

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 6/9, 2021



The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn 686 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

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Invocation

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

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Introit — Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.

Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

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

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 795 *Voices Raised to You We Offer*

- 1 Voices raised to You we offer;
 Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
 Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
 For Your gifts through all our days.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

- 3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate,
 Touching earth with heaven's grace,
 For Your living, suffering, dying,
 For Your rising, hear our praise!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!

- 5 How can any praise we offer
 Measure all the thanks we owe?
 Take our hearts and hands and voices—
 Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 10:34–48

Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” ⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 5:1–8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory

that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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. John, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

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 597

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

Water, blood, and Spirit crying,
By their witness testifying
To the One whose death-defying
Life has come, with life for all.

In a wat'ry grave are buried
All our sins that Jesus carried;
Christ, the Ark of Life, has ferried
Us across death's raging flood.

Dark the way, yet Christ precedes us,
Past the scowl of death He leads us;
Spreads a table where He feeds us
With His body and His blood.

Though around us death is seething,
God, His two-edged sword unsheathing,
By His Spirit life is breathing
Through the living, active Word.

Spirit, water, blood entreating,
Working faith and its completing
In the One whose death-defeating
Life has come, with life for all.

Sermon “The Creator. The Judge. The Spirit.”

Offering

Blessing of the Fields

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**O Lord my God, You are very great;
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

He waters the mountains from His upper chambers;

The earth is satisfied by the fruit of His work.

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate,

bringing forth food from the earth,

Wine that gladdens the heart of man,

oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

The trees of the Lord are well watered,

the cedars of Lebanon that He planted.

Then man goes out to his work,

to his labor until evening.

How many are Your works, O Lord!

In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, only by God's grace for Jesus' sake do we enjoy the blessings of this earth. Thank You for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life. Bless the fields and those who work to bring them to harvest. Give us seasonable weather, and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in Your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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

Hymn 490

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch
Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Ajay Heller Jackson Krause Kaylen Folkman

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Rachel Olson, Charlie Rosin, Jerry Steif, Rachel Wussow, and Harland Zehren.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in honor of Mother's Day.

Bulletin Sponsored . . . in loving memory of our mother, *Tillie Kallies*, by her family.

Announcements

Ascension Worship Service . . . will be held next Thursday, May 13, at 10:00am along with the 7:00pm worship and on Sunday, May 16.

May Shut-in Service . . . has been **rescheduled** from May 19 to Wednesday, May 26, at 11:00am.

St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund . . . Did you know St. Paul has a great way to strengthen the ministry, outreach and mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School? The endowment fund consists of gifts of any size where the principal amount remains intact and is invested for long-term growth. It is like a savings account where only the interest and/or earnings may be spent. If you are looking for a place for your stimulus dollars to strengthen the church and school, this is a great place to give! There is an informational flyer in the narthex if you would like to know more. Please contact Trisha Anderson at the church office at t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com or call her at 715-758-8559. You may give to the endowment under Online Giving on the website or through the mobile app.

A new Online Ministry Committee . . . is being formed that will become a part of the church council. This committee will consist of those that have the digital and online skills that will help our outreach for bringing people to Christ here at St. Paul. This includes helping with the website, live streaming, social media, photography, and other related work areas. If you are interested in helping and/or being a committee member, please contact Pastor Palmer or Tom Sundstrum or call the office at 715-758-8532.

Lutheran Hour . . . "Gain a Heart of Wisdom" (Psalm 90:12)

Fear, love, and trust in the Lord is the way to Wisdom in person, and we meet God's eternal wisdom in Jesus, the Messiah. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Attended/Communed — April 28, 29 and May 2, 2021

Wednesday	4/28	6:30am	139
Thursday	4/29	7:00pm	83/ 60
Sunday	5/2	7:45am	127/122
Sunday	5/2	9:30am	<u>299/151</u>
Total			648/333

Online Services Livestream Views 141

LWML Spring Rally . . . The North WI District Zone 13/14 LWML Spring Rally will take place at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 9:00am. Registration fee is \$5. The Christian Life study is entitled "*For All the Faithful Women.*" Guest speakers will be Jerry Jiter and Jon Berkesch from WRLHS. Gifts from the Heart will be monetary donations for the high school. Anyone interested in carpooling should contact Karen Baker at 715-853-9137.

Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . is looking for a full-time Math teacher with benefits for the 2021-2022 school year. The teacher should be licensed to teach high school math or be eligible to come licensed. There is a preference to being Lutheran, but not a requirement. Please contact Principal Jiter at 715-745-2400 at school or call his cell phone at 715-579-4144. You may also email him at j.jiter@wrlhs.org if you have any questions.

Unused Contribution Envelopes . . . may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or in the church office. The envelopes get recycled for chapel offerings.

WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . It's that time again for Wolf River Lutheran High School's Annual Rummage sale. Come out and join us for tons of treasures. Friday and Saturday, June 4 & 5, 11 & 12. Hours are 8am-4pm. We will also have a concession stand serving brats and burgers. Do you have items you want to donate? Please text or call Joan Genke at 715-851-2741 for times for drop off or pick up. Looking to volunteer your time to help set up or work the rummage sale? Let Joan know. Thanks in advance for all your support for the school!

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

May 13 10:00am — Erik Krause
May 16 Kiley Paholke Aiden Hillsberg

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 13 Peggy Buchholz
May 16 Maureen Zernicke Amy Schmidt



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/9** 7:45am Worship (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship (Mandatory Mask)
10:15am Worship
- Monday 5/10** 6:00pm Board of Evangelism
- Tuesday 5/11** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Church Council
- Wednesday 5/12** 4:00pm–5:00pm Food Pantry
6:30pm SPYRT National Youth Gathering Meeting
- Thursday 5/13** *Ascension Day*
10:00am Ascension Worship with school children
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 5/14**
- Saturday 5/15**
- Sunday 5/16** 7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Mask)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



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