

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 8/11, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn

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How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Introit

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**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 and Gloria in Excelsis page 204

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — 1 Kings 19:1–8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great

for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 4:17—5:2

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

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. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

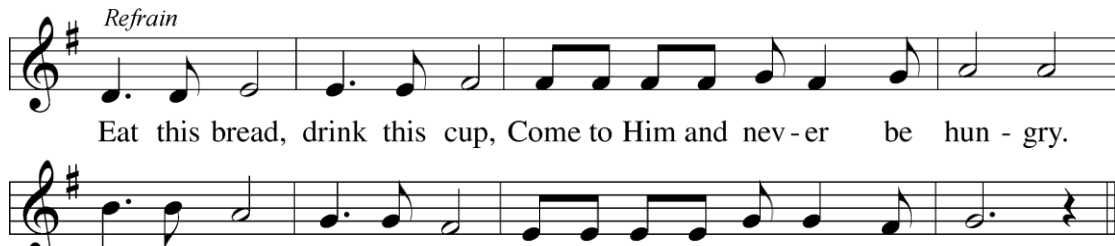
Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed


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Hymn **638** *Eat This Bread* (*congregation sings refrain*)

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

1. *This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.*
2. *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again.*
3. *Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.*
4. *Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.*
5. *Eat this bread, drink this cup, He gives you eternal life.*

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Sermon **“The Bread... Is My Flesh”** *John 6:51*

Offering

Hymn **781** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* **1–2**

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Sermon

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Organists

Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch

Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

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.*



Announcements

Preparing for next week's worship . . . Proverbs 9:1–10; Ephesians 5:6–21; John 6:51–69

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!

Church Picnic and Pig Roast . . . September 22! Look forward to a special day with outdoor worship and mortgage burning, picnic, games for kids, scavenger hunt, prizes and more. It will be fun and memorable. Look forward to helping, too – sign-up sheets in the narthex. Thank you!

Attended/Communed— August 1/4, 2024

Thursday	8/1	7:00pm	112/ 92
Sunday	8/4	8:00am	144/136
		10:15am	<u>107/ 88</u>
		Total	363/316

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Bible Study . . . will be coming in September on Old Testament prophecy. More details will be coming in the near future.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "The Child Glad to Be Born" *Luke 2*

Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Final Drop-off August 11 . . . for donations for the Bonduel Community Food Pantry at St. Paul with diapers, etc., and remaining items to support Green Bay's Alexandrina Pregnancy Center.



Shawano Fair Fundraiser for WRLHS . . . Do you have four extra hours and don't know what to do with them? Volunteer to serve as a flagman, parker, or ticket seller for this year's Shawano County Fair, held August 20-September 2. There are three, four-hour shifts per day. Contact Donna Klemens at 715-853-3127 to help with this fundraiser.

WRLHS Back-to-School Bonfire . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School would like to invite you to a Back-to-School Bonfire, on Friday, August 23 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Meet WRLHS families. Bring your own chairs. S'mores, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Bring the whole family! This FREE event is open to everyone! Please RSVP to Sarah via text at 920-475-8619.

Fall Extravaganza . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School will have a vendor and craft sale on Saturday, October 5, from 9:00am-2:00pm. Make plans to shop for your fall and Christmas items! Vendors are needed. The cost is \$25 per 10 x 10 space. For more information, please email mari7613@yahoo.com. See also the flyer on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/11	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/12	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Fellowship Committee
Tuesday	8/13	7:00am Bible Class
Wednesday	8/14	<i>Amico's Pizza Fundraiser (mention SPYRT)</i> 4:00pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Church Council
Thursday	8/15	1:00pm Mission Circle 6:00pm Parent Orientation Meeting — fellowship hall 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	8/16	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	8/17	
Sunday	8/18	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:15am Parent Orientation Meeting — fellowship hall 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Aug. 15 Patti Herrmann

Aug. 18 Karla Moede Amy Schmidt



All Things St. Paul



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
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