

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 23/26, 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn 478 *The Day of Resurrection*

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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 up-on 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.

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 16:9–15

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading — Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . .

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came

from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal

Hymn 672 *Jerusalem the Golden*

Sermon

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

Hymn 894 *For the Fruits of His Creation*

The Blessing of the Fields

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, You are very great;

You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

He waters the mountains from His upper chambers;

The earth is satisfied by the fruit of His work.

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate,

bringing forth food from the earth,

Wine that gladdens the heart of man,

oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

The trees of the Lord are well watered,

the cedars of Lebanon that He planted.

Then man goes out to his work,

to his labor until evening.

How many are Your works, O Lord!

In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, only by God's grace for Jesus' sake do we enjoy the blessings of this earth. Thank You for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life. Bless the fields and those who work to bring them to harvest. Give us seasonable weather, and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in Your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 965 *God Bless Our Native Land*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Thursday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Owen Ullmer Ben Letter Brylee Wojcik

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, John Brodhagen, Victoria Cook, Diane Genke, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Betsy Kroening, Reiley Kroening, Becky Kupsky-Gross, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, James Mueller, Joann Neitzel, Toni Schoepke, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, Deb Tinlin, and Roger Wood.*



Announcements

Attended/Communed – May 15, 18 & 19, 2019

Wednesday	5/15	11:00am	20/ 19
Saturday	5/18	7:00pm	88/ 74
Sunday	5/19	8:00am	156/132
Sunday	5/19	10:15am	<u>251/174</u>
Total			515/399

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . meets today, **May 26th**—following the 8:00am service, in the eighth grade classroom. We will consider the question, “*Who is my Neighbor?*” Next Sunday, June 2nd, there will be a special presentation from Bryan and Joan Wussow regarding their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

55+ Group . . . will meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 12:00 noon for a potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall. Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten children will present a program in the church sanctuary at 1:00pm. Bryan Wussow will also give a presentation on his work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Everyone is invited to attend.

Booster Club Golf Outing . . . will take place on Saturday, June 1, at Golden Sands Golf Club in Cecil. It will begin at 1:00pm, and the format will be shotgun with a four-person scramble. The cost is \$60 per person, and it includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and \$15 donation towards the St. Paul gym floor maintenance, bleachers, and athletic activities. Dinner only will be \$20.00, and hole sponsorships are available. Pick up an entry form for golfing or a sponsorship form from the table in the church entry.

The St. Paul Celebration Church Picnic . . . will be held on June 2nd right after our 10:15am service. We will once again have the infamous PIE auction. So “Pie Bakers”, turn on the oven! Cupcakes are also needed. If you would like to help with the picnic, e.g., serving food/drinks, litter patrol, games monitors, etc., please contact the school office at 715–758–8559, email Trisha at t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com, or better yet, sign up to help with the picnic by going to www.vomo.org. Select Login, then below the sign-in boxes, click on “Want to join your organization”. Enter the Code: STPAULBONDUEL. Click on “Create Account”. Complete the required fields and click on “Register”.





WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . Need to get rid of unwanted, unused items? Don't want to go through the work of setting up a rummage sale? Donate them to Wolf River Lutheran High School!! A rummage sale will be

held on **May 31 and June 1 from 8:00am-5:00pm** and **June 2 from 10:00am-3:00pm** in the school gym. Bring your slightly used, working donations to the high school between May 20 and 31 to help out! (Please, no microwaves, computers, TVs, or mattresses.) Hamburger and brat fry available during the Rummage Sale. For more information, please call or text 715-851-2741.

Wolf River Lutheran High School kicked off . . . its "Building Christian Leaders" campaign in October 2018, with a goal of \$200,000 to supplement its financial operations. As of May 20, 2019, the seed donor pool has contributed \$83,300, and the general membership has contributed \$13,500. The seed donors are asking the general membership to contribute an additional \$69,800 to match the full amount that has been contributed. Please send your checks to Wolf River Lutheran High School, c/o Matching Fund, W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166. Write 'Building Christian Leaders' on the memo line of your check. We sincerely thank all the donors who have previously contributed to the campaign.



Ascension of our Lord Service . . . Please join us on Thursday, May 30th, at the special 10:00am *Ascension* worship service with our St. Paul students. Our Thursday evening service at 7:00pm will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Advocate" — Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The followers of Jesus do not wander through the wasteland of this world alone. We have a Guide! (John 14-15-21). Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.



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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	5/26	8:00am Worship 9:15am Bible Class 10:15am Worship
Monday	5/27	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Tuesday	5/28	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 12:00pm 55+ Luncheon and Program 6:30pm Little Christians Sing Praise Program
Wednesday	5/29	6:30pm SPYRT
Thursday	5/30	<i>Ascension of Our Lord</i> 10:00am Worship 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion
Friday	5/31	7:30am Strong Bones
Saturday	6/1	Booster Club Golf Outing–Golden Sands, Cecil
Sunday	6/2	<i>St. Paul Celebration Picnic</i> 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 30	Ryan Ullmer	
June 2	Josie Anvelink	Jayla Reinke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 30	Patti Herrmann	
June 2	Karla Moede	Barb Wickman