

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 6/9, 2020

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Greetings in the name of the Risen Victorious LORD of heaven and earth.

God's people gather for worship. He speaks. His people respond. He speaks truth.

His people say, "Amen. So let it be." But His people are not always so confident walking in the world of a pandemic that has caused what was normal to be nothing but normal.

His people leave and return to His house of worship needing His Word to rekindle their faith. And that is exactly what our LORD desires to do this and every day we gather to

receive from His gracious hand. Come LORD. Strengthen my faith; that you care for me now and eternally. Amen.

Come! Let us worship!



Opening Hymn

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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1. This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours His own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad
And praise surround the throne.
2. Today He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumphs spread
And all His wonders tell.
3. Hosanna to the anointed King,
To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
Salvation from Your throne.

4. Blessed is He who comes to us
With messages of grace;
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us
To save our fallen race.

5. Hosanna in the highest strains
The Church on earth can raise.
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,
Shall give Him nobler praise.

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Opening Versicles

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents
of the wicked.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

Teach me Your paths.

Sanctify us in Your truth.

Your Word is truth.

Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

**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.**

Old Testament Canticle

Isaiah 12:2b-6

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people, proclaim that His name is exalted."

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

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.

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Old Testament Reading — Job 38:4–18

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 10:5–17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷or ““Who will descend into the abyss?”” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Matthew 14:22–33

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Catechism

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

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

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

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

The 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 Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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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.

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.

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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Sermon

Sinking Faith? Saving Faith?

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

Prayer of the Church

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for the Word

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

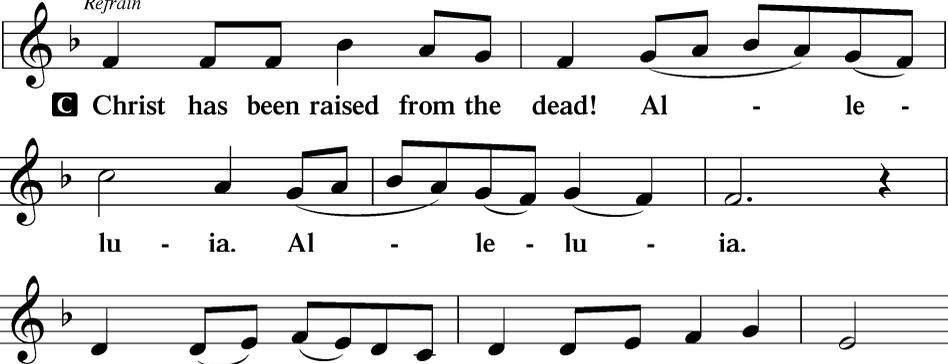
Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; help me there Your joy to know.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Mark R. Palmer Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organist Mrs. Debbie Welch

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey,
Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull,
Judy Manthei, Maribeth Peterman, Deb Schneider and Donna Seefeldt.*



Anniversary Prayer . . . We pray in honor of *Bill & Tillie Kallies'* 68 years of marriage
on August 2nd.

Wedding . . . Prayer for the marriage of *Dillon Kralovetz and Whitney Wiederholt* on
Saturday, August 15, here at St. Paul.

Announcements

Attended/Communed – July 30/August 2, 2020

Thursday	7/30	7:00pm	68 / 61
Sunday	8/2	8:00am	91 / 82
Sunday	8/2	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>61 / 53</u>
Total			220 / 196

Altar Flowers . . . Flowers are in honor of *Dan & Tamra Czarapata's* 50th wedding Anniversary.

Side Arrangements . . . Placed in honor of *Jeff & Robin Reep's* 40th wedding anniversary on August 9th by their children and grandchildren.

Bulletin Sponsorship . . . To the glory of God by Carol Woldt in honor of *Jeff & Robin Reep's* 40th wedding anniversary on August 9th.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Seeing Is Believing"

Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer's archived message 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.



SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 13 Peggy Buchholz

August 16 Pam Schmidt Amy Schmidt

St. Paul has gratefully accepted memorials in memory of:

William Schulz [1929-2020] St. Paul member to Hope in Him mortgage

Paul Sheer [1936-2020] husband of *Joanne Burmeister* (former member) to
Hope in Him mortgage

Kathleen D. (Schulz) Ebert [1964-2020] St. Paul member to
Hope in Him mortgage, Missions, Wolf River Lutheran High School and
General Fund

Wallace R. Zernicke [1935-2020] St. Paul Member to
Hope in Him mortgage, St. Paul Lutheran School and General Fund

Joann O. (Daberkow) Neitzel [1941-2020] St. Paul Member to
Hope in Him mortgage, Wolf River High School, St. Paul Lutheran School and
General Fund

Hazel E. (Toellner) Zuehlsdorf [1923-2020] St. Paul Member to
Hope in Him mortgage

Rebecca Kupsky – additional gift to Hope in Him mortgage

WRLHS Shawano County Fair — Volunteers Needed: September 3 – 7

A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2020 fair. The fair is a vital fundraiser for WRLHS. Presently there are about 95 spots to fill. Please consider being a first time volunteer, signing up for an additional shift, or supplying names of possible volunteers. Workers will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up to be a ticket seller, flagman, or parker, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thanks in advance for your support.

Number of Open Spots for Each Shift

8/29 Thursday early—0 middle—4 late—3

8/30 Friday early—2 middle—6 late—6

8/31 Saturday early—7 middle—7 late—12

9/1 Sunday early—10 middle—10 late—8

9/2 Monday early—8 middle—11

Shift times Thurs.-Sun. 9-1:30; 1:30-6; 6-10 and Mon. 9-1; 1-5



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/9	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/10	<i>Office Hours 7:00am – 1:00pm</i> Confirmation Meeting for all confirmands at 5:45pm Ladies Aid Brat Fry at Charlie's
Tuesday	8/11	<i>Office Hours 7:00am – 1:00pm</i> Ladies Aid Brat Fry at Charlie's
Wednesday	8/12	<i>Office Hours 7:00am – 1:00pm</i> Ladies Aid Brat Fry at Charlie's
Thursday	8/13	<i>Office Hours 7:00am – 1:00pm</i> 7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion WRLHS Brat Fry at Charlie's
Friday	8/14	<i>Office Closed</i> WRLHS Brat Fry at Charlie's
Saturday	8/15	<i>Office Closed</i> WRLHS Brat Fry at Charlie's
Sunday	8/16	8:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Worship with Holy Communion



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