

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
August 22/25, 2019

## *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Hymn**            **901**            *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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### **Psalmody — Psalm 50:1–15**

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
**God shines forth.**

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
**before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**

He calls to the heavens above  
**and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
**who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

The heavens declare his righteousness,  
**for God himself is judge!**

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.  
**I am God, your God.**

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
**your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

I will not accept a bull from your house  
**or goats from your folds.**

For every beast of the forest is mine,  
**the cattle on a thousand hills.**

I know all the birds of the hills,  
**and all that moves in the field is mine.**

“If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
**for the world and its fullness are mine.**

Do I eat the flesh of bulls

**or drink the blood of goats?**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and perform your vows to the Most High,**

and call upon me in the day of trouble;

**I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”**

**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, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 66:18–23**

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn of Response

*Jerusalem the Golden*

(672)

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest—  
The promise of salvation, the place of peace and rest—  
We know not, oh, we know not what joys await us there:  
The radiancy of glory, the bliss beyond compare!

Within those walls of Zion sounds forth the joyful song,  
As saints join with the angels and all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever with them; the daylight is serene;  
The city of the blessed shines bright with glorious sheen.

## Epistle Reading — Hebrews 12:4–24

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” <sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. <sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the

living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn of Response**                      *Jerusalem the Golden*                      (672)

Around the throne of David, the saints, from care released,  
Raise loud their songs of triumph to celebrate the feast.  
They sing to Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,  
Who won for them forever their gleaming robes of white.

△ O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country that faithful hearts expect!  
In mercy, Jesus, bring us to that eternal rest  
With You and God the Father and Spirit, ever blest.

## **The Holy Gospel**

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

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup>But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

# Apostles' Creed

## Hymn

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

(821)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

## Sermon

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

## Prayer of the Church

## The Lord’s Prayer

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn**    813    Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng    (1–3, 7)



# Serving the Lord in Worship

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist** Thursday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Pianist** Sunday – Mrs. Willa Rusch  
**Acolytes** Madison Ullmer      Griffin Uelmen      Mary Shepard

## Prayers

**In Need of Healing . . .** *June Bethke, Marsha Boerst, Alex Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Shirley Kopitske, Janice Kuehn, Judy Manthei, Audrey Moede, Joann Neitzel, Shawn Parsons, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, Tracy Sundstrom, and Sandy Wegner.*



## Announcements

**Pastor Palmer is looking . . .** for congregational members to attend an upcoming planning meeting. During this meeting, members will find out more information about how they might be able to assist with a new initiative here at St Paul that is in support of various ministry activities. The planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Questions about this effort may be directed to Pastor Palmer.

### *Attended/Communed – August 15 & 18, 2019*

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|----------|------|--------------|----------------|
| Thursday | 8/15 | 7:00pm       | 82/ 66         |
| Sunday   | 8/18 | 8:00am       | 162/148        |
| Sunday   | 8/18 | 10:15am      | <u>121/ 94</u> |
|          |      | <b>Total</b> | <b>365/308</b> |

**Wanted! . . .** Sunday School needs a co-teacher for Preschool/Kindergarten aged children. All materials are provided, and you would only be teaching every other Sunday. We also need a person to be our snack and supply coordinator. Call or text Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991. Sunday School starts September 8.

**The Lutheran Hour — "Begin Again"** (*Genesis 1:1 – 2:30*) The book of Genesis is mostly about getting to know God. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Blood Drive . . .** A blood drive is being sponsored at St. Paul in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 26, from Noon – 5:00pm. ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED. Sign up in the narthex, or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). **Enter sponsor code: stpaulbonduel.** Volunteers are needed for registration, donor area, and cookies. Contact Audrey Wussow 715-758-8856.



**Part-time School Custodian Needed . . .** St. Paul needs a part-time school custodian starting in September. This will be a 20 hours/week position with cleaning conducted at the end of the normal school day. Send your resume or call the office at 715-758-8532.

**55+ Group . . .** will meet Tuesday, August 27 for a potluck lunch and annual fish fry. The St. Paul staff will be our special guests. You are invited to learn what one researcher discovered as he researched and then traveled to the old country home sites for the Bonduel Rusch, Simon, Mueller, and Lemke families. This will be presented by Bob Mueller, cousin of Marilyn Mueller Hille. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**You are invited to take . . .** *A Walk into Bonduel's Past Before There Was Pavement!* This event, sponsored by The Bonduel Community Archives, will take place at St. Paul **today**, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm.

*St. Paul gratefully accepted the following memorial in memory of:*

**Robert & Mary Debban and Milan & Lorraine Heling**

**Correction: Parents and grandparents of Mary Lee Powell**

Who were married at St. Paul — A gift for St. Paul Lutheran School

**Green Bay Packers Concession Stand . . . Workers are needed.** Email Mr. Schmidt at [schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com) or contact the school office at 715-758-8532. If you will be attending Packers' games, the St. Paul stand is "Goin' Deep Pizza" at Sec. 107 on the concourse at Lambeau Field.

**Wolf River Lutheran High School Shawano County Fair Fundraiser . . .**

Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up to work at the Shawano County Fair. So far 341 spots have been filled, with 27 open spots. Please help to achieve the goal to have all the spots filled by Thursday, August 29. If you can assist in any way, please contact Karen at [@tds.net](mailto:@tds.net), 715-758-8874, or 715-853-9137.



**Bonduel Patriot Day Breakfast . . .** will take place Saturday, September 7 at the Bonduel Village Park Pavilion, 9:00am – 10:00am, hosted by Celebrate Bonduel, Inc.

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|                  |             |                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8/25</b> | 8:00am Worship<br>10:15am Worship                                                                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8/26</b> | 7:30am Strong Bones<br>12:00pm–5:00pm American Red Cross Blood Drive<br>6:00pm–8:00pm School Open House |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8/27</b> | 7:00am Bible Study<br>12:00pm 55+ Potluck Luncheon                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8/28</b> | 1:30pm Meadowview<br>4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry                                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8/29</b> | 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion                                                                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8/30</b> | 7:30am Strong Bones<br><i>Office Closed</i>                                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8/31</b> | 1:00pm Bohm-Woldt Wedding                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9/1</b>  | 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion<br>10:15am Worship – Holy Communion<br>1:30pm Oxley-Barnhart Wedding    |

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

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| <b>August 29</b>   | Owen Ullmer |               |
| <b>September 1</b> | Cory Wussow | Brylee Wojcik |

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>August 29</b>   | Peggy Buchholz   |             |
| <b>September 1</b> | Maureen Zernicke | Amy Schmidt |



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