

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 18/21, 2019

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

REAL. PRESENT. GOD.

Nearly 22,000 youth and adults from throughout the United States and the world gathered in Minneapolis, Minnesota under the theme, "Real Present God."

The National Youth Gathering's closing worship service utilized the confession and absolution contained in our worship service today and focused on Psalm 46. The emphasis is on how our gracious God is really present for His people both in good times and not so good times. This will also be our focus today. Our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will be meeting in Convention this coming week in Tampa, Florida, under this same theme, "REAL. PRESENT. GOD."

Blessings on your worship.



Opening Hymn

811

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Confession and Absolution

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

As you confess your sin, consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: You shall have no other gods.

I have feared, loved, and trusted in other things above You.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

I have used Your name to swear and neglected to use it to pray and give thanks.

Lord, have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

I have not held preaching and Your Word as sacred. I've failed to gladly hear it.

Lord, have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

I have not honored or loved my parents and other authorities.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not murder.

I have done harm to my neighbors and have held hatred toward them instead of helping them.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

I have not lived a sexually pure and decent life in what I think, say, and do.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not steal.

I have taken possessions from my neighbor. I have plagiarized and gotten things in dishonest ways.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

I have used my words in sinful ways—to lie, betray, slander, and hurt reputations. I have failed to explain things in the kindest way.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

I have not been content with what God has given me. Instead, I have been greedy for my neighbor's possessions.

Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

I have not respected the people of my neighbor's household and have encouraged them to ignore their household commitments.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalmody — Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**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 Lord, our real, present God; You are the one true God who made the heavens, the earth, and each one of us. By Your Spirit, grant that we seek You where You promise to be present—in Word and Sacrament—so that forgiven in Christ, we would rejoice in Your love and grace; 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 — Genesis 18:1–10a

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Colossians 1:21–29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we

proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn **656** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Sermon **REAL. PRESENT. GOD**

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

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

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 one of our pastors before communing.

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Closing Hymn 921 *On What Has Now Been Sown*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday – Mrs. Debbie Welch Sunday – Mrs. Louise Reisler
Acolytes Addison Diemel Taylor Rank Madysun Marohl

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *June Bethke, Marsha Boerst, John Brodhagen, Shirley Kieckhafer, Ken Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Rev. Harley Kopitske, Shirley Kopitske, Becky Kupsky, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, Joann Neitzel, Shawn Parsons, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, and Sandy Wegner.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Roger Wood*, who was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Prayer For . . . all Vacation Bible School participants and support staff.

Announcements

Attendance– July 11/14, 2019

Thursday	7/11	7:00pm	68
Sunday	7/14	8:00am	188
Sunday	7/14	10:15am	<u>116</u>
		Total	372

National Youth Gathering . . . participants have returned from the gathering which took place in Minneapolis MN. Youth participants were: Brenna Hertzfeldt, Claire Gehm, Ava Pleshek, Hayley Wolf, Elizabeth Schmidt, Hannah Schmidt, Leah Schmidt, Alexia Folkman, Stephanie Frappy, Cooper Uelmen, William Schauder, Caleb Dunst, Ayden Dunst, Cole Anderson, Cole Letter, Jordan Moede, and Justin Bahr. Adults were: Pastor Palmer, Tami Hinz, Cara Richter, Jeff and Robin Reep.

Voters' Meeting . . . Our next quarterly voters' meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Part-time School Custodian needed . . . St. Paul will need of a part-time school custodian starting in September 2019. This will be a 20-hour a week position with cleaning conducted at the end of the normal school day. If you or someone you know would be interested, send your resume to the school office or contact the school office for more information.

7th grade Teacher position . . . St. Paul will be looking to fill the teaching position vacated with the resignation of Mr. Denkert. This person should have these qualifications:

Be a committed follower of Christ

Embrace the mission and core values of St. Paul Lutheran School

Be able to integrate a Biblical Christian view in all subjects and aspects of the curriculum

Possess a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university,

Have an interest in teaching all subjects with a concentration in the area of Math

Possess strong written and communication skills

Be a strong collaborative leader with a solid work ethic possessing a passion for teaching Middle school children

If you or you know of anyone who has a qualified degree to teach and to work in a Christian environment, please contact Gerry Schmidt or contact the school office at 715-758-8532 or email [.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com).

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, July 30, for their noon potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall. A movie titled Honor Flight will be shown that features a mission taking veterans to Washington DC. Please attend to watch this great film. **Note: September date change**, mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 25th instead of the 24th.

The Lutheran Hour — "You Have No Right to Be Angry" (*Matthew 5:17–26*)
Anger belongs to God; it is not yours. When we feel angry we should be prompted to pray. Tune in next Sunday to hear guest speaker Rev. David Haberstock at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at www.lutheranhour.org.

Save the Date . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School will have its annual Family Fun and Auction on Saturday, September 28 this year. Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend this fundraiser for the high school. More details to come in the weeks ahead.



Shawano County Fair Volunteers — August 29 through September 2
Wolf River Lutheran High School Fundraiser . . . It is sign-up time for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. There are around 150 positions of 4 or 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred days and times, email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874.

Shawano County



Green Bay Packers Family Night . . . is on Friday, August 2nd. St. Paul is running a concessions stand for the 2019 Packers season, and **workers are needed**. Training is required either in person classes (see link) or online at the link on the Links page under the Resources tab at stpaulbonduel.com. Training in person is quicker; however, you need to go to the stadium. A sign-up sheet for games is available in the narthex. Remember, at the end of the season, workers will be able to designate funds earned. Email Mr. Schmidt at schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com with questions or contact the school office at 715–758–8532.



If you will be going to Family Night or any Packer games, the St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field. Come visit and support St. Paul.



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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/21	8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion 6:00pm Christian Couples at home of Gerry & Judy Schmidt
Monday	7/22	7:30am Strong Bones 9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	7/23	9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	7/24	9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School 1:30pm Meadowview 4:00 – 6:00pm Bonduel Community Food Pantry
Thursday	7/25	9:00am – 12:30pm Vacation Bible School 7:00pm Worship
Friday	7/26	7:30am Strong Bones <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	7/27	
Sunday	7/28	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship 1:00pm WRLHS Representatives' Meeting

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

July 25		
July 28	Tatum Sporisky	Baylie Diemel

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

July 25	Sandy Staszak	
July 28	Louise Reisler	Sheila Bahr