

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
April 26, 2020 (Livestreamed)

The Third Sunday of Easter

Greeting

“For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

This is what Peter shared with the crowd at Pentecost, and 3000 of them were baptized.
He is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The crowd at Pentecost, in the city of Jerusalem, only a short while after Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, heard the proclamation that God had made this same Jesus both Lord and Christ.

This is whom we worship today.

This is through whom we receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Come!... In the name given you in baptism!

Let us worship Him who was dead.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”
Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.

Love’s redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er;
Lo! He sets in blood no more.

SOLO

*Lives again our glorious King!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O grave?*

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God
forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to
become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has
begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

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Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory

That love, that life which cannot die,

And sing with hearts uplifted high:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The First Reading — Acts 2:14a, 36–41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ³⁶“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

Be Not Afraid

Epistle Reading — 1 Peter 1:17–25

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the

prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

SOLO

*Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!

All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

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Sermon**Offering**

Please mail your offerings to the church office, give online, or drop off your envelope (checks only) at the Bonduel State Bank drive-up window.

Prayer of the Church**The Lord's Prayer****Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you

And ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
 He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
 Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
 And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
 For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
 Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
 Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
 Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
 With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Vocalists Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Kimberly Brei

Our Offerings...

1. All that we have comes from the Lord.
2. One reason we give is to thank God. See #1.
3. Another reason we give is to help make sure Jesus' saving Word is proclaimed near and far. Our offerings provide livelihood for our **MINISTRY TEAM** and **SUPPORT STAFF** comprised of Teachers, Principal, Music Director, Youth Director, Preschool Director, Pastors, Office Manager, Teacher's Aids, Janitorial Workers, and Cooks.
4. During these COVID weeks, let us keep on honoring our Lord with our offerings. More people are using the online giving. You may mail in offerings, use our online giving, or drop off at the Bonduel State Bank drive-through.

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Judy Manthei, Darvin McKenna, Maribeth Peterman, Laurel Sauerbrei, and Donna Seefeldt*

We Pray For . . . the family of *Wallace Zernicke*, who was called to his eternal rest on Saturday, April 18, 2020, and was given Christian burial on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Birthday Prayer . . . for *Tillie Kallies* who will celebrate her **93rd** birthday on April 25.

Announcements

Aluminum Cans . . . Thank you to all who contributed their cans and also to those who helped turn in the cans. Over 1,290 pounds were collected. Funds were given to the school administration to help offset expenses during this COVID-19 time.

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . Thank you to over 70 congregation members, friends, and relatives who called into Thrivent in March. \$7,582 was given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, School, and Preschool. This is a great gift from Thrivent and is definitely appreciated.

Hope in Him 2020–2022					
3-year special offering					
As of March 31, 2020					
	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$30,275	\$11,551	\$3,641	\$1,315	\$46,781

The St. Paul Cemetery Committee . . . has determined that the six trees in the new part of the cemetery need to be removed. Anyone interested in them should contact Bob at 715–881–1019 to make arrangements for removing the trees. There is no charge except your cost to remove them. Any trees that are not removed by July 15 will be cut down.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Rescue, Test, Rest" (*Exodus 16*) God's not testing you to figure something out about you He didn't already know. He's testing you so that you can figure out something about Him that you didn't know. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

Teacher openings for the 2020–21 . . . St. Paul regrets seeing Mr. Wegner leaving St. Paul at the end of the 2019–20 school year. Mr. Wegner will move on to serve in Sheboygan at Bethlehem Lutheran school. He will be working with 5–8 grade students. This means that St. Paul is looking to fill his position for the 2020–21 school year. St. Paul has contacted the Concordia University system requesting names of synodically trained teachers. However there may be people that you know that would be interested. If you know of someone who would have an interest in teaching science at the middle school level, please forward their name and contact information to Gerry Schmidt at .schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com or call 715–758–8532.

Qualifications include:

- Be a committed follower of Jesus 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.
- Demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices.
- Possess strong written and communication skills
- Possess experience in Middle School.
- Be a strong, collaborative leader with a solid work ethic, possessing a passion for teaching children.
- Other requirements may include a teaching certificate, and/or CPR certification



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