

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 2/5, 2020

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*(With Thanksgiving to God
and Prayer for our Nation)*



Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

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| <p>1 Come, Thou almighty King,
 Help us Thy name to sing;
 Help us to praise;
 Father all-glorious,
 O'er all victorious,
 Come and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.</p> <p>2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
 Gird on Thy mighty sword;
 Our prayer attend.
 Come and Thy people bless,
 And give Thy Word success,
 And let Thy righteousness
 On us descend.</p> | <p>3 Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour!
 Thou, who almighty art,
 Now rule in ev'ry heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r.</p> <p><i>(stand)</i></p> <p>4 To Thee, great One in Three,
 Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore!
 Thy sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.</p> |
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Invocation

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

Amen.

A Litany for our Nation and the World

Almighty God, we thank You for the gift of our citizenship in the United States.
For the blessing of freedom –

to worship, preach, pray, speak, hear, and gather – we praise You.

For life-saving medical and technological advancements,
we humbly thank You.

For using this nation throughout her brief history to help provide food, clothing,
medicine, and military protection to millions of people of many other nations,
we humbly kneel before You, the giver of all good things.

We also ask You – open the eyes of our nation to our sins, past and present;
lead us to repent of them and to change accordingly.

Stir in us the continual desire to live in godliness.

**Help us to recognize and to repent of our own inclination toward jealousy,
greed, and hatred.**

When times are good and peaceful may our hearts be thankful;
in troubled times, do not let our trust in You fail.

Save us from evil, confusion, and pride.

**Stop the intents and purposes of those who would stir up violence and unrest in
Wisconsin, and across the United States.**

Support us in defending all godly liberties,

**and give Your wisdom to those to whom we have entrusted the authority of
government.**

In the midst of all, fill us with zeal for the work of Your Church –

for the sharing, teaching, and preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ –

which alone can bring the peace which the world cannot bring,

the peace that is beyond all understanding,

the peace that is ours in Christ Jesus alone,

in the forgiveness of our sins, in His power over death,

and in His gift of everlasting salvation.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

Because if we say we have no sin, we are fooling only ourselves.

We confess:

Most merciful God, 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalmody — Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another,

and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,

and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.

The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**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.**

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
 He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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 — Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 7:14–25a

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the eleventh chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;**

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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- (Spoken in unison)*
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| <p>1 God of grace and God of glory,
 On Your people pour Your pow'r;
 Crown Your ancient Church's story;
 Bring its bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.</p> | <p>3 <i>Cure Your children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to Your control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.</i></p> |
| <p>2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
 Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
 From the fears that long have bound us
 Free our hearts to faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.</p> | <p>4 Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Your salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving You whom we adore,
 Serving You whom we adore.</p> |

Sermon “When Changes and Chances Weigh You Down” (Matthew 11:28-30)

Offering

Our offerings reflect God’s goodness to us and our thanksgiving to Him.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

<p>Holy Communion . . . 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 Cor. 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 members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.</p>

The Lord’s Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a -
way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world; grant us Your
peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Closing Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.

- Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Mark R. Palmer Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Maribeth Peterman, Donna Seefeldt, and Sandy Wegner.*



Announcements

Altar Flowers . . . are needed during the summer months. Please call the church office at 715-758-8559 to sign up for the date you want to donate flowers.

<i>Attendance – June 25/28, 2020</i>			
Thursday	6/25	7:00pm	71
Sunday	6/28	8:00am	111
Sunday	6/28	10:15am	<u>109</u>
		Total	291

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Perfection Welcomes Failure" (*Matthew 6:19-34*)
God's perfect standards are exceeded only by His perfect patience and forgiveness.
Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Teacher opening for the 2020–2021 school year . . . St. Paul has contacted the Concordia University system requesting names of syntonically trained teachers. However, there may be people that you know who would be interested, so if you know of someone who would have an interest in teaching math at the middle school level, please forward his/her name and contact information to Gerry Schmidt at 715–758–8532 or g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com.

Men's Club Brat Fry . . . St. Paul Men's Club will hold a Brat Fry at Charlie's Little Red Barn on July 13, 14, and 15. Please come to Shawano and support our Men's Club.

WRLHS 3rd Annual Rummage Sale! . . . Friday and Saturday, July 10 & 11 runs from 8am – 4 pm. Sunday, July 12 it runs from 9 – 1. Sunday is half price and by-the-bag sale. The gym is FULL! Come out and support your Christian High School! Wolf River Lutheran High School, 7467 River Bend Rd., Shawano.

WRLHS Shawano County Fair Volunteers . . . September 3 through September 7

It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers will receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). New volunteers are also needed to sign up for one or more shifts on any of the days listed during the fair schedule. A special thank you goes out to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2020 fair. There are still over 200 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net, or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A postcard confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.



The shift times for Thursday through Sunday are:

9:00am-1:30pm	1:30pm-6:00pm	6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday shifts:	9:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm-5:00pm

Summer Office Hours . . . The church and school offices are open Monday -Thursday 7:00am – 1:00pm. Other arrangements can be made by calling 715-758-8532. Offerings may be dropped off at the office during our open hours, but the Bonduel State Bank will no longer be collecting offering envelopes.



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