

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
July 30/August 2, 2020

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

God's people had become parched and penniless through idolatry. The LORD shouts out, "Come, without money! Buy! Eat! Be Satisfied!" In the Gospel reading, the masses – sick and tired and soon hungry – came to Jesus. He spent the day healing them. That night, He fed them, 5,000 and more, miraculously, multiplying the boy's little loaves and two fish. It all marks the Lord's *compassion*! As the Lord gathers us around Him today, may we find refreshment in Him, and in His feast that has only just begun.



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Opening Hymn

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

545

Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere You;
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.

Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

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**

Let us 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 ✠ Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalmody —Psalm 136:1–9

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who alone does great wonders,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who by understanding made the heavens,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who made the great lights,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

the sun to rule over the day,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 — Isaiah 55:1–5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 9:1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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 fourteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you

give them something to eat.”¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.**

All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
 Though all earthly wealth depart.
They who trust with faith unshaken
By their God are not forsaken
 And will keep a dauntless heart.

He who to this day has fed me
And to many joys has led me
 Is and ever shall be mine.
He who ever gently schools me,
He who daily guides and rules me
 Will remain my help divine.

Many spend their lives in fretting
Over trifles and in getting
 Things that have no solid ground.
I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure
 And that now is seldom found.

Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
 I commit to Him my way.

If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

Offering *Our offerings reflect God's goodness to us and our thanksgiving to Him.*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Let us pray.

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven . . .

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.

Hymn *Agnus Dei*

962



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.

Distribution

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

Almighty Father Bless the Word

923

Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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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, Lori Cathey, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull, Judy Manthei, Maribeth Peterman, and Donna Seefeldt.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God by Brianna Schneider in honor of *Brian and Deb Schneider's* 33rd wedding anniversary.

A side arrangement of flowers . . . has been placed in honor of *Amy Zernicke and Michele Rank*, who are celebrating their birthdays.

Announcements

Attendance – July 23/26, 2020

Thursday	7/23	7:00pm	113
Sunday	7/26	8:00am	96
Sunday	7/26	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>77</u>
		Total	286

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Over The Darkness, God Hovers"

A 5-year-old boy once observed, "God has the whole world in His hands, but sometimes He drops it." Hear how Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer responded to that young philosopher in a classic message. Tune in next Sunday to hear *Archives August* at 7:30am at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Blood Drive . . . the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 17, from 1:00 – 6:00pm. **ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED.** To make an appointment, please sign up in the narthex, or register online at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **stpaulbonduel**. Red Cross workers will take care of registration, etc. during this time of COVID-19. Donors are required to wear masks. Temperatures will be taken at the entrance. Contact Audrey Wussow at 715-758-8856 with questions. The American Red Cross is currently facing an emergency blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for all eligible donors to come in, give now, and help save lives. Your participation is sincerely appreciated.



**American
Red Cross**

SCRIP . . . Is now available after each service in the fellowship hall.

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 6 Sandy Staszak

August 9 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

WRLHS Shawano County Fair Volunteers

September 3 through September 7



It is sign-up time for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). There are still about **170** positions of 4–5 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.

Shift times for Thursday through Sunday

9:00am–1:30pm 1:30pm–6:00pm 6:00pm–10:00pm

Shift times for Monday

9:00am–1:00pm 1:00pm–5:00pm

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/2	8:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Monday	8/3	Office Hours 7am – 1pm
Tuesday	8/4	Office Hours 7am – 1pm
Wednesday	8/5	Office Hours 7am – 1pm
Thursday	8/6	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/7	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	8/8	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	8/9	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship



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