021)*. It covers the history of worship both in the wider church and in WELS, the church year, different rites and services, roles within worship, as well as choices in art and music, the culture of worship, and its connection to outreach. This study is intended to deepen God's people's understanding of some of the principles and practices of Christian worship. Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM.

WLHS TACOS AND TUNES: WLHS Choir Associates will host its annual dinner performance on Friday, November 14, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the WLHS cafeteria. The performance will feature One Accord Vocal Jazz and Wisco Kids Show Choir. A dinner of tacos with all the toppings is on the menu. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 & under, and can be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit the WLHS choir department.

WLHS INTERNATIONAL FAIR: Everyone is invited to the WLHS International Fair on Wednesday, November 19, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the atrium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Various countries and cultural groups will be represented with display boards, music, and pictures. Ethnic food will be available. Admittance is \$5 and includes 12 tickets to try 12 foods or drinks. For \$3 you can purchase an additional 10 tickets. Children 3 and under are free. All money raised will go to support WLHS mission trips.

SERVING AT ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

9:00 AM TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans
TEAM #5 – Randy LaPorte, Tom Spitzer, Gary Eickhorst
A/V – Declan & Noelle Young

6:30 PM TEAM #7 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

November 5-11: TEAM #4 – Sarah Carabacan, Denise Johnson, Colleen Qualmann
November 12-18: TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

November 9: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus
November 16: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 9

Adult Bible Study 8:00 AM
Worship Service..... 9:00 AM

Monday, November 10

Girl Pioneer Fundraiser at Culver's..... 5:00-11:00 PM
Public School Confirmation Class 5:00 PM
Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 11

Church Council..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 12

Board of Elders 5:30 PM
PTO Meeting..... 6:30 PM

Sunday, November 16

Adult Bible Study 8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion..... 9:00 AM
WELS Investment Fund Presentation 10:00 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance:

9:00 AM – 165, Communed – 124

6:30 PM – 40, Communed – 38

Total Attendance – 205

Total Communed – 162