

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 20/23, 2020

## *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

This morning's worship service pulls many portions from the historical "Matins" worship service which God's people have used for centuries. It is a service traditionally used in the mornings. The use of God's Word throughout this service directs our hearts and minds heavenward and to the profound mercies that are ours in Christ our Lord. Our Gospel reading from Matthew 16 has us hearing the confession of Peter, "You are the Christ." We too join in that confession, this morning, as we raise our voices to our gracious God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Come! Let us worship Him!



The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
 She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
 From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
 With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
 Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,  
 By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
 Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
 O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
 That we, like saints before us, may see You face to face.

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## Invocation

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

**Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**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.**

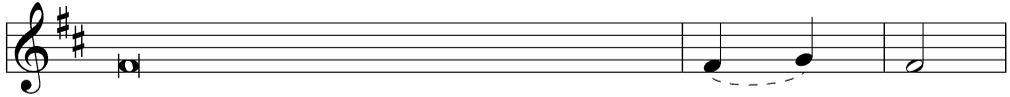
**Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

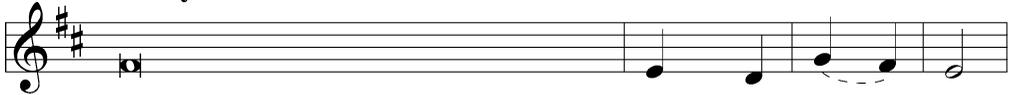
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# Venite

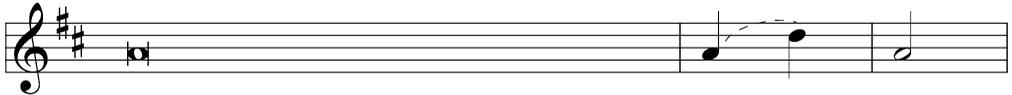
*Note: Follow the numbers within the musical score to sing each stanza. Stanza four begins on the third musical score.*



- 1** O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
**2** For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
**3** The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
**5** Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1** let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
**2** and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
**3** and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
**5** and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1** Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
**2** The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
**3** O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
**4** For He . . . . . is our God,  
**5** as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1** let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
**2** the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
**3** let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
**4** and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
**5** is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Response

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**O come, let us worship Him.**

## Psalmody — Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
**before the gods I sing your praise;**

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

**for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

On the day I called, you answered me;

**my strength of soul you increased.**

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

**for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

**for great is the glory of the LORD.**

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

**but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

**your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

**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 Reading — Isaiah 51:1–6**

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Romans 11:33—12:8**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! <sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” <sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.

Amen. <sup>12:1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel — Matthew 16:13–20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Common Responary

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## Hymn

### *How Firm a Foundation*

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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## Sermon "You Are the Christ!" Matthew 16:16

## Hymn

*We All Believe in One True God*

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1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en - folds, All cre - a - tion He up - holds.  
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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## Offering

## Prayers

### Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## **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.**

## **Salutation**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Additional Prayers**

### **Prayer for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

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Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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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, Elroy Block, Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Sue Krull, Judy Manthei, Deb Schneider and Donna Seefeldt.*



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to God's glory by *Ted and Marian Kupsky* in thanksgiving for their **64<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary.

**Wedding . . .** Prayer for the marriage of *Bryce Hoeffs and Christine Weyers* which will be held here on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Announcements

### *Attendance / Communed – August 13/16, 2020*

Thursday	8/13	7:00pm	60/49
Sunday	8/16	8:00am	106/97
Sunday	8/16	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>67/53</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>233/119</b>

**Card Box/Pantry Shower . . .** On Sunday, August 30 there will be card boxes and a pantry shower for our four new teachers in the narthex of the church.

**Teacher opening for the 2020–2021 school year . . . We are still searching to replace our 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.** St. Paul has contacted the Concordia University system requesting names of synodically trained teachers. However, there may be people that you know who would be interested in teaching math at the middle school level. If so, please forward his/her name and contact information to Gerry Schmidt at 715–758–8532 or [g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com)

**The Lutheran Hour . . .** "Fear and Faith" (Hebrews 11:1)

Are you living in fear or living by faith? We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am at WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**Unused Offering Envelopes . . .** are recycled and used for chapel offerings. Please drop off your unused envelopes in the box provided in the narthex or the church office.

**SCRIP Designations . . .** The SCRIP committee is has decided to use the designations from last year again this year due to the difficulty in reaching everyone. A lot of people are not physically able to attend church right now, and it will save the church the cost of mailing every statement out to people. Please contact the church/school office at 715-758-8532 if you have any questions about this.

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

The fair is a vital fundraiser for WRLHS. Presently there are about 65 spots to fill. 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](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net) or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874.



**Number of Open Spots for Each Shift**

9/3	Thursday	early—1	middle—4	late—0
9/4	Friday	early—1	middle—4	late—4
9/5	Saturday	early—5	middle—5	late—9
9/6	Sunday	early—6	middle—6	late—7
9/7	Monday	early—2	middle—11	

**Shift times:**

Thursday–Sunday  
9:00am–1:30pm; 1:30–6:00pm; and 6:00–10:00pm

Monday  
9:00am–1:00pm and 1:00–5:00pm

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**August 27** Peggy Buchholz

**August 30** Karla Moede Barb Wickman

**Red Cross Blood Drive . . .** THANK YOU ... to 34 donors with 35 units for the Red Cross blood drive. You made a difference in many lives with your time and gift.

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/23</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/24</b>	5:45pm Witness Service Practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/25</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/26</b>	6:00pm Confirmation Pictures 7:00pm Witness/Examination Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	7:00pm Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/28</b>	Hoeffs-Weyers Wedding
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/30</b>	8:00am Worship- <i>Teachers' Rededication and Installation</i> <i>Gifting of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles</i> 10:15am Worship



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