

Therefore, if anyone is
IN CHRIST,
he is a
new creation.

The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn 804 *O Worship the King (1 – 3, 6)*

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Psalmody **Psalm 1**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 — Ezekiel 17:22–24

Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 2 Corinthians 5:1–17

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹Therefore,

knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia, Lord to Whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 4:26–34

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn 783 *Take My Life and Let it Be (1 – 4)*

Sermon “A New Creation”

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

Prayer of the Church

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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 **628 774 770 624**

Post-Communion Canticle – *Thank the Lord* **page 164**

Post-Communion Prayer **page 166**

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Closing Hymn **783** *Take My Life and Let it Be (5 – 6)*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Ben Reisner Ryker Wendt Owen Springborn

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Millie Bublitz, Lori Cathey, Kathryn Firgens, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Wally Mueller, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Todd Wegner, Larry Wilke, Georgia Mae Zernicke, and Harland Zehren.*



Marriage Prayer for . . . *John Toberman and Christina Dobratz* as they are united as husband and wife at St. Paul on Saturday, June 23rd.

Announcements

Attendance – June 7/10, 2018

Thursday	6/ 7	7:00pm	248
Sunday	6/10	8:00am	132
Sunday	6/10	10:15am	<u>118</u>
		Total	498

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Jesus, Don't You Care?" (Mark 4:38–41)

After seeing one of the Savior's miracles the disciples asked, "Who is this Guy?" After Pentecost, they knew Who Jesus was and why He had come. Even so, the world keeps coming up with wrong answers when they ask, "Just Who is this Guy?" Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).



God is Gracious, God is Good! A BIG thank you to everyone who donated items or came out to buy some treasures at the 1st annual WRLHS rummage sale. It was a huge success—bigger than anyone anticipated. Total proceeds of around \$5,700 will go toward the building fund. That amount was raised because of the support of so many people. Also, a BIG thank you to all who helped set up, tag the items, run the sale, and clean up the gym. What an accomplishment! God Is Good! Praise the Lord!!!



June 11th - Aug. 31st

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Closed Fridays

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	6/17	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	6/18	7:30am Strong Bones 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	6/19	7:00am Bible Study
Wednesday	6/20	11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
Thursday	6/21	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship
Friday	6/22	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	6/23	1:30pm <i>Dobratz – Toberman</i> Wedding
Sunday	6/24	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

June 21 Abbi Heller **June 24** Lila Pleshek Ayden Kohn

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

June 21 Peggy Buchholz **June 24** Maureen Zernicke Barb Wickman

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