

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

# *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 27/30, 2020

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

School begins Tuesday with Covid concerns, temperature checks, transportation adjustments, masks, and distancing. Frankly, we will adjust or these matters will soon dissolve, we pray, but THE WORD OF GOD is the one blessing, the one particular thing that truly highlights each day at St. Paul! In today's OT reading, the prophet Jeremiah announces:

*“Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart” Jeremiah 15:16.*

In today's sermon we enter Jeremiah's life. God uses Him to bring His living, powerful Word into our lives. During the 8:00am service we welcome and install four new teachers to St. Paul Lutheran. Also, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive their gift Bibles during the early service.



## **Opening Hymn**

*With the Lord Begin Your Task*

**869**

With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.  
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.  
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,  
In His name then close your eyes; be to Him commended.

Let each day begin with prayer, praise, and adoration.  
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter's might, with His presence cheer you.

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## **Opening Versicles**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

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.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**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**

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.

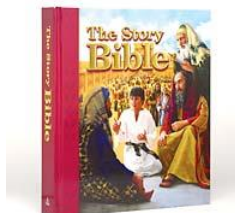
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

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

**Giftng of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles 8:00am**



## **Old Testament Reading — Jeremiah 15:15–21**

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle Reading — Romans 12:9–21**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel — Matthew 16:21–28**

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Common Responory**

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.**

## **The Apostles’ Creed**



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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**Sermon** Your Words Became My Heart's Delight Jeremiah 15:16

**Offering**

1. Let children hear the mighty deeds  
Which God performed of old,  
Which in our younger days we saw,  
And which our parents told.
2. Our sons and daughters we shall tell  
And they again to theirs  
That generations yet unborn  
May teach them to their heirs.
3. O teach them with all diligence  
The truths of God's own Word,  
To place in Him their confidence,  
To fear and trust their Lord,
4. To learn that in our God alone  
Their hope securely stands,  
That they may never doubt His love  
But walk in His commands.

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**8:00 am****Installation of Commissioned Teachers**

*Preschool/4K – Mrs. Beth Cheslock  
Grade 8 – Mr. Michael Johnson*

**Installation of Teachers**

*Grade 3 – Miss Ashley Vorpahl  
Grade 7 – Miss Samantha Schaal*

**Rededication of Teaching Staff****St. Paul Lutheran Teaching Staff 2020-2021**

*Principal – Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt  
Music Director – Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
Preschool/4K – Mrs. Beth Cheslock  
Kindergarten – Mrs. Robin Reep  
Grade 1 – Miss Michelle Krueger  
Grade 2 – Miss Jesse Rose Schultz  
Grade 3 – Miss Ashley Vorpahl  
Grade 4 – Mrs. Louise Reisler  
Grade 5 – Mrs. Teresa Piering  
Grade 6 – Miss Morgan Mahan  
Grade 7 – Miss Samantha Schaal  
Grade 8 – Mr. Michael Johnson  
Teachers' Aides – Mrs. Wendy Stuewer, Mrs. Nancy Shoup,  
Mrs. Karla Moede and Mrs. Kris Reinke*

## Prayer of the Church

### New Testament Canticle

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

### 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

*On What Has Now Been Sown*

**921**

On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow'r is Thine alone to make it sprout and grow.  
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,  
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

To Thee our wants are known, from Thee are all our pow'rs;  
Accept what is Thine own and pardon what is ours.  
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,  
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

O grant that each of us, now met before Thee here,  
May meet together thus when Thou and Thine appear  
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.  
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!





## *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, Donna Seefeldt, and Lorraine Wolf, Tom Sunnicht*



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend’s bulletin is sponsored by *Carol Woldt* in loving memory of *Bob Woldt* and for thanksgiving for the birth of great-grandson, *Robert August Woldt IV*. All glory to God!

**Wedding . . .** Prayer for the marriage of *Shawn Thorne and Katrina Schroeder* which will be held here on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthday Prayer . . .** We pray for *Irene Westphal*, who will celebrate her **99<sup>th</sup>** birthday on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### *Announcements*

|  |      |                |               |
|--|------|----------------|---------------|
| <b><i>Attended / Communed – August 19, 20, and 23 2020</i></b> |      |                |               |
| Wednesday  | 8/19 | 11:00am        | 16/15         |
| Thursday   | 8/20 | 7:00pm         | 86            |
| Sunday   | 8/23 | 8:00am         | 103           |
| Sunday   | 8/23 | <u>10:15am</u> | <u>73</u>     |
| <b>Total</b>   |      |                | <b>278/15</b> |

**Volunteers Needed . . .** to serve hot lunch. This would not be every day or even every week; this is only on an as-needed basis. Please call the school office if you are interested in helping.

**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.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Jesus in the House"** (Luke 19:1-10)

Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors are three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler 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).

**SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**September 3**  
**September 6**

Sandy Staszak  
Maureen Zernicke     Amy Schmidt

*September* 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| 30     | 31     | 1       | 2         | 3<br>Church<br>7:00am  | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7      | 8       | 9         | 10<br>Church<br>7:00am | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17<br>Church<br>7:00pm | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24<br>Church<br>7:00pm | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28     | 29      | 30        | 1                      | 2      | 3        |

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**THURSDAY AND SATURDAY WORSHIP . . .** We are at this time discontinuing the Saturday evening worship. A survey of those attending Thursday evening determined that a strong majority of those attending preferred to continue on Thursdays year-round. This will allow those who are gone on the weekends to have a better chance for weekly worship.

**Thanks for your understanding of this change,  
Pastors Shoup and Palmer**



Summer 2020 was one for the history books. There were no youth camps, no traveling to area congregations, no high schoolers or youth groups at Keweenaw Base Camp, and our staff picture isn't nearly as full as usual. But it was still an awesome summer.

God reminded us of his incredible power and provision. Our donors' generous gifts have allowed us to continue through this financial crisis. There have been no known cases of COVID-19 in our guests or staff.

God was working. Families were able to experience the fun, faith building, and beauty of camp together. They were able to step away from the stresses of life and pause, breathe, and be reminded of God's promises.

Ministry happened in new and creative ways. We hid a pineapple around camp each week and asked families to find it with a new clue each day. The picnic shelter was transformed into "The Cabana" where families could check out equipment, sign up for activities, participate in contests, and enjoy some "island vibes" in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Churches and families could utilize VBS at Home resources if they weren't able to hold in-person Vacation Bible School.

Was it the summer we wanted back in January? No. Was it the summer we planned months for? No. Was God present and at work, making himself known and caring for his people? Yes, and that's all that really matters.

*See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.  
-Isaiah 43:19*

**We're open - and we're hiring!**

**Hannah "Sojo" Ness**     *Program & Communications Manager*

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|                  |             |   |
|------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8/30</b> | 8:00am Worship- <i>Teachers' Rededication and Installation</i><br><i>Giftng of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles</i><br>10:15am Worship |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8/31</b> |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9/1</b>  | <b>First Day of School</b><br>8:15am Chapel – Grades 5-8<br>9:00am Chapel – Grades K-4  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9/2</b>  |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9/3</b>  | 1:30pm Ladies Aid<br>7:00pm Worship-Holy Communion (See announcements)  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9/4</b>  |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9/5</b>  | Schroeder-Thorne Wedding  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9/6</b>  | 8:00am Worship-Holy Communion<br>10:15am Worship-Holy Communion   |



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