

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 10/13, 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn 979 *God, Whose Almighty Word*

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| <p>1. God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!</p> <p>2. Lord, who once came to bring,
On Your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to humankind
Let there be light!</p> | <p>3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth Your flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!</p> <p>Δ 4. Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!</p> |
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Confession and Absolution page 151

Introit — Psalm 34:4–8

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**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.**

Kyrie **page 152**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise **793** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (sts. 1–2)*

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| 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King. | 2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness. |
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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Reading — Job 38:4–18

[The Lord said to Job:] “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

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.

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.

Glorify to You, O Lord.

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.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn 831 *“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard*

Sermon **“But How? . . . Take Heart”**

Offering *(Please fill in the friendship register found at the end of each pew.
An offering plate may be found in the entrance.)*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 850 *God of Grace and God of Glory*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
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Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Bruce Heling, Linda Herrmann,
Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Tom Kriehn, Sue Nohr, Dalton Schmidt,
Tracy Sundstrom, Gene Tessmann, Marilyn Tessmann, Carol Wegner,
Mark Welch, and Jacob Worthington.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to God’s glory in honor of the **65th** wedding anniversary on August 9th for *Marvin and Althea Klosterman*.

This weekend's bulletin . . . is sponsored to the glory of God in thanksgiving for *Larry Luepke's 85th* birthday on August 12th.

Wedding Prayers . . . for *Joshua Moede and Amber Miller*, who were married at St. Paul on August 8th, and for *Adam Buss and Trisha Wolf*, who were married on August 12th.

Announcements

Attended/Communed — August 3/6, 2023

Thursday	8/3	7:00pm	87/ 68
Sunday	8/6	8:00am	174/160
		10:15am	<u>107/ 88</u>
		Total	368/316

Livestream Views

The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Latest Polls" *Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25*

What people think about something — that's a poll. What that something actually is — that's the truth. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear an archived message by the late Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to lutheranhour.org

School Open House . . . with food and fellowship will take place Sunday, August 27, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Students return to school the next day. Mark your calendars!

Sunday School . . . is back! Build a *Christian Foundation for Life* for your child! Sunday School for children in 4K through 6th Grade will be held on Sundays from 9:15-10:00am beginning September 10th. Register now! Use the QR code for more information and to register!



Race for Education . . . will take place on Friday, September 15 (rain date is the following week). Our goal this year is \$40,000. Proceeds will be used for classroom allowances for teachers, technology, field trips, Accelerated Reader program, textbooks, workbooks, etc. If you wish to donate early, please place your donation in an envelope marked *Race for Education*. Please contact Principal Landgrave at 715-758-8532 if you have any questions.

WRLHS and The Shawano County Fair . . . Want to get free admission and parking at this year's fair? Volunteer to sell tickets, park cars, or be a flagman! Thank you to those who have already signed up! The following shifts are still open!

Date	9:00am-1:00pm	1:00-5:00pm	5:00-9:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 31	3	3	10
Friday, Sept. 1	2	2	10
Saturday, Sept. 2	0	6	17
Sunday, Sept. 3	6	10	8
Monday, Sept. 4	8	9	

Help our high school, and enjoy the fair! Interested? Please contact Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net, 715-758-8874, or 715-853-9137.

A Note from Pastor Shoup

Our School Open House will be held on August 27th from 11:30am-1:00pm, including food and a time for fellowship. Enjoy taking a walk through the old north end of the school. The changes to the bathrooms and stairs are dramatic. Students and families will see their classrooms and meet their teachers.

Hope in Him – our giving campaign, keeps going even though it ended – God's people at St. Paul enjoy giving and take pride in it! We know Christ, what He has done, and what He has given us to do here – to bring in, build up, and send out – and again – to strengthen the saved and to save the lost. Approximately \$170K remains on our mortgage from what began as a \$4,000,000 project. Our facilities are beautiful, and the Gospel in Christ we receive and share is priceless.

On Sunday, October 8th, we will kick-off our 160th anniversary, and focus on a 40-year segment of our congregation's history on each of the last four Sundays of the month. There is talk of an outdoor service on the 8th, and we are planning to have an old fashioned picnic. Plus, our fellow member Clara Shilts, who lost her husband last December, could use our help. When Kevin was taken, so was his income taken from her and their daughter Katie. The Board of Elders and our DCM Intern Jim Meyer are asking us to join together in a fundraising emphasis for Clara and Katie. Opportunities to help and to give will be available in conjunction with our picnic on October 8th.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/13	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/14	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:15pm Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	8/15	7:00am Bible Class
Wednesday	8/16	11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
Thursday	8/17	1:00pm Mission Circle 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	8/18	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	8/19	
Sunday	8/20	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 17	Adalyn Frappy	
August 20	John Jacobs	Hadley Hillsberg

SCRIP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

August 17	Sandy Staszak	
August 20	Louise Reisler	Barb Wickman



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