

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

June 28/July 1, 2018

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

Today's three Scripture readings are among my favorite. We hear them every three years. The reading from Lamentations is the basis for our opening hymn, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, and the two middle stanzas of the second hymn, *O Christ Who Shared Our Mortal Life*, correspond directly to the story in today's gospel reading, Jesus' raising from death to life the little girl. The epistle reading gives an amazing example of graciousness and generosity shown by the Macedonian Christians, and causes one to ponder – what caused them to give so much? Let the Word of Christ from today's worship dwell in you richly!



Opening Hymn **809** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,

“I shall never be moved.”

By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong;

you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cry,

and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

O LORD, be my helper!”

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

**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.**

Kyrie **page 152**

Hymn of Praise — *This is the Feast* **page 155**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Lamentations 3:22–33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading —2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich... ¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thursday *God of our Fathers*

Sunday **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. Mark, the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus

by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life

(552)

O Christ, who shared our mortal life and ended death’s long reign,
Who healed the sick and raised the dead and bore our grief and pain:
We know our years on earth are few, that death is always near.
Come now to us, O Lord of Life; bring hope that conquers fear!

A ruler proud but bent by grief knelt down before Your feet:
“My precious daughter’s gripped by death! Come now and death defeat!”
A multitude had gathered round to hear the truth You taught,
But, leaving them, You turned to help a father sore distraught.

You pressed through crowds to reach the child whose limbs with death grew cold.
“She is not dead; she only sleeps!” The weeping folk You told.
And then You took her hand and called, “My child, I bid you rise!”
She rose! And all stood round You, Lord, with awed and wond’ring eyes!

Death’s power holds us still in thrall and bears us toward the tomb.
Death’s dark’ning cloud hangs like a pall that threatens earth with doom.
But You have broken death’s embrace and torn away its sting.
Restore to life our mortal race! Raise us, O Risen King.

Sermon

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

Prayer of the Church

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 **629** *Sunday — Bread of Life* **702** **643**

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

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 166**

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



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Ms. Rhoda Lehrke
Music Schmidt Quartet **Pianist/Vocalist** Dennis and Kimberly Brei
Acolytes Josie Anvelink Alex Ard Noah Weier

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Lori Cathey, Kathryn Firgens, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Linda Kroening, Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Bill Nelson, Deb Pleshek, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*



Announcements

7:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Class Update! . . . No class July 3. No class July 31. July 10, 17, and 24, Pastor Palmer will lead us on the topic *The Sayings of Jesus*. Feel welcome to join us for fellowship and the Word to begin your day.

<i>Attended/Communed – June 20/21/24, 2018</i>			
Wednesday	6/20	11:00am	20/ 19
Thursday	6/21	7:00pm	106
Sunday	6/24	8:00am	122
Sunday	6/24	10:15am	<u>153</u>
Total			401/ 19

So They Set Their Hope in Him					
3-year special offering					
As of May 31, 2018					
	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$313,873	\$193,513	\$19,207	\$53,816	\$580,409

Unused offering envelopes . . . may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or office. They are recycled and used for chapel offerings.

St. Paul Class of 2020 Fundraiser . . . The *St. Paul Class of 2020* will be sponsoring brats and burgers at Charlie's Country Market on July 2 and 3. All proceeds will go toward helping these students raise funds for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Call the school office at 715-758-8532 if there are questions.



Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School . . . Volunteers are needed to help with VBS activities. VBS for children 3-14 years will be held from July 29 - August 2, 2018 at St. Paul. Volunteers will meet on July 23 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Group leaders are needed for crafts and for serving snacks or lunch. Questions? Call the school office at 715-758-8532.



The Lutheran Hour . . . "Sufficiency" (2 Corinthians 12:9) In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has." 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 lutheranhour.org.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/1	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
Monday	7/2	7:30am Strong Bones 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
Tuesday	7/3	No Bible Study
Wednesday	7/4	
Thursday	7/5	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	7/6	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	7/7	
Sunday	7/8	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

July 5	Race Anvelink	July 8	Hailey Zernicke	Tala Rosenthal
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

July 5	Sandy Staszak	July 8	Patti Rosin	Pam Schmidt
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A Note from Pastor Shoup

This summer, we are devoting three consecutive weeks of vacation beginning July 2 to work on a devotional book. Last summer we suggested to Concordia Publishing House that some people become bored or frustrated with worship partly because when singing a hymn, they might not understand certain words or phrases. Also, our new hymnal (now 10–12 years old) has beautiful new hymn texts and melodies which some congregations are not using for lack of familiarity. (Think of 486, for example, *If Christ Had not Been Raised from Death*, which our congregation much enjoys, is left untouched by some congregations). Would it be helpful to have a book of devotions, one per stanza, for a select number of hymns to help with understanding and to help introduce some newer hymns? CPH liked the idea, looked at writing samples we sent, and informed me this past February that the proposal was approved. The manuscript of 65 devotions and 14 hymn introductions is due by mid-December, with the book slated for publication in October of 2019. Here are the 14 hymns featured in the book:

1. God's Own Child I Gladly Say It	594
2. Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus	685
3. Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal	533
4. Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing	860
5. Rock of Ages	761
6. Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	621
7. O Christ Who Shared Our Mortal Life	552
8. Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted	451
9. If Christ had Not Been Raised from Death	486
10. O Come O Come Emmanuel	357
11. Where Shepherds Lately Knelt	369
12. Give Ear, O Zion, to God's Call	x
13. The Lord's My Shepherd	710
14. We Praise You and Acknowledge You	941



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