

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 Wayne Shevey
Pianist Miss Lauren Roedel

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN "Prepare the Royal Highway"

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1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a -



near! Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a
King! Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread
King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its
bove. His rule is peace and free - dom and



lev - el road ap - pear! Then greet the King of
gar - ments! Shout and sing! God's prom - ise will not
trib - ute too should bring. All lands, bow down be -
jus - tice, truth, and love. So let your praise be



glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
fore him! All na - tions, now a - dore him!
sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Refrain
Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's Word!

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.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 33:14-16

The LORD promised that a descendant of King David would be our righteous Savior.

¹⁴ “‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

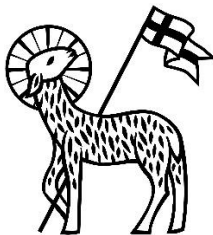
¹⁵ “‘In those days and at that time

I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line;
he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

This is the name by which it will be called:

The LORD Our Righteous Savior.’



Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; in you I trust, my God.

Psalm tone



To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;*
in you I trust, O my God.

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,*
for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;*
according to your love remember me,
for you are good, O LORD.

Refrain

Turn to me and be gracious to me,*
for I am lonely and afflicted.

Look upon my affliction and my distress*
and take away all my sins.

Guard my life and rescue me,*
for I take refuge in 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***

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Christ came the first time so that by his saving work we might be found blameless and holy when he comes again.

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹²May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia. (*Revelation 22:20*)



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 19:28-40

Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey colt, knowing he would soon be put to death. This is why Christ came.

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."The King of Glory Comes"

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The King of glo - ry comes; the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him; lift up your voic - es.



- 1 Who is the King of glo - ry? How shall we call him?
- 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
- 3 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
- 4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,



He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
he took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.
and he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

THE SERMON Luke 19:28-40

"Repeat the Hymn Again"

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Through his holy prophets, he promised a King to bring light to those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
 I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
 va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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

THE CLOSING HYMN..... "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

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1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held; the gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Wayne Shevey for leading us in worship this weekend! Pastor Shevey serves as Campus Pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Jeff & Chris Romeis in thanksgiving for their 30th wedding anniversary.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (GRADES 8-12): Our next Youth Bible Study will take place next today, Sunday, December 1st in between services, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., and hope you can join us then. We will be continuing our study, "Discovering truth through scripture" along with other topics that come up.

CLASSROOM WISH LISTS: In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms, but now our tree is digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please scan the QR Code on the poster in the narthex, find it [here](#), or you can donate using the blank envelopes on the narthex counter and we will do the shopping! Thank you for your support of our school!

PASTORAL CARE: Should any pastoral needs arise while Pastor Adams is recovering, please contact the office.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Retired Pastor Andy Backus is leading our Adult Bible Study 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 they 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. **Please note, there will be no class this Sunday, December 1st during Thanksgiving weekend.**

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING: We would love more help with decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 8th after the 10:30 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 11th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30 PM. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter, or online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, December 2nd.

NO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS: We will be putting our Public School Confirmation Class on hold while Pastor Adams is recovering from surgery. Watch for a new start up date soon!

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

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

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

Worship Services – Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 23rd

Children’s Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

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

*No evening New Year’s Eve Worship

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.

WLHS WINTER CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONCERT: Everyone is invited to the winter chamber ensemble concert on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. A variety of genres, including popular, jazz, and familiar Christmas season tunes will be performed by small instrumental ensembles, Jubilation Handbells, One Accord, and the Wisco Kids Show Choir. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

WLHS CHRISTMAS MARKET: Everyone is invited to the WLHS Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the WLHS Atrium. Handcrafted items such as ornaments, jewelry, canned goods, and more will be for sale. Maker stations for creating your own crafts will also be available.

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: Join the seminary chorus for *Christmas at the Seminary*, a service of lessons and carols, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm in the campus auditorium on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The annual Christmas concert includes anthems by the choir and hymns for the congregation. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located at 11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon.

WLHS WINTER BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran High School band department will present their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

WLHS SACRED CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The WLHS Fine Arts Department presents their Sacred Choral Christmas Concert, "Glory to God in the Highest", on Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 PM. The free, general admission concert will feature A Cappella and Freshmen choirs, String Ensemble and Jubilation handbells.

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

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

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK ADVENT

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 PM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 27-Dec 3 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Sarah Carabacan

December 4-10 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Sarah Carabacan

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

December 1: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

December 8: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Kevin & Debbie Swanson

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1

Worship Service with Communion.....8:00 AM

Youth Bible Study (Grades 8-12)9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion.....10:30 AM

Monday, December 2

Lutheran Girl Pioneers.....6:00 PM

Worship Service with Communion.....6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 3

Women’s Bible Study9:00 AM

Sunday, December 8

Worship Service.....8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study9:15 AM

Worship Service.....10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week
Attendance: 8:00 AM – 69
10:30 AM – 273
6:30 PM – 19
Total Attendance – 361