

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 10/13, 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today, during times of our nation's political upheaval and turning away from God, each of our young confirmands stands before the LORD and family to promise faithfulness to Him until his or her life's end. It is a tall order for a young person. However, each one knows that death leaves no one to stand, that sinners deserve damnation, and that hell brings incomprehensible eternal torment. Even so, by God's grace and Spirit, our confirmands know the One from whom salvation comes, Jesus the Lord. He defeated for them the powers of sin, death, and hell – Alleluia! To them, washed and recreated in the waters of Baptism, He gives the victory. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We offer this prayer before worship:

Dear Lord Jesus, guard the faith of our confirmands. Increase their knowledge and understanding of Your love for them in Christ. Give them courage to confess what they believe by their words and actions. Turn them to You in their times of need for forgiveness and for strength to face every trial and temptation. Build up their faith through Your living Word and the Holy Supper this day and throughout their lives. Amen.



Opening Hymn 7:00pm *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
The mar-tys of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"
You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.

My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.

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Invocation

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

Baptism

8:00am

Aria Kelci Koch

Psalmody – Psalm 103:1–12

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness

and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Genesis 50:15–21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Romans 14:1–12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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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 eighteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of

that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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Sermon **Keep Taking out the Garbage** *Matthew 18:21–35*

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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.**

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



Baptism . . . *Aria Kelci Koch, daughter of Blake and Karisa Koch, will be baptized at our 8:00am service this weekend. Her sponsors are Zachary Pedersen, Anthony Koch, and Hope Buhrandt.*

Confirmation Class — 2020

Carli Kay Anderson

Salvador Oviedo, Jr.

Joselyn Joyce Bohm

Lila Rose Pleshek

Melissa Rose Daskam

Austin Milo Prochaska

Heidi Olivia Dreyer

Tala Ashley Rose Rosenthal

Jake Payton Dreyer

Reid James Schwerin

Landon Gage Duffeck

Phoenix Francis Seubert

Onna Nevaeh Hermann

Owen Thomas Springborn

Ella Margaret Hirschke

Charles Stephen Tauchen

Kylie Jean Hoeffs

Hailee Mae Thompson

Chase Orvis Kaquatosh

Noah James Weier

Reed Bradley Luepke

Ryker Andrew Wendt

Colin Mark Margelofsky

Kendall Ann Wilcox

Alicia Dawn Oviedo

Hailey Marie Zernicke

Announcements

Evening Worship Services . . . We are discontinuing the Saturday evening worship at this time. A survey of those attending Thursday evenings 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

Attended/Communed – September 3/6, 2020

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| Thursday | 9/3 | 7:00pm | 65/ 58 |
| Sunday | 9/6 | 8:00am | 93/ 85 |
| Sunday | 9/6 | 10:15am | <u>79/ 58</u> |
| Total | | | 237/201 |

Mission Circle Members and Guests . . . This year our Guest Night in September will become Guest Afternoon on September 17 at 1:00pm because of having a church service that evening. Our guest speaker will be Debbie Court who will talk about her mission trip to Kenya outside of Nairobi. She taught at an orphanage and a school called the House of Hope. Everyone is invited to attend this special meeting.

Pastor Naumann's . . . most recent newsletter may be found in the narthex or online on our website, stpaulbonduel.com, on the home page.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "I Stand at the Door" *(Luke 24:13–35)*

Jesus is the Guest who will become the Host for all who trust in Him. A new series is beginning entitled "Households of Faith" 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.

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . . will take place on Saturday, September 26 at Wolf River Lutheran High School. The doors will open at 11:00am, and bidding on the silent auction items will begin. The live auction will start at 1:00pm with over 75 themed baskets, Packers' items, gift certificates, etc. Brats and hamburgers will be served starting at 11:00am. Also, bakers, we need your baking skills for homemade pies which may be dropped off at the school on Friday, September 25 from 8:00am–4:00pm or Saturday, September 26 from 9:00am–11:00am. Thank you in advance for your great tasting pies which are always a hit at the live auction. If you have any questions, call or text Joan at 715–851–2741.

A Special Thanks . . . to the 127 volunteers who worked at the Shawano County Fair for Wolf River Lutheran High School over Labor Day weekend. Although the number of volunteers was down quite a bit from past years, the volunteers worked together to make sure every area got covered. Because the attendance at the fair was greater than expected most days, the fair should prove to be another profitable fundraiser for the high school. Everyone who worked was important in making this happen. Thanks again!!

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

September 17 Sandy Staszak
September 20 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 9/13 | 8:00am Worship 9:30am Confirmation Worship–Holy Communion |
| Monday | 9/14 | 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship |
| Tuesday | 9/15 | |
| Wednesday | 9/16 | 8:15am Chapel – Grades 5-8 (watch livestream) 9:00am Chapel – Grades K-4 (watch livestream) 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion 5:00pm Public School Confirmation 6:30pm SPYRT Storm |
| Thursday | 9/17 | 1:00pm Mission Circle Guest Afternoon 7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion |
| Friday | 9/18 | |
| Saturday | 9/19 | |
| Sunday | 9/20 | 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion 10:15am Worship – Holy Communion |



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