

You have **let go**
of the
Commands
of **God**

and are **holding**
on to the

traditions
of **men.**

Mark 7:8

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 19/22, 2021

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Opening Hymn 903 *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

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| 1 This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours His own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad
And praise surround the throne. | 3 Hosanna to the anointed King,
To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
Salvation from Your throne. |
| 2 Today He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumphs spread
And all His wonders tell. | 4 Hosanna in the highest strains
The Church on earth can raise.
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,
Shall give Him nobler praise. |

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Baptism 10:15am *Preston Dan Rosin*

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

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

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**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.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory while eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 — Isaiah 29:11–19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."¹² And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."¹³ And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,¹⁴ therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"¹⁶ You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little

while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 5:22–33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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. Mark, the seventh chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands,

holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ““This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” ⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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 **563** *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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| 1 | Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head. | 3 | When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me. |
| 2 | Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me. | 4 | Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid. |

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Sermon **“Is Your Heart Near or Far?”** *Mark 7:6*

Offering

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

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.

Hymn

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Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see that Christ is all eternally.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	
Organist	7:00pm and 8:00am — Mrs. Debbie Welch		
Pianist	10:15am — Mrs. Willa Rusch		
Acolytes	Ajay Heller	Caroline Richter	Ava Engel

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Shelby Bahr, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Jim "Ace" Mueller, Rachel Olson, Caden Ossmann, Dean Sauerbrei, Deb Schneider, Rosetta Stern, and Carol Wegner.*



Baptism . . . *Preston Dan Rosin*, son of Tyler and Paula Rosin, will be baptized during the 10:15am service this weekend. He was born on July 21, 2021, and his sponsors are Reilly Peterman and Connor Rosin.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by *Elwyn and Jane Rank* in thanksgiving for **40** years of marriage.

Wedding Prayer . . . *Kaleb Wnuk and Tanya Dey* will be united in holy marriage at St. Paul on Saturday, August 28th.

Announcements

Opening School Worship

Sunday, August 29th

8:00am and 10:15am

- ✧ Children sit with their teachers
- ✧ Children sing
- ✧ 3rd Graders receive Bibles
- ✧ Special Sermon
- ✧ Welcome New Teachers

Let's fill the House of the Lord!

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.

Attended/Communed — August 12/15, 2021

Thursday	8/12	7:00pm	66/ 57
Sunday	8/15	8:00am	157/145
Sunday	8/15	10:15am	<u>104/103</u>
		Total	327/305

Online Service Livestream Views 103

Hope in Him 2020–2022

3-year special offering

As of July 31, 2021

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$203,724	\$76,221	\$30,790	\$9,471	\$320,205

Lutheran Hour . . . "Use What You've Been Given" (*Ephesians 6:10–17*)

We can resist temptation by using the "power tools" God provides: His Word and the shield of faith. Tune in at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive . . . Extra special thanks go out to the 48 donors for 46 units of blood, giving the gift of life. Thanks also to the volunteers who worked and to the congregation for sponsoring the blood drive through the use of our facility. The goal of 45 units was surpassed with appreciation.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 26 Autumn Kohn
August 29 Hailey Eggert Brooks Hartlaben

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 26 Peggy Buchholz
August 29 Karla Moede Amy Schmidt

Wolf River Lutheran High School Fair Fundraiser



Thank you to all who have already signed up to work at the 2021 fair. This is a vital fundraiser for WRLHS. There are still over 75 spots to fill in less than two weeks. Workers will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up to be a ticket seller, flagman, or parker, please sign up in the narthex, email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net, or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874.

Number of Open Spots for Each Shift

9/2	Thursday	early—0	middle—4	late—4
9/3	Friday	early—0	middle—5	late—6
9/4	Saturday	early—1	middle—7	late—18
9/5	Sunday	early—2	middle—11	late—9
9/6	Monday	early—1	middle—7	

Thursday — Sunday shifts: 9:00am–1:30pm 1:30pm–6:00pm 6:00pm–10:00pm
Monday shifts: 9:00am–1:00pm 1:00pm–5:00pm

What is Lutheran World Relief? How can I help? . . . LWR tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. They work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and we do not evangelize. LWR provides aid in emergencies and helps families restore their lives. We partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. Your quilts and kits are urgently needed!

Anyone can work on a quilt or kit project. The gifts you give through these projects are an immeasurable blessing to families around the world. There are different types of kits that can be put together (School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Fabric Kits) along with quilts and blankets (not fleece). Details on what goes into a kit can be found at <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>. Since these items are shipped overseas, there are some requirements that need to be followed (weight, same number of items in every kit, no flashy marketing, etc...). Trailer loading takes place Friday, October 1, 8:30am – noon, at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano.

More details may be found in the church office. If you need any help or ideas on putting together kits, please contact Micki Begolke at St. James, at 715-524-4815.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/22	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/23	
Tuesday	8/24	7:00am Bible Study
Wednesday	8/25	11:00am Worship — Holy Communion 1:30pm Meadowview 4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	8/26	7:00pm Worship
Friday	8/27	St. Paul Church/School Office Closed
Saturday	8/28	Wnuk – Day Wedding
Sunday	8/29	8:00am Opening School Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Opening School Worship — Holy Communion



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