

**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** ..... Mrs. Kris Karnopp

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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### THE OPENING HYMN .....“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

*Christian Worship (21) #814*



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not to rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me and that thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y\_a doubt, fight-ings and fears with - in, with-  
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to



thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*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.**

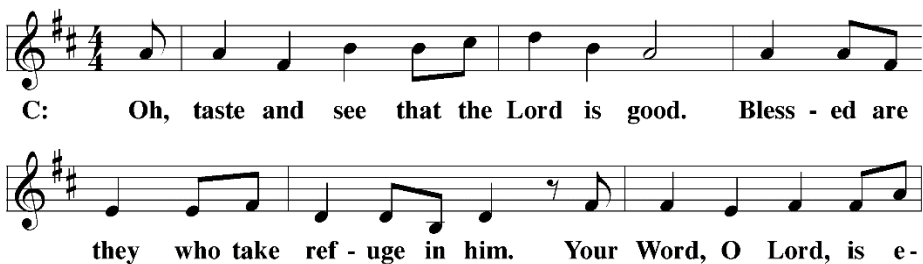
**P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

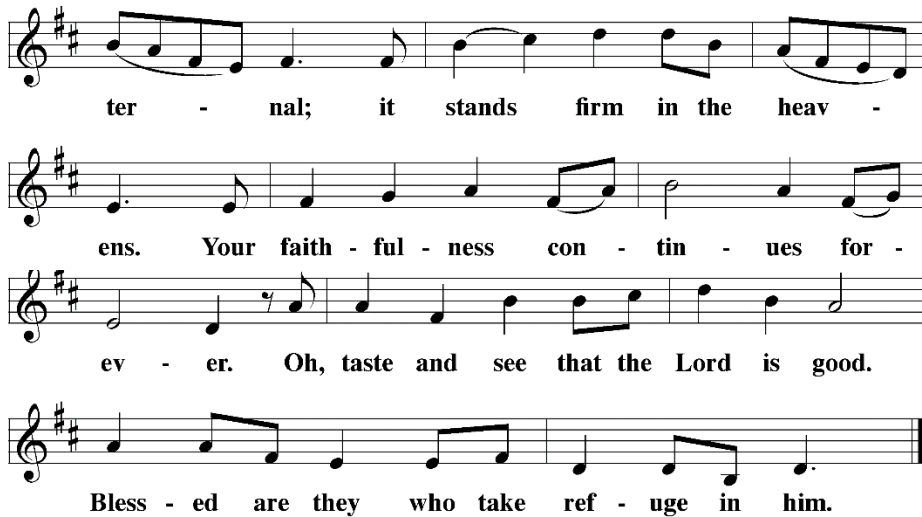
## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### OH, TASTE AND SEE



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Oh, Taste and See'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, including a quarter rest. The lyrics 'they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-' are written below the second staff.



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 God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON** ..... **Malachi 4:1-2**


*We look forward to the Day, when the Sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.*

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY**.....**Psalm 90**

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*Refrain*



In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

*Psalm tone*



Lord, you have been our dwelling place\*  
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the earth and the world,\*  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day  
that has just gone by,\*  
or like a watch in the night.

***Refrain***

You have set our iniquities before you,\*  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.


You turn mortals back to dust.\*  
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

*Psalm continues on next page*

The length of our days is seventy years—  
or eighty, if we have the strength,\*  
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.

Teach us to number our days aright,\*  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

*Refrain*



In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

*Psalm tone*



\*

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,\*  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 9:24-28**

*We can live free of the fear of God's judgment because of the sacrifice our high priest made.*

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for

all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 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..... John 5:25-29

*God the Father has given Jesus Christ the authority to judge.*

<sup>25</sup>Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup>For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup>And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

28 “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”  
*Christian Worship (21) #563*

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I

blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no  
 his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in him be found, clothed in his right - eous -

oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



**THE SERMON** ..... **Malachi 4:1-2**

*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 ..... "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

*Christian Worship (21) #488*



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near when Je - sus, God's a -  
 2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound and all the earth be  
 3 A book is o - pened then to all, a rec - ord tru - ly  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord and sought but car - nal



noint - ed, shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear as judge of  
 shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found shall from their  
 tell - ing what each has done, both great and small, when they on  
 plea - sures, who here de - spised his pre - cious Word and loved their



all ap - point - ed. All mirth and laugh - ter then shall cease when  
 sleep a - wak - en and with the liv - ing in that hour, by  
 earth were dwell - ing, and ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, and  
 earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand and



flames on flames will still in - crease, as Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.  
 God's al - might - y, bound - less pow'r, be changed at his com - mand - ing.  
 all be known as they have been in thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 at the judg - e's stern com - mand to Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
 and for my sin was smitten;  
 within the Book of Life I know  
 my name has now been written.  
 I will not doubt, for I am free,  
 and Satan cannot threaten me;  
 there is no condemnation!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 but hasten our salvation;  
 we often tremble on our way  
 in fear and tribulation.  
 Your saints are waiting patiently;  
 come soon, Redeemer, make us free  
 from ev'ry evil. Amen.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ADAMS:** Dear members, families, and friends of St. Paul's, This is a challenging message to share, and I know it may be difficult to read. Last week, following a routine colonoscopy, I received the unexpected news that I have colon cancer. While I don't yet have a detailed plan or timeline, I've undergone CT scans and other tests to help my medical team develop a path forward. Next week, I'll meet with a colon surgeon to discuss my options, and I'll share more details as they become available. I remain hopeful, though I hadn't anticipated this turn in the journey. At this time, I ask for your prayers and support. I find strength and comfort in the peace that only Jesus can give. His words resonate with me: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27). Thank you for your understanding and encouragement. In faith, Pastor Brian Adams

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

\*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

\*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING:** Do you love to decorate for the holidays? If so, we are looking for you! We'd like to find a small group of people that would like to decorate the church for Christmas! Decorating will take place on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

**MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE:** A signup sheet is located on the narthex counter for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled "Mary & Martha cookie sale" and dropped off at church by 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 14. Anyone from St. Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday, December 15th & Monday, December 16th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

**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.

**MARY & MARTHA GUEST SPEAKER:** Join us on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for a presentation by our congregation's own Sharon Kiesow. She is going to be showing us how to make a porch pot decoration that will be fun to use through the Christmas season. Sharon is asking the attendees to bring a pot or basket they would like to use and 5-6 evergreen branches. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please sign up on the narthex counter if you would like to participate!

**WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Monday, November 11, 2024. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast at [wlhs.org.veterans](http://wlhs.org.veterans) by Friday, November 1. For questions, contact Becky Glass at [becky.glass@wlhs.org](mailto:becky.glass@wlhs.org) or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291.

**LPS FALL CONCERT:** The Luther Preparatory School Music Department will be presenting their annual Fall Band Concert on Sunday, November 10, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. This year's concert is entitled "Let Freedom Ring!" and will present a variety of patriotic tunes from our great country! The concert will feature the concert and jazz bands, as well as various string, wind, and handbell ensembles.

**WLHS FALL DRAMA PRODUCTION:** Tickets for the WLHS fall theater production *Peter Pan and Wendy* are on sale now! Visit [wlhs.org/drama](http://wlhs.org/drama) for more information.

**WLHS HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for more host families for international students during the short Thanksgiving break, as well as upcoming Christmas and spring breaks. Families are offered a stipend to support their efforts with the student. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your light shine and learn about someone from another culture! If you are interested in learning more, please visit [wlhs.org/homestay](http://wlhs.org/homestay) or contact International Student Program Director Mr. Eric Duwe at [eric.duwe@wlhs.org](mailto:eric.duwe@wlhs.org).

**WLHS CHRISTMAS MARKET CRAFTERS WANTED:** Calling all artists and crafters! WLHS is hosting the first annual Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The event is open to any vendor who would like to sell items for the cost of \$50 per table. Items can be home goods, decorations, jewelry, fine art, etc. If interested in selling at the market, contact Meg Schuessler at [meg.schuessler@wlhs.org](mailto:meg.schuessler@wlhs.org). Limited to the first 20 tables reserved.

#### **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

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

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #7 – *open*

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

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

November 6-12 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

November 13-19 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

November 10: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Kevin & Debbie Swanson

November 17: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Carl & Carolyn Streeter

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 10

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

### Monday, November 11

Public School Confirmation Class.....	5:00 PM
Worship Service.....	6:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 12

Church Council.....	6:30 PM
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### Wednesday, November 13

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

### Sunday, November 17

Worship Service with Communion.....	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study.....	9:15 AM
Youth Bible Study (Grades 8-12).....	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion.....	10:30 AM

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 160, Communed – 111  
10:30 AM – 74, Communed – 49  
6:30 PM – 24, Communed – 21  
Total Attendance – 258  
Total Communed – 181