

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

August 11/14, 2022

LCMS



The 10th Sunday after Pentecost



About Today's Worship

Welcome to the house of the Lord. Last month's sermon series focused upon two key sentences drawn from Paul's teaching to the Colossians.

Salvation is the solution to the contradiction between the way things are and the way things ought to be.

Faith in Jesus does not exist without faithfulness to Jesus.

Let's add a another description of faith by quoting today's epistle reading, Hebrews 11:1. It reads:

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

The first thirty-one verses of chapter 11 use reflective sentences with a sort of flowing rhythm to catalog seventeen examples of faithfulness ranging from Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Moses to the Israelites marching around Jericho to Rahab. The flowing pace, sort of like watching a highlight reel of faithfulness, gives way to a more rapid-fire depiction of the conflicts and attacks encountered by the faithful, to include lions, fire, and caldrons, being stoned, sawn in two, killed by sword, and those who were left destitute and wandering in mountains and caves. Why? For... confessing their faith, our faith, the faith handed down from one generation to the next, that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that Jesus is risen from the dead, and that He alone delivers us from sin, death, and hell.

We pray, "Dear Lord, give to us deep faith. We humbly thank You for remaining ever faithful to us, your unworthy children. Amen."

Hymn 798

The God of Abraham Praise (1 – 3)

The God of Abr’ham praise Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The God of Abr’ham praise, at whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys at His right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow’r.

The God of Abr’ham praise, Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days in all my ways.
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end through Jesus’ blood.

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Confession and Absolution page 151

Psalmody — Psalm 119:81–88

My soul longs for your salvation;

I hope in your word.

My eyes long for your promise;

I ask, “When will you comfort me?”

For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

How long must your servant endure?

When will you judge those who persecute me?

The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;

they do not live according to your law.

All your commandments are sure;

they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

They have almost made an end of me on earth,

but I have not forsaken your precepts.

In your steadfast love give me life,

that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

**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.**

Hymn **798** *The God of Abraham Praise* (4 – 6)

He by Himself has sworn; I on His oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face; I shall His pow'r adore
And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore.

Though nature's strength decay, and earth and hell withstand,
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way at His command.
The wat'ry deep I pass, with Jesus in my view,
And through the howling wilderness my way pursue.

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest:
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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 — Jeremiah 23:16–29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will

understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Hebrews 11:17—12:3

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

²⁰**By faith Isaac** invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.

²¹**By faith Jacob**, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

²²**By faith Joseph**, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³**By faith Moses**, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict.

²⁴**By faith Moses**, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

²⁷**By faith he** left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

²⁸**By faith he** kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹**By faith the people** crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

³⁰**By faith** the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

³¹**By faith Rahab the prostitute** did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³**who through faith** conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore,

since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,

and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse page 156

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. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn

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For All the Saints

- Stanza 1 – all
2 – all
3 – men
4 – women
5 – *pipe organ solo*
6 – all
7 – all
8 – all

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn **798** *The God of Abraham Praise (7 – 9)*

There dwells the Lord our king, the Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains
And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
Who was and is the same and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine and endless praise!

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Acolytes	Ava Hughes Audrey Jacobs	Jack Weier

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Ruby Christensen, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Jay Krull, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Jerry Steif, Ethan James Tinlin, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Wedding Prayer . . . for *Jacob Roffers and Jennifer Glatz* who will be married on Saturday, August 20th.

Announcements

Attended/Communed— August 4/7, 2022

Thursday	8/4	7:00pm	77/ 66
Sunday	8/7	8:00am	157/140
Sunday	8/7	10:15am	<u>114/ 93</u>
Total			348/299

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Key Dates at St. Paul

September 18th – Sunday School begins for children ages 3 through 6th Grade, 9:15am

September 24th – Shaping Hearts and Home... a seminar for moms and dads will be led by nationally-renowned Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller who will guide us in shaping the hearts of our children. Look forward to it! Registration may be found by using the QR code or <https://forms.gle/Ur6MEd16Bsof6tTv6>.



Opening Worship for School and Open House August 28, 10:15am!

- ❖ Welcome Mr. Aaron Landgrave, principal, and Mr. Caleb Betts, teacher
- ❖ 3rd grade gift Bibles
- ❖ 5th grade gift Hymnals
- ❖ Staff and Students sing
- ❖ Ice Cream Social and School Open House

The Lutheran Hour . . . Facing the Worst" (John 11:25-26)

Archives August: Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. Listen to Dr. Oswald Hoffmann next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to www.lutheranhour.org



Adult Choir and Handbell Choir . . . rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 7th. The bells will meet at 5:30pm for the fun, annual cleaning of the bells, and the choir will rehearse at 7:05pm. Both rehearsals will take place in the balcony.

Are you interested in learning how to play handbells (or chimes)? Have you played previously? Would YOU like to clean the bells, too? If you know your right hand from your left, you, too, can learn how to play.

Do you like to sing? If so, and if the neighbor's dog doesn't howl while you do so, let our music director know so that a folder may be prepared for you!!! Hurry! Spots fill up quickly! There are only 150 openings left in the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections!

For more information, contact Mrs. Doell at l.doell@stpaulbonduel.com or call her at 715-758-8559.



Papa Murphy's Fundraisers . . . Like pizza? Two Papa Murphy's fundraising events will take place in August! Stop in and let Papa Murphy's do the food prep and clean up for you. You just have to put supper in the oven. Place orders on Wednesday, August 17 for WRLHS and/or Thursday, August 18 for St. Paul SPYRT. 25% of your order will be given back to the groups! Enter the code "SUPPORT" at checkout.



Update for Fair Scheduling . . . Please consider volunteering to support - our high school - Wolf River Lutheran High School. With only a few weeks left, we have around 90 shifts of four to four and a half hours left to fill at the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend.

A majority of the positions left are on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 3-5. You may help at the entrance booths, park cars, or help provide readmittance for people who leave the fair and return that day. Volunteers get free admission to the fair and free parking on the day(s) they work. You may sign up online using the QR code or online at

<https://www.form.church/XGxHn91h>. You may also schedule with Karen Baker by email at karbaker16@tds.net, or by phone at 715-758-8874 or 715-853-9137.



Organ Concert . . . Zion Lutheran Church, Zachow, will host an organ concert by Isaiah Buhrke on Sunday, August 14th at 3:00pm. The first thing you will notice about him is the joy of the Lord that flows in and from him. Yet, he has had his share of sorrows. He is totally blind from birth due a genetic disease that also continues to threaten his hearing. It has also left him with high-functioning autism. However, God has gifted Isaiah with an unshakeable spirit of joy and a love and amazing talent for playing the organ. Come and be filled with the joy only the Lord can give, then leave living in it joyfully every day to pass it on to people all around you! A freewill offering will be taken. Those who cannot attend, but would like to support Isaiah, may send a donation to Zion, Zachow, at N4437 County Rd. F, Bonduel, or visit his fundraising page at: <https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/662745/detail?src=crowdfundraise-active-charity-mailto-185> . Thrivent Action Teams Funds have been approved.

St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, Town of Richmond . . . will host an open house for its new building addition on Sunday, August 14, 1:00–3:00pm. All are welcome. There will be light snacks, drinks, tours and opportunities for walking around on your own.

North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . . Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 18th at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments will begin at 9:30am, and the program will run from 10:00am-2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by our NWD president, Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck. The keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, president emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will share the message, *Yet to Come the Mystic Close*. The cost is \$30.00, which will include morning refreshments, the program, and lunch. The registration deadline is October 10th. An offering will be collected to support the *Labor of Love Million Dollar Campaign*, which will help eliminate the educational debt of called church workers in the NWD. Registrations forms are available under “Events and Info” on the district’s webpage, www.nwdlcms.org.

Serve and Volunteer at Camp Luther . . . For more than 75 years, volunteers have dedicated their time and talents and contributed greatly to the success of this special ministry. In serving Camp, you are also serving God and creating a place of ministry for thousands of children, young adults, and families who come each year for fun, rest, new friendships, campfire devotions, and Bible study. Volunteers are needed throughout the year to assist with interior cottage demolition and remodeling, drywall, tile, and flooring installations, finish carpentry, painting, small repairs, electrical work, etc. To learn more or volunteer, contact Brian “Snowcat” Scheid at 715-891-2332 or snowcat@campluther.com.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	8/14	8:00am Worship 10:15am Worship
Monday	8/15	7:30am Strong Bodies 9:00am St. Paul Faculty In-service 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	8/16	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am St. Paul Faculty In-service 6:00pm Worldstride Meeting for St. Paul 8 th Grade and Parents
Wednesday	8/17	11:00am Worship — Holy Communion
Thursday	8/18	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion 1:00pm Mission Circle
Friday	8/19	<i>Church/School Office Closed</i> 7:30am Strong Bodies
Saturday	8/20	
Sunday	8/21	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

August 18	Andrew Kolaske	
August 21	Lexie Rank	Chloe Zernicke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

August 18	Sandy Staszak	
August 21	Karla Moede	Peggy Buchholz



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