

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 16/19, 2018

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today's sermon hymn – *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* – pulls together Christians spanning a host of centuries. The original words, a component of what is known as the Liturgy of St. James, were written in Greek, were used in Jerusalem in the beginning of the 5th century, and were chanted while the elements for the Lord's Supper were brought forward to the altar. Much more important than the hymn's history is the meaning of the beautiful phrases used. Today's sermon will help us prepare for the Lord's Supper as we look more closely at this ancient text, a gift from God to his people throughout the ages. Welcome to worship.



Opening Hymn

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Come, Thou Almighty King

Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody — Psalm 34:12–22

What man is there who desires life

and loves many days, that he may see good?

Keep your tongue from evil

and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn away from evil and do good;

seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous

and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,

to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken.

Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Proverbs 9:1–10

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:6–21

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — John 6:51-69

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of

no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn **621** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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 **628** **537** **547** **680**

Post-Communion Canticle **page 164**

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



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
Acolytes	Charlie Tauchen	Nicole Marquette	Owen Ullmer

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Lori Cathey, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Allen Radloff, Brittany Slack, Evangeline Thiede, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*



Baptism . . . *Roman Christopher Bartz*, son of Kyle Bartz and Brooke Aylesworth, will be baptized at 11:00am on Saturday, August 18. His sponsors are Brittany Aylesworth, Brielle Aylesworth, Adam Snyder, and Cory Clark.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Ted and Marion Kupsky.*

Announcements

Sunday School Starting . . . Children 3 years old through 6th grade are invited to our fall/winter session of Sunday School starting September 9. It will be held by the preschool room between worship services, 9:00am – 10:05am. You may register online soon or just drop in and join us for the fun. For questions contact Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991.

College Ministries . . . We are looking for new and updated addresses for all college students and military personnel. We are also looking for new members to join our committee. If you're interested in joining or have a new address, contact Pastor Palmer, Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991, Sheila Bahr at 715-853-5474, or Cara Richter at 715-851-5435.

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, August 28, at noon for the annual fish fry. Bring a potluck dish to go with the fish. We will be welcoming the St. Paul teaching staff on this day. A presentation by Pastor Shoup will follow the dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance – August 9/12, 2018

Thursday	8/9	7:00pm	85
Sunday	8/12	8:00am	175
Sunday	8/12	10:15am	<u>135</u>
		Total	395

The Lutheran Hour . . . "What Is Best" (*Philippians 1:9–10*) Far too many people assume there are differences in commercial products, political candidates, and school systems, but these same people believe all religions are the same. We join with the Apostle Paul in praying that people may discern what is best when it comes to their Savior. 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.

Parents of St. Paul Students . . . The August school newsletter was sent out using Fast Direct. If you do not have your log in information, please contact the school office. If you do not have access to the internet, copies are available in the narthex. Please read through the newsletter as it will prepare you and your children for the new school year.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Monday, August 20

1:00 – 6:00pm

Registration:

Online at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) –or – In narthex

Walk-ins Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact: Audrey Wussow (715-758-8856)

ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

A Walk in the Past – Cemetery Walk . . . will take place Sunday August 26 at 1:00pm. This year as part of their 150th anniversary, the walk will be at St Paul Lutheran – Town of Washington on Cty Road E. Cost: \$5/person or \$10/ family. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more details.

St. Paul Church Quarterly Meeting, July 31, 2018, 7:00pm

Motions

M/S/C A motion was made by Ron Klosterman, seconded by John Brodhagen and carried to approve the change of the undesignated gifts to be divided 50% Endowment Fund, 40% General Fund and 10% Savings for the FY2019.

M/S/C A motion by Jackie Radloff, seconded by Tim Rank and carried to have a one-time delay for a \$20,000 undesignated estate gift that should have gone to the Endowment Fund and is in the General Fund to be reviewed by the end of FY 2019.

Wolf River Lutheran High School Fair Fundraiser . . . A special thank you to all who have signed up to work at the 2018 Shawano County fair. There are still approximately 23 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled in less than two weeks. Please consider the opportunity to show your support for WRLHS by helping with this great fundraiser. You will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. Email Karen Baker at @tds.net or call 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874.

Open Shifts: 8/30 Thursday, middle—4 late—1; 8/31 Friday, middle—2 late—5

9/1 Saturday, middle—1 late—3; 9/2 Sunday early—2 late—4

9/3 Monday early—1

Shift times: Thursday – Sunday 9–1:30; 1:30–6; 6–10; Monday 9–1; 1–5

Benefit for Dede and Reid Schwerin

Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Golden Sands GC, Cecil WI

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Entertainment, Meat Raffle, Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

Dinner \$20.00 please RSVP by Tues 8/21/18

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, this year we unexpectedly lost a good friend, Steve "Big Steve" Schwerin. As you can imagine, Steve's sudden loss has inflicted great financial burden and stress upon Steve's family. Many have asked "What can we do to help?"

There will be bucket raffles, silent auction items and 50/50 raffle. Donation of items are greatly appreciated.

To sign up or for more information on what you can do to help, contact Jim Acker at Golden Sands (715) 745-2189. Please join us!!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/19	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
Monday	8/20	7:30am Strong Bones 1:00pm – 6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday	8/21	7:00pm Bible Study
Wednesday	8/22	1:30pm Meadow View
Thursday	8/23	2:00pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/24	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	8/25	Schwerin Benefit Golf Outing
Sunday	8/26	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 23 Reed Luepke **August 26** Carli Anderson Raina Dworniczak

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 23 Peggy Buchholz **August 26** Karla Moede Barb Wickman



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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