

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
September 9/12, 2021

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Prelude Sunday *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Opening Hymn 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

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| 1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
The author of creation,
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory! | 3 We sought the Lord in our distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory! |
| 2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory! | 4 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory! |

Opening Versicles

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

Teach me Your paths.

Sanctify us in Your truth.

Your Word is truth.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**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.**

Old Testament Canticle page 261

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

**“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted.”**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,

For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**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.**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 50:4–10

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo 8:00am *You Are the Light (by Sarah Hart)*

Epistle Reading — James 3:1–12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 9:14–29

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Common Responory

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

The First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
 3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
 4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
 mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
 you In ways to rouse your won - der At



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
 makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
 all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
 pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
 keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
 til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
 ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

- 6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
 With joy our spirits bless
 Until we see the ending
 Of all our life's distress.
 And so throughout our lifetime
 Keep us within Your care
 And at our end then bring us
 To heav'n to praise You there.

Offering

Prayer

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For . . . let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Prayer for the Word

Gracious Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Help us to learn Bible stories in school chapel, in Bible class, and in our homes, and thereby deepen our faith and trust in you. Through the stories, help us to recognize our weakness and sin, and Your power and mercy. Lead us to hear, read, mark, and learn the stories, and take them to heart, that, by the patience and comfort of Your true Word, we may cling to the sure hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

Hymn 725

Children of the Heavenly Father

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| 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given. | 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth. |
| 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them. | 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy. |

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.

Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

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Prayers

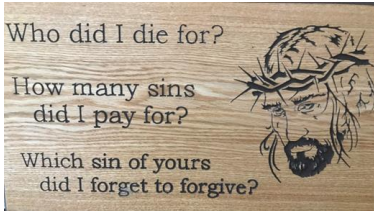
In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Shelby Bahr, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Bob Genke, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Rachel Olson, Dean Sauerbrei, Deb Schneider, Stan Sporisky, and Gary Wolf.*



Wedding Prayer . . . for *Matt Homan and Kaitlyn Robaidek*, who will be married at St. Paul on Saturday, September 18.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of the **58th** wedding anniversary of *Gary and Lorraine Wolf* on September 14.

Announcements



Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . Lord willing, we will begin with a six-to-seven-week study on forgiveness **today**, September 12th after the first service in the fellowship hall. Christians are very familiar with this word but often don't realize the complexity and comfort of it. We will focus on ideas and thoughts from Dr. Reverend Danial Paavola's recently published book,

Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of God's Forgiveness, to come to a deeper understanding of forgiveness and, therefore, the cross. Please come and join us.

Attended/Communed — September 2/5, 2021

Thursday	9/2	7:00pm	90/ 78
Sunday	9/5	8:00am	153/126
Sunday	9/5	10:15am	<u>140/102</u>
		Total	383/306

Online Service Livestream Views 75

The next Mission Circle meeting . . . will be a potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall on Thursday, September 16, starting at noon. After the luncheon those attending will assemble Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Participants are encouraged to bring some needed items to the meeting so lots of kits can be assembled. A sheet explaining Personal Care Kits is available for pick-up in the narthex. Guests are welcome to attend the potluck luncheon and participate in the project too.

Lutheran Hour . . . "Scrapped Gifts" (*James 1*) God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. Tune in at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

NWD Adult Gathering . . . will take place on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00am –2:30pm with registration beginning at 9:30am. Cost is \$25 which includes morning refreshments, program and lunch. To register visit www.nwdlcms.org under ‘Events and Info’ or use the form available in the narthex.

Harvest Dinner . . . Today, September 12, 11:30am – 1:30pm, at St. John Lutheran Church, Tigerton. Menu includes swiss steak, broasted chicken, and more. Adults \$13, children 5–12 \$6, under 5 free. More info on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

From Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal of WRLHS . . . It amazes me the generosity of the people of our association churches through donations and time. This past weekend that was evident with all the individuals that helped us park and sell tickets at the Shawano County Fair. Thank you doesn't express my gratitude and thankfulness for all you do to help us succeed. Wolf River Lutheran High School is a special place, and you, the members of our association churches help to make that happen. Take a moment and stop at the school if you are in Shawano. I would love to give you a tour. This is your school, and together we will make great things happen. Have a wonderful week! Remember, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Upcoming Events at WRLHS – The Family Fun & Auction is happening on **Saturday, September 25.** Make plans to attend this exciting event for some fun and fellowship. **The event starts at 10:30am and will end at about 3:00pm.** There will be a live and silent auction with themed baskets, Packer items, and more! Burgers and brats will be served! Free babysitting is available for families! We look forward to seeing you at the school!

WRLHS Family Fun and Auction . . . The high school is looking for your delicious pies once again since they are always a great hit with everyone. Donations may be dropped off at the high school at 7467 River Bend Road in Shawano. If you have any questions, please contact Joan at 715–851–2741.

WRLHS SCRIP . . . During the month of September, Wolf River Lutheran High School will receive a 10% discount on Kwik Trip Scrip Cards. This discount results in an extra 5% contribution to WRLHS activities for each Kwik Trip card purchased. The offer is valid through the end of September. You may purchase the cards at W7467 River Bend Rd. in Shawano or call 715–745–2400 for additional information about the program.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9/12	8:00am Worship 9:00am Bible Class 10:15am Worship
Monday	9/13	6:00pm Parish Fellowship 6:00pm Trustees 6:00pm Evangelism
Tuesday	9/14	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 6:00pm Church Council
Wednesday	9/15	<i>SPYRT—Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser</i> 8:10am Chapel 11:00am Worship — Holy Communion 5:30pm PS Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT National Youth Gathering Meeting 7:05pm Choir
Thursday	9/16	12:00pm Mission Circle Luncheon and Meeting 7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
Friday	9/17	
Saturday	9/18	<i>Founders’ Day</i> 12:00pm Homan – Robaidek Wedding
Sunday	9/19	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:00am Bible Class 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion (Grades 1–3 Sing)

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

September 16	Emery Thompson	September 19	Audrey Jacobs	Jeff Jagodzinski
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

September 16	Peggy Buchholz	September 19	Patti Rosin	Amy Schmidt
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