

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 1/4, 2024

## *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*



**Prelude**      Sunday      *Thaxted*

**Opening Hymn**      902      *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

**Confession and Absolution**      page 151

### **Introit — Psalm 78:23–25**

With upright heart he shepherded them  
**and guided them with his skillful hand.**

He commanded the skies above  
**and opened the doors of heaven,**  
and he rained down on them manna to eat  
**and gave them the grain of heaven.**

Man ate of the bread of the angels;  
**he sent them food in abundance.**

**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.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## Old Testament Reading—Exodus 16:2–15

The whole of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,<sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music**      7:00pm      *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*

## Epistle Reading — Ephesians 4:1–16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,<sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of

peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**      **page 156**

**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. John, the sixth chapter.

***Glory to You, O Lord.***

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking

me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**      *inside back cover of hymnal*

**Hymn**      **636**      *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*      **1–4**

**Sermon**      “**Bread That Leads to Maturity**”      *John 6:27–35*

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**      **page 160**

*For our guests desiring the Lord’s Supper...*

Holy Communion is the eating and drinking of Christ’s crucified and risen body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a miraculous gift full of grace.

The Bible also teaches that anyone who receives the Lord’s Supper who does not believe or has not been taught our Lord’s teaching, or who is unrepentant, receives Christ’s body and blood to his or her harm. Out of love for you, we kindly ask you to speak to one of our pastors before communing if you are not a member of an LCMS congregation.

**Distribution Hymns**      636 (5–8)      625      554

**Post-Communion Canticle ~Thank the Lord**      page 164

**Closing Hymn**      917      *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Liturgy**      Rev. Timothy J. Shoup      **Sermon**      Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organists**      Thursday — Ms. Rhoda Lehrke  
                         Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Music**      Thursday — Schmidt Quartet  
                         Sunday — Ayden Dunst

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Tom Bohn, Allie Gardner, Todd Krull, Sue Nohr, Theresa Runge, Connie Rusch, Julie Schneider, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, Larry Wilke, and Jacob Worthington.*



**This weekend's bulletin . . .** is sponsored to the glory of God by *Jim and Jean Bleick* as they celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary, which was on August 3.

## *Announcements*

**Preparing for next week's worship . . .** 1 Kings 19:1–8; Ephesians 4:17–5:2; John 6:35–51

**Scrip Designation Letters . . .** may be found in the narthex. They are due back August 4.

**Church/School Parking Lot Update . . .** Over the next few weeks the parking lot is being resealed and fresh lines will be painted. We apologize in advance for any restrictions with parking that may result. We would welcome any donations to help offset the cost of this necessary work to keep our parking lot safe!

<b><i>Attendance— July 25/28, 2024</i></b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/25</b>	7:00pm	82
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/28</b>	8:00am	168
		10:15am	<u>90</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Livestream Views</b>			<b>149</b>

### **Church/School Summer Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
7:30am to 1:30pm

**Church Picnic/Fall Festival . . .** will take place on September 22, 2024. Help is needed for promotion/marketing, welcome team, set-up, food and beverage, missions, audio/visual team, children’s games/entertainment, clean up, and follow-up/thank you notes. Please look for sign-up sheets in the narthex. Many hands make light work! Help is needed!

**Have you created . . .** a "REVIEW" of our church so others can know what you think about St. Paul Lutheran Church and School? IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE when people online are checking out our church!! Click on "Share a Review" under our "All Things St. Paul" QR Code (back of bulletin and also found under "Resources" on our website). Please consider doing a review on our Facebook page also!

### **The Lutheran Hour . . . "God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World"**

*Philippians 4:4–13* Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).



**Music Notes . . .** Like to sing? Our adult choir meets on Wednesday evenings from September through mid-May at 7:05pm–8:00ish in the church balcony. No auditions! There are only 60 available spots, and 25 are already filled. Contact our music director, Mrs. Doell, to claim your spot now! Please note: only sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses are needed.

We also have handbells! Our roster is currently full, but if you have played bells and would like to be a substitute for us, or if you know your right from your left and would like to learn about chimes and bells, contact Mrs. Doell. Bells meet Wednesday evenings from September — mid-May from 6:00pm–7:00pm in the church balcony. Rehearsals begin September 4! Contact information: [l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com) or call 715–758–8559.

**Donations Needed . . .** Let's share our pro-life love by helping to support new life! There is a donation drop-off spot in the narthex to stock the Bonduel Community Food Pantry at St. Paul with diapers and remaining items to support Green Bay's Alexandrina Pregnancy Center. Items needed include: diapers & Pull-Ups, wipes, baby sleepers and onesies (0–12m), children's clothing (up to size 5), crib blankets and sheets, baby furniture (Pack n' Plays, strollers, swings, high chairs (used OK), infant seats, bathtubs), and brand new car seats.



**Shawano Fair Fundraiser . . .** Wolf River Lutheran High School is looking for volunteers to help at the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend, August 29–September 2. There are 3 four-hour shifts per day. You can work as a ticket seller, parker, or flagman. Contact Donna Klemens at 715–853–3127 if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser. The high school appreciates your support.

**Bonduel Community Archives Pie and Ice Cream Social . . .** will take place **today**, Sunday, August 4, located at 108 S. First Street, Bonduel, from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Also serving barbeques, chips, lemonade and water. Bring your family and friends!

## News from Viola Fronkova

We received another letter from our beloved sister in Christ, Viola Fronkova, and are eager to share excerpts from it with all of you here at St. Paul. Despite her health concerns, she tirelessly continues to honor and document the history of Christians who were persecuted under the Communist regime. And she never ceases to joyfully proclaim her love and gratitude for you, the people of St. Paul Bonduel. Here, in her own words, we hear details of her prayers, her thanksgiving, and her ministry in the Lord:

**Greetings, gratitude and grace:** *Best wishes, with many thanks for your special loving care for me in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Many thanks for your prayers for our family. We continue to pray to rebuild family relationships and with my prayers to the Lord, to change also myself - to become more humble, quiet, respecting others, to continue "light and salt" in His mercy and grace.*

**The Church Under Oppression:** *Brother Pastor Lubomir Marcina was one of the diligent young deacons building the Body of Christ, also building the church building. Since Brother Pastor had been imprisoned as a young man (21 years old), I do prepare his biography into the 3rd volume of the book "The Church Under Oppression." He serves as a pastor in the Lutheran Church Povazska Bystrica, 22 km from Koseca, where he had built this Center for the old people with a capacity 70 people – so I am become one of his old people – a special old sister! He is here in a position of the spiritual care as deacon.*

*On 2nd March we went to bring flowers to the prison in Ilava. In the Ilava prison many priests, pastors, Christian faithful people spent years under the Communist regime. A memorial disc [plaque on the prison wall] is for the Lutheran pastor, Pavla Uhorskaia, in jail during 1951–1953. After the change of the political regime, brother Pavla had been elected as Bishop of the Slovak Lutheran Church. So it had been an anniversary, Brother Bishop Uhorskaia was born on the 2nd of March 1919.*





**Health:** *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)*  
*Dear Heavenly Father, He really is our refuge, our strength, in His love in the Lord Jesus. Praise the Lord, I know this is only His mercy, in spite of my weak head/mind/body, I have been able to write this letter to you!*

**Blessings to all:** *Best wishes to all of you. I am sorry I do not know all of you by name – yet, all of us we are God’s family. My humble best wishes with prayers and thanks to all of you at the St. Paul Lutheran Church – with greetings also to your Ukraine family. Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, Viola*

As you can see, your prayers for Viola, her ministry, and her health are not only sincerely appreciated but genuinely relied upon. And, all glory to God and His mercy, they are effective! Our thanks to all of you for your kind love and support.

**Keepers of The Faith Ministry . . .** will be at Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U, Gillett, on Saturday, August 10. A complimentary dinner will be at 4:30pm and an evening of music and fellowship with The Keepers of the Faith Ministry at 6:00pm.

**Pig Roast at Christ Lutheran Church . . .** 6905 Red Banks Road, Gillett, on Sunday, August 11, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Cost is \$13 for adults, \$5 for kids 6–12, and 5 and under are free. There will also be a bucket raffle. All proceeds will go to support 11-year-old Bo Halla and his family of Gillett. Bo was recently diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment.

**The Shawano County Library . . .** offers a free county-wide delivery service for all county residents. The service delivers to homes, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, senior centers, daycares, schools, and workplaces. County residents of all ages qualify for this service. The only thing required is a current library card, which we can provide. More information may be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or by calling 715–526–3829.

**North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . .** Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments begin at 9:30am with the program from 10:00am – 2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, will share a message based on his book “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows: Learning from Jeremiah” which is included with each registration. Dr. Lessing currently serves in various roles such as The Edwin F. and Esther L. Laatsch Chair of Old Testament Studies, and Director of the Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul just to name a few. The \$40 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, lunch and Dr. Lessing’s book. Registration deadline is October 1. A freewill offering will be collected to support Peru missions. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under ‘Events and Info’.

**Mission Opportunity . . .** Interested in being on a Peru short-term volunteer team? Opportunities might include mission education, VBS, a music camp, adult ESL, and putting on a banner-making workshop. Contact Pastor Palmer if interested at 715–758–6589.

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**Aug. 8** Sandy Staszak

**Aug. 11** Louise Reisler

Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/4</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<i>SPYRT Brat Fry at Charlie's</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies 5:00pm Board of Christian Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<i>SPYRT Brat Fry at Charlie's</i> 7:00pm Board of Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<i>SPYRT Brat Fry at Charlie's</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/8</b>	7:00pm Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/10</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/11</b>	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship



**All Things St. Paul**



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