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# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

On the Festival of Pentecost and the Sundays that follow, we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit. He leads us to faith in Christ and converts us from dead, blind, enemies of God to living, seeing, friends. He gathers us into the Church and guides us in holy lives of thanks to the Lord. May he work in all our hearts through his powerful Word today!

Our mission at St. Paul's is to grow in Christ and to go in Christ.

Thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



## WORSHIP DURING THESE TIMES

All pews are open for seating. Face coverings are optional - up to the individual. Please feel free to use the Bibles/Hymnals in the racks. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. There are bulletins available in the narthex or from an usher. Please keep or discard them at the end of worship. Offerings can be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP INFORMATION

On our website you will find previous and current links for our worship services, bulletins, and announcements. We livestream the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday. We can also make a copy of our worship on a DVD for you. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return the DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of it.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us after first service, at 9:15 a.m., for our Family Bible Hour. We have Sunday school for 4K-8th grade and Adult Bible Class. Childcare is offered during the Adult Bible Class. There are other Bible Study Opportunities during the week. Contact one of our Pastors for more information.

## COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as well as those following Monday evenings. Because God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), we practice close communion, inviting up to the Lord's Table those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14*

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms. Near the entrance of the church, there are children's quiet bags with pictures, books, and a sketch tablet. If you use them, please put them back after the service. Based on Scriptural examples and developmental evidence, parents at St. Paul's worship with their young children. We encourage members to reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

**Today's Worship Focus:** *As Jesus traveled around, teaching and preaching, so many people followed him. Some were amazed by his miracles and teaching. Others gave up everything to follow him. Some were skeptical, while others were downright hostile. Will you follow Jesus? Today, Jesus corrects the ideas of several people about what it means to follow him. He calls on us to make him our priority and our passion. Following Jesus Comes First.*

**Communion Preparation:** *Christian Questions to prepare our hearts for communion are found on pp. 295-296 in the hymnal. Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith. Amen.*

## Lord, You Call Us as Your People

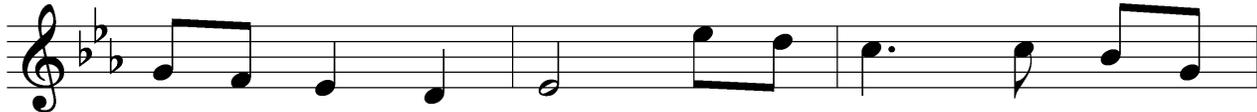
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1 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, out of dark - ness  
 2 Lord, you call us as dis - ci - ples, walk - ing on your  
 3 Lord, you send us to the har - vest in your Great Com -  
 4 Lord, you call us to new ven - tures by a path - way  
 5 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, now in faith we



in - to light. You cre - at - ed and re - de - emed us, made us  
 pil - grim way. Cru - ci - fied and ris - en Sav - ior, you are  
 mis - sion's call, reach - ing out to all the na - tions, bring - ing  
 yet un - known. Though we can - not see the end - ing, we will  
 sing your praise: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, al - le -



pre - cious in your sight. Give us faith to trust you  
 with us ev - 'ry day. Give us wis - dom, give us  
 life and hope to all. Give us bold - ness and com -  
 fol - low you a - lone. Know - ing that your hand is  
 lu - ias to you raise. Hold us in your gra - cious



bold - ly and to love you stead - fast - ly. By your  
 cour - age as you teach us pa - tient - ly. By your  
 pas - sion, bless us with your eyes to see. By your  
 guid - ing and you love us faith - ful - ly, by your  
 pow - er, bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, that re -



Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
joic - ing we will ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.

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*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

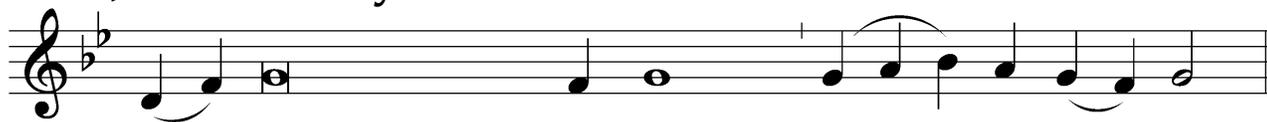
*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

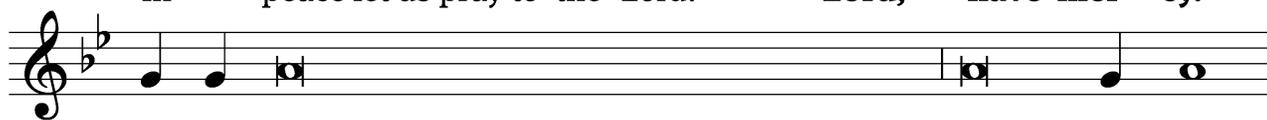
**Amen.**

# Lord, Have Mercy

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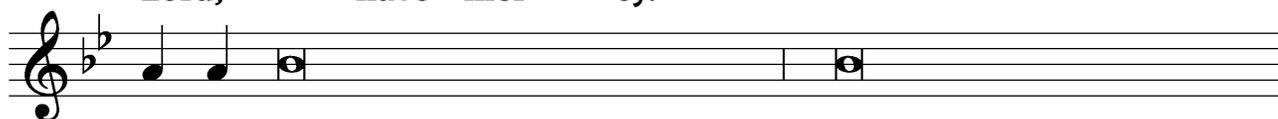
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



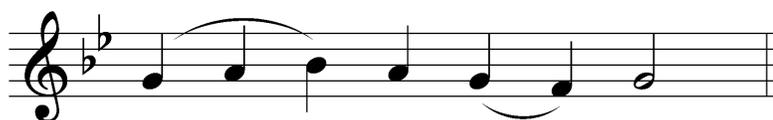
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



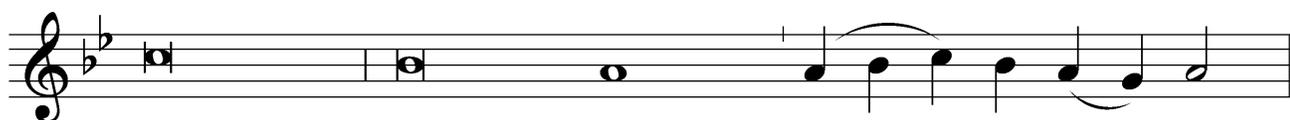
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

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# Glory to God in the Highest

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*Led by Cantor*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we  
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth. For you a -  
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth.

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## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we

can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **First Reading**

*1 Kings 19:19–21*

*Elisha left his job and equipment and family to follow Elijah and serve the LORD as a prophet.*

<sup>19</sup>So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup>Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

<sup>21</sup>So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Duet**

*I Surrender All*

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give. I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow. Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me Jesus take me now.

*Refrain:* All I am, all I have I give it back to you. Ev’ry breath, ev’ry step, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me Savior wholly thine. You have sent the Holy Spirit, and I know that thou art mine. *Refrain*

I surrender all. I surrender all. All to thee my blessed Savior. I surrender all.

*Refrain*

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 11:21b–30

*Paul toiled and suffered and was constantly concerned for others -- boasting in weakness as he followed Jesus.*

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. <sup>22</sup>Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. <sup>23</sup>Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. <sup>24</sup>Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. <sup>25</sup>Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, <sup>26</sup>I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. <sup>27</sup>I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. <sup>28</sup>Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. <sup>29</sup>Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

<sup>30</sup>If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Mark 8:34*

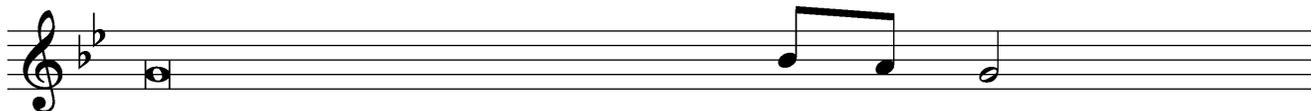


*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Whoever wants to be my disciple must de - ny them - selves

Refrain



and take up their cross and fol - low me.

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## Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

*Following Jesus comes before animosity, comfort, and worldly relationships.*

<sup>51</sup>As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup>But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup>Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup>He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup>Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup>Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup>Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

# Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 696



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would



Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them  
of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and  
for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with  
I with-hold; take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.  
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

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## Sermon

*Luke 9*

*Fit to Follow Jesus*

*Rebuked - Restored*

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **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**

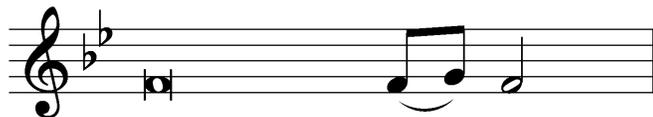
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*

### Preface

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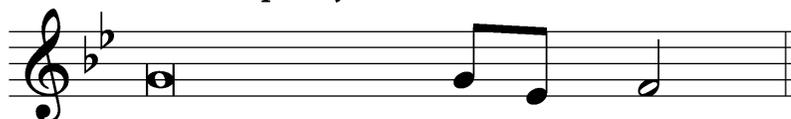
The Lord be with you.



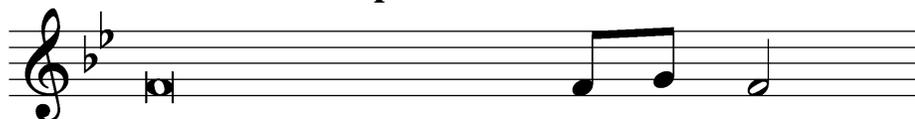
**And al - so with you.**



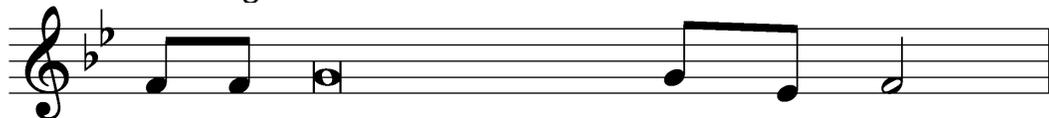
Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them up to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Led by Cantor

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est!

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## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

# Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

*Led by Cantor*



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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*Be seated*

# Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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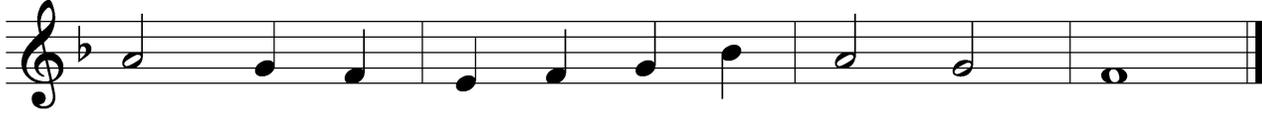
1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,  
 2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,  
 3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere  
 4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,



and drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.  
 has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.  
 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.  
 gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood,  
 He gave his life for great - est and for least,  
 Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends,  
 Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow,



with souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
 him - self the of - f'ring and him - self the priest.  
 gives all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
 in this great feast of love be with us now.

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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

**Amen.**

# Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

CW 896



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -  
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er  
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they  
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to  
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage  
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver  
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.  
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.  
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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## *SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:*

**PASTOR:** Rev. Adam Bode

**SUNDAY PIANIST:** Gillian Curia

**MONDAY PIANIST:** Luke Bramstedt

**MUSICIANS:** Rev. Adam Bode, Nikki Leahy, and Alli & Karl Leverenz

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sheryl Nehls, Konni Harbach, Dawn Marten.

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Chuch Schelk, Richard Nack, Ethan Schelk, Darin Reinemann, Tim Klapperich.

10:30 a.m. Nathan Kracht, Derek Pantel, Jim Van Alstine, Trevor Wehrmann, Kris Sturm.

*Online giving options available*

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

**OFFERINGS: 6/19 & 6/20 \$10,100 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,300). \$6,500**

**GROWING FORWARD. \$50 FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.**

**In our prayers this week...**

1. Family of Arline Hoppe, who was called to heaven last week.



<b>This Week at a Glance:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b> <b><u><a href="#">Click here for 8:00 livestream link</a></u></b>
	<b>9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour</b>
<b>Monday, June 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. - Grade 1-4 Basketball Camp</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. - Grade 1-4 Basketball Camp</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open</b>
	<b>8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. - Grade 1-4 Basketball Camp</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate</b>
<b>Thursday, June 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. - Grade 1-4 Basketball Camp</b>
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m. - Funeral for Arline Hoppe</b>

- Did You Know?** 2022 marks the 160th anniversary of our St. Paul's congregation! In commemoration of this memorable milestone for our church, we will be sharing interesting facts about our church's history in each week's bulletin until a special anniversary service in fall. In 1923 the Ladies Aid was organized to provide opportunities for Bible study and Christian fellowship for ladies of the congregation and to furnish occasions for service projects to the congregation and community. This group of faithful ladies will celebrate 100 years in 2023! Learn more about our St. Paul's history by viewing the displays in the church library.

2. **SAVE THE DATE** - St. Paul's will celebrate its 160th anniversary on September 18th in both Sunday services. We have lined up Rev. Tom Unke (our former pastor) to preach that day. More details to come!
3. **Sunday Bible Study** - Sunday morning Bible study is entitled "The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches". In the book of Revelation, John received messages from God for seven churches that existed in his day. These were real churches, each facing challenges that threatened their existence and effectiveness. The focus of this study is to understand each church's context of ministry, the challenges faced by that church, and the instructions given to that church. We will be challenged to look for ways the lessons learned from these churches can be applied to St. Paul's. *This study is for the whole family.*
4. **Sunday Morning Child Care** is offered in the preschool room during Family Bible Hour. Since the summer Bible class is geared for adults all the way down to about 3rd graders, children younger than that can be brought to child care during that time.
5. **NO BIBLE STUDY July 3** - There will not be Bible study Sunday, July 3. "The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches" will resume July 10.
6. **Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study** - Mark your calendars for the next class: Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
7. **Pastor Bode Divine Call Received** - On June 5, Pastor Bode has received a call to help start a mission congregation in Windsor, CO together with 12 members of a core group made up from WELS churches in that surrounding area. He welcomes your prayers and input as he considers where he can best serve the Lord in the years to come.
8. **A HUGE thank you** to all who donated to our 0-5 summer event last Saturday! We had plenty of snacks, transportation vehicles and fun activities - all donated by our members! Thank you! Our member support is so appreciated as we had over 50 children join us! Praise God!
9. **A Joint Handbell Choir** is being formed this fall with members of St. Paul's and Calvary, Sheboygan. 7th graders through adults are welcome. Ringing experience is helpful but not required. If you are interested, contact Jill Grzonka at 920-694-0881 or at [jgrzonka@comcast.net](mailto:jgrzonka@comcast.net).

- 10. An Important Lutheran Anniversary** - On Sunday, July 10 at 2pm the WELS Historical Institute invites you to join a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. In 1872 six Lutheran synods (WELS, ELS, and LCMS among them) joined together in full church fellowship in the Synodical Conference. To mark this occasion there will be a service of thanksgiving at 2pm (Prof. em. Dr. Mark Braun from WLC will preach) and a presentation at 3pm on the founding by Pastor Peter Prange of New Life Lutheran Church, Kenosha. You will be surprised by what brought the Lutherans together and how they confessed the faith once entrusted to the saints. Festivities will be held at St. John's in Milwaukee (804 W Vliet St), which was the location of the original founding in 1872.
- 11. July 22 Summer Party:** The Activities Committee is hosting a special event Friday, July 22 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be food trucks, trivia, and a family movie screening. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! More info to come.
- 12. The St. Paul's Car Show:** will take place August 13 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2. Besides all the awesome cars to take a look at, there will be a mingling magician from 10:00-12:00 ([www.idealmagic52.com](http://www.idealmagic52.com)). Musician Andy Braun ([www.andybraun.com](http://www.andybraun.com)) will perform favorites from CCR, the Beatles, and other folk-rock favorites from 12:00-2:00. There will also be a bounce house for the kids. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *Registration is now open online:* <https://forms.gle/VJ98kT4D7TCvxpWd7>. More info to come. Mark your calendar!
- 13. The Church Cemetery** currently has a roped off area around a cement slab. Please stay off the cement as there is a large crack in it. There is still water available. Please contact Dennis Eirich with any questions.
- 14. Worship Greeters** We are seeking members willing to smile and welcome people before worship services. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our growing congregation. If interested in more details, please see the sign-up sheet in the member room or speak with Katie Schuenemann.
- 15. We Finished** a Bible Information Class last week and will be welcoming some new members! The next information class/member class will start in September. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please speak with the pastors to register.

**16. Tuesday night open gym basketball** will be closed the first two weeks of July. The gym floors are getting a new coat of wax. We will still have open gym June 28th 7-8:30, and will return to the gym Tuesday July 19th from 7-8:30.

**17. Pastor Mueller** is taking a *Christian Ethics* course at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary during these last two weeks of June.

## **MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **CALL UPDATE:** The federation called Pastor Nate Scharf to teach in the theology department. He currently serves at St. Paul's in New Ulm. He's married with five children. His wife is Hannah (nee Stern). Nate served at Luther Prep before going to St. Paul's, as a tutor first and then recruiter. Thank you for your prayers for the Scharf family and for your high school.
2. **Repeat Performance will be having their 50% off Crazy Sale Days on Friday, July 8th and Saturday, July 9th from 9-1 on both days.** Everything in the store will be 1/2 price. Now is the time to check out the inventory. The store is bursting at the seams with very nice items! Help us empty the shelves and racks. We will NOT be taking donations the days of the sale! We will be happy to see you!
3. **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lancer Golf Classic** Please join us on Monday, July 25th as we head to the beautiful Quit Qui Oc Golf Club in Elkhart Lake for the 30th Annual Lancer Golf Classic! Enjoy a game of golf, fellowship, contests, and fun! Lunch will be served on the course at holes 11 and 18. Money raised will help offset some of the bigger Wishlist items for the Athletic Department. Helping to pay for the visiting team bleachers for the football field, baseball field improvements, headsets for the football coaches and softball team jackets are just a few of the items needed! Sign up today at [www.mlhslancers.org/golf2022](http://www.mlhslancers.org/golf2022). If you are interested in volunteering to help that day, sign up at [www.mlhslancers.org/help](http://www.mlhslancers.org/help).
4. **Big News: THE MATCH is Still On!** The MLHS building project continues to move forward and the board of control continues to consider how best to proceed in light of the current increase in costs. We are thankful that the \$600,000 matching gift has been extended, which means that any new pledge or donation will be matched up to that amount. To this date approximately \$342,000 has been matched. A groundbreaking date is still to be determined. Please pray for blessings on this campaign and on the ministry of MLHS, which is centered on our risen and victorious Savior! [www.mlhslancers.org/donate](http://www.mlhslancers.org/donate)

5. **International Program at MLHS:** Did you know MLHS may have 16 international students this coming school year?! That is right, Host Families are needed for the 2022-2023 school year. These students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand. A couple of other countries may be represented as well! This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King at [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.
6. **SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) NEWS:** Attention MLHS Families! As you are aware, SCRIP was originally set up to reduce your child's tuition balance. What you may not know is that you can use it for MORE! That is right! You can use it to put towards your child's hot lunch, or dance tickets, or t-shirt purchases, or yearbook purchases, or field trips, and much more! Contact your MLHS SCRIP office today to set up your account or make some purchases and SAVE!!! Find out all your SCRIP information by visiting [www.mlhslancers.org/scrip](http://www.mlhslancers.org/scrip)! During the summer, the SCRIP office will be open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9AM-1PM, with additional time Thursday evenings from 4-6PM. The SCRIP Office will be CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 4th. Thank you for planning accordingly.
7. **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AT MLHS-**The main office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9AM to 1PM. The Main Office will be closed the week of July 4th. Thanks for planning accordingly.
8. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** Do you have a passion for your alma mater? Do you desire to work in a Christ-centered work environment? Mission Advancement is looking for a passionate full-time assistant to enhance our Alumni and donor experience for the coming school year. Contact Mission Advancement Director Ryan Hulse with any questions. Please go to [www.mlhslancers.org/jobs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs) to fill out an application.