

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 13/16, 2021



The Ascension of Our Lord



Opening Hymn **491** *Up through Endless Ranks of Angels*

Up through endless ranks of angels,
Cries of triumph in His ears,
To His heav'nly throne ascending,
Having vanquished all their fears,
Christ looks down upon His faithful,
Leaving them in happy tears.

Death-destroying, life-restoring,
Proven equal to our need,
Now for us before the Father
As our brother intercede;
Flesh that for our world was wounded,
Living, for the wounded plead!

Δ Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to breathe the Spirit's grace!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to see the Father's face!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to feel the Son's embrace!

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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 110:1, 4–5

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

**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 493 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

A hymn of glory let us sing!

New hymns throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 1:1–11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 1:15–23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and

above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 — Luke 24:44–53

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn **701**

Draw Us to Thee

Draw us to Thee, for then shall we
Walk in Thy steps forever
And hasten on where Thou art gone
To be with Thee, dear Savior.

Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly;
Let us depart with gladness
That we may be forever free
From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

Draw us to Thee unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us fore'er Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

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Sermon

Confirmation *7:00pm Thursday*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

The Service of the Sacrament

Holy Communion . . . Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Distribution Hymns

616 *Baptismal Waters Cover Me*

Baptismal waters cover me
As I approach on bended knee;
My Father's mercy here I plead,
For grievous sins of thought and deed.

I look to Christ upon the tree,
His body broken there for me;
I lay before Him all my sin,
My darkest secrets from within.

Lord, may Your wounded hand impart
Your healing to my broken heart;
Your love alone can form in me
A heart that serves You joyfully.

From Your own mouth comes forth a word;
Your shepherd speaks, but You are heard;
Through him Your hand now stretches out,
Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.

Baptismal waters cover me;
Christ's wounded hand has set me free.
Held in my Father's strong embrace,
With joy I praise Him for His grace.

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood,
And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.
- 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Your presence they behold
Your glory, all excelling,
And though Your people shall not see
Your glory and Your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning,
- 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined
To any habitation;
But You are present even now
Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.
- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true;
All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 5 Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn 486 *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*

If Christ had not been raised from death
Our faith would be in vain,
Our preaching but a waste of breath,
Our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is ris'n indeed;
He rules in earth and heav'n:
His Gospel meets a world of need
In Christ we are forgiv'n.

If Christ still lay within the tomb
Then death would be the end,
And we should face our final doom
With neither guide nor friend.
But now the Savior is raised up,
So when a Christian dies
We mourn, yet look to God in hope
In Christ the saints arise!

If Christ had not been truly raised
His Church would live a lie;
His name should nevermore be praised,
His words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives;
Through Him we are restored;
His Word endures, His Church revives
In Christ, our risen Lord.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Erik Krause Kiley Paholke Aiden Hillsberg

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.*



Baptism . . . *Ellie Ann Mast*, daughter of Nathan Mast and Melissa Richter, will be baptized at St. Paul on Saturday, May 15, 2021. She was born on April 15, 2021, and her sponsors are Matthew Richter and Edna Mast.

Thursday Confirmation . . . *John Jose Ortiz* and *Caden Jack Ossmann* are confirming their faith in our gracious God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. John's confirmation verse is *Psalms 23:1* and Caden's confirmation verse is *Psalms 27:1*. We pray for God's rich blessings in their lives.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Lyle and Audrey Wussow* in honor of their **65th** wedding anniversary.

We Pray For . . . *Elroy Block*, as he celebrates his **85th** birthday on May 16.

We Pray For . . . all students graduating from WRLHS on Friday, May 21.

Announcements

Sunday, May 23 . . . we will have high school senior graduation recognition at the 7:45am service.

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

Special 7th Grade Video Project . . . Watch both the boys and the girls video projects on our YouTube site and/or our Facebook site. The videos will go live this Monday morning, May 17. Like! And Comment please!

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.

Attendance — May 6/9, 2021

Thursday	5/6	7:00pm	68
Sunday	5/9	7:45am	171
Sunday	5/9	9:00am	61
Sunday	5/9	10:15am	<u>121</u>
Total			421

Online Services Livestream Views 129

Hope in Him 2020–2022

3-year special offering

As of April 30, 2021

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$165,062	\$60,329	\$26,310	\$7,220	\$258,922

PTL Flower Sale 2021 . . . Thank you to everyone who helped to make the PTL flower sale a huge success again this year. The flower orders exceeded last year's order which was visible by all the flowers spread across the fellowship hall and into the Gethsemane Room. Thank you to the 7th and 8th grade students who helped unload all the hanging pots and flats of flowers. Enjoy the flowers this year and plan for another great year in 2022.

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.

Next Papa Murphy's Fundraiser for SPYRT . . . Papa Murphy's will donate 25% of your online pizza purchase to our SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) on Wednesday, May 19. Order online and use the code "SUPPORT" at the checkout. You may also order by calling 715–201–1500 or order in the store and let the cashier know you are part of the fundraiser. **SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together)** will have the Papa Murphy's fundraiser throughout the summer months. Keep the heat outside! Order pizza, and put it on the grill! The dates are: June 16, July 21, August 18.



Worship Service Times . . . will be 7:00pm Thursdays and 8:00am and 10:15am on Sundays beginning June 3/6. The mandatory masks service will be discontinued.

Lutheran Hour . . . "Wisdom Knows When" (Proverbs 15:1)

Does someone need to hear words of rebuke-or redemption? A message about harsh words, gentle answers, and the wisdom of God. 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.

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.

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.

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 on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, 11 and 12. Hours are 8:00am-4:00pm. 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 20 Addison Prochaska
May 23 Garrett Anderson Autumn Kohn

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

May 20 Patti Herrmann
May 23 Louise Reisler Sheila Bahr

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/16** 7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Mask)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 5/17** 6:15pm Board of Christian Education
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tuesday 5/18** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 5/19** *SPYRT Papa Murphy's Fundraiser*
8:15am Grades 5-8 Chapel
9:00am Grades 4K-4 Chapel
Monthly Shut-in Service rescheduled for May 26
6:30pm SPYRT Storm
- Thursday 5/20** 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 5/21**
- Saturday 5/22**
- Sunday 5/23** 7:45am Worship (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship (Mandatory Mask)
10:15am Worship



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor

Rev. Mark R. Palmer, Associate Pastor

Mr. Gerald R. Schmidt, Principal

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