

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 17/20, 2017

## *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

A Canaanite woman. No name. Not really any information about her other than her daughter was demon oppressed. Our gospel reading gives us some more information.

Clearly she was persistent, and most wonderfully, she was given a word of acclamation from our Lord Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Great is your faith." Today as we gather in the Lord's house of prayer and worship we desire for our faith to grow. May the Spirit of the Living God so move in us. Blessings on your worship!



**Opening Hymn**

**686**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Psalmody**

*Psalm 67*

May God be gracious to us and bless us

**and make his face to shine upon us,**  
that your way may be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**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 everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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**

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading**

*Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his

people whom he foreknew. . . <sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . . <sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**                      **page 156**

*Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **The Holy Gospel**

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

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

## **Nicene Creed**                              **page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**      **559**      *Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion*

**Sermon**      **Canaanite Woman**      *Matthew 15:22*

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

**Confirmation**    7:00pm      *Jenny Moeller, Jeremiah Moeller, Kayla Moeller*

## **Prayers**

## **The Service of the Sacrament**                      **page 160**

*Note for those desiring to commune...* Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**                      **621**                      **537**                      **631**                      **737**

**The Service Continues**                      **page 164**

**Closing Hymn**      **924**      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Salvador Oviedo	Hailey Zernicke	Reid Schwerin

## Prayers

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



## Announcements

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

### *Attendance – August 10/13, 2017*

Thursday	8/10	7:00pm	81
Sunday	8/13	8:00am	154
Sunday	8/13	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>182</u>
		Total	417

**July 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars . . .** received was \$2,452.

**Thrivent's Summer Impact Event only lasts until August 31, 2017 . . .** Anyone who has a Thrivent policy and designates their Choice Dollars online, there is an extra \$50 waiting for you. If we get 100 people to do this we would receive an extra \$5,000 Choice Dollars. Go to [www.thrivent.com/choice](http://www.thrivent.com/choice) to make your designation. Any questions, call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596 or 715-758-8559.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Absolutely Nothing"** (*1 Corinthians 15:14-19*) Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. Tune in next Sunday 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 [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**The 55+ Group . . .** will meet on Tuesday, August 29, beginning with a potluck lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Featured this month will be Jerry's and Randy's famous fish fry. Our special guests will be the St. Paul Lutheran School staff. We are pleased to have Dave and Jean Hedtke present the program on their recent trip to South America. Everyone is invited to attend.



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

**Adopt a Student . . .** Did you know we have an epidemic in America of high schoolers leaving the church? Want to be a part of the solution? Help adopt a student at Wolf River Lutheran High School. They continue their walk in their faith long after their confirmation. Contact the WRLHS offices at [office@wrlhs.org](mailto:office@wrlhs.org) to find out how to donate to this great cause.

### **Wolf River LHS**

Shawano County Fair  
Fundraiser

August 31 – September 4



Providing for a new Christian high school facility in the area with wonderful sports fields are what you're working for at the Shawano County Fair! Many volunteers are still needed and will receive free entry and 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 40 slots still available. Call Karen Baker at 715-758-8874 or email her at [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@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**

**8/24** Ruth Titler  
**8/27** Heidi Dreyer (10:15am)

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**8/24** Peggy Buchholz  
**8/27** Patti Rosin Pam Schmidt

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 8/20** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
SCRIP collected  
7:00pm Christian Couples (Reisler home)
- MON. 8/21** 7:30am Strong Bones  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- TUES. 8/22** 7:00am Bible Study
- WED. 8/23** 1:30pm Meadowview
- THURS. 8/24** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study  
7:00pm Worship  
SCRIP collected
- FRI. 8/25** 7:30am Strong Bones  
*Church/School Office Closed*
- SAT. 8/26**
- SUN. 8/27** 8:00am Worship  
10:15am Worship  
SCRIP collected



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor  
Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal  
Mrs. Lorraine Doell, Music Director  
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