

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

*Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving*

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 10/13, 2017

## *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **People to Meet in Heaven**

God is in our midst today through His Word, through three powerful Scripture readings. The Old Testament verses from Job are the Lord's response to Job's questions of doubt. God is the Creator. This means that we are creatures. There is a big difference. He is the Creator who also loves and saves us, creating faith in our hearts to love and trust Him, as Paul testifies in the Romans Epistle reading. The Creator who speaks to Job and to us in the Old Testament is the same God who comes to the disciples who are helpless against the storm. The Lord Jesus comes to them by walking on the water! Matthew recorded the miraculous account. How fortunate we are to gather in the house of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



The sermon introduces us to two more people to meet in heaven, namely, Philemon and Onesimus. Look forward to hearing about them today, and to meeting them when the Lord returns.



**Hymn**            566        *By Grace I'm Saved*            (1–2)

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**Hymn**            566        *By Grace I'm Saved*            (3–4)

## **Psalmody**

*Psalm 18:1–6*

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,  
**and exalted be the God of my salvation.**

I love you,

**O LORD, my strength.**

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
**my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
**and I am saved from my enemies.**

The cords of death encompassed me;  
**the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
**the snares of death confronted me.**

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.  
**From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.**

**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.**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Job 38:4–18*

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said,

‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?  
<sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading**

*Romans 10:5–17*

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “Who will descend into the abyss?”” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

*Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

**Apostles' Creed**            **page 192 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**            **717**        *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**Sermon**            **Philemon and Onesimus**        *Philemon 1–21*

**Offering**        *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**            **722**        *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Liturgy**      Rev. Mark R. Palmer                      **Sermon**      Rev. Timothy J. Shoup  
**Organist**      Thursday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke              Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Acolytes**      Reed Luepke      Carli Anderson              Tala Rosenthal

### *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Elaine Buchholz, Mike Dellemann, Jr.,  
Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr.,  
Rev. Harley Kopitske, Dorothy Krull, Sandy Rosin, Brittany Slack,  
Grant Staszak, Orpha Swift, Todd Wegner, Gary Wolf,  
Deanna Zernicke, and Leella Zitske.*



**Birth . . .** *Bryce Robert Thomas Goodreau*, son of Brian and Megan, born July 26.  
Grandparents are Jeff and Robin Reep; great-grandparents are Bob and Carol Woldt.

**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God by *Norman and Ruby Christensen* in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 12.

### *Announcements*

**Thank you . . .** to all who helped with VBS. We couldn't do it without the ladies in the kitchen and all those who taught and led the 90+ children. Thank you to all the parents who brought your children. God is good! *The Board of Parish Education*

**Sunday School Starts . . .** September 10. Watch for registration information in the bulletin and on our website at [.stpaulbonduel.com](http://stpaulbonduel.com).

#### ***Attended/Communed – August 3/6, 2017***

Thursday	8/3	7:00pm	297/153
Sunday	8/6	8:00am	140/124
Sunday	8/6	10:15am	<u>176/152</u>
		Total	613/429

**Extra Unused Offering Envelopes . . .** may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex and the church office. They are recycled and used for chapel offerings.

## Blood Drive



The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on **Monday, August 14**, from 1:00 – 6:00pm.

**ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED.** To make an appointment, sign up in the narthex or online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: `stpaulbonduel` Volunteers are needed for registration, in the donor area, and to make cookies. Please contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856. **All presenting donors will receive a \$5 Target eGiftCard.**

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "God's Dog"** (*Matthew 15:21-28*) Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? Tune in next Sunday to hear Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7. The weekly broadcast may also be heard anytime online at [.org](http://.org).

**Green Bay Packers' Concession Stand . . .** St. Paul is running a concession stand for the 2017 Packers' season, and workers are needed. Online training is required. To volunteer, please contact the office at 715-758-8532, email Gerald Schmidt at [schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com), or sign up in the narthex. At the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. **Attending a Game?** The St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul.



**Organ Concert . . . Sunday, August 13**, at 2:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Zachow (Rural Bonduel), N4437 County Road F. Isaiah Buhrke, seventeen and blind from birth, has been playing a piano keyboard since he could sit up. Today he is an accomplished organist. He will play well-loved hymns in traditional and his own arrangements, his own personal compositions, and make time for some sing-a-long hymns for everyone's enjoyment. A freewill offering will be taken for Isaiah's further training. Following the concert, meet Isaiah and enjoy Christian fellowship.

**Camp Luther News . . . Women's Retreat** — *September 22-24, 2017*

This weekend is all about relaxing and refueling with God's Word. Leave the pressures of work, home, and life behind and join others for a refreshing and renewing weekend. The schedule is designed to draw you closer to God and to each other through a variety of individual, large group and small group activities. Deb Burma, Concordia Publishing House author, will be our Bible Study leader for the weekend. Come be renewed and enjoy time in the beautiful Northwoods this fall! Register at [campluther.com](http://campluther.com).

**New address for Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . is W7467 River Bend Rd., Shawano WI 54166.**



**Wolf River Lutheran High School  
Shawano County Fair Fundraiser**

August 31 — September 4



Do you enjoy attending the Shawano County Fair? Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their assigned shifts. Come early or stay after your shift to enjoy the fair. Sign up for your choice of selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman to direct traffic. There are over 60 spots to choose from yet. Call Karen Baker at 715-758-8874 or email her at [@tds.net](mailto:karen@tds.net). Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

The shift times for Thursday through Sunday are:

	9:00am-1:30pm	1:30pm-6:00pm	6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday shifts:	9:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm-5:00pm	

**Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**8/17** Salvador Oviedo  
**8/20** Hailey Zernicke

Reid Schwerin

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**8/17** Sandy Staszak  
**8/20** Louise Reisler

Amy Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 8/13** 8:00am Worship  
10:15am Worship  
SCRIP collected
- MON. 8/14** 7:30am Strong Bones  
**1:00pm – 6:00pm Blood Drive**
- TUES. 8/15** 7:00am Bible Study
- WED. 8/16** 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
6:30pm Mission Circle
- THURS. 8/17** 6:00pm Board of Parish Education  
7:00pm Worship  
SCRIP collected
- FRI. 8/18** 7:30am Strong Bones  
*Church/School Office Closed*
- SAT. 8/19**
- SUN. 8/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected  
7:00pm Christian Couples at Reisler's



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor

Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor

Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal

Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director

Mrs. Robin Reep, Youth Director

Mrs. Donna Niles, Preschool/4K Director

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