



Welcome! God's words are powerful! With his words, Jesus cured illness and raised the dead. With his words, Jesus created the faith that receives his forgiveness. So, we shouldn't be surprised that even the spiritual forces of evil in this world must obey them.

What is a surprise is that Jesus' words have power when they come from our mouths, as well. As we witness for Jesus, he continues to drive back Satan and his allies, just as he did when he walked the earth. When the gospel comes out of our mouths, Jesus "*sends the power of evil reeling*" (today's hymn of the day - 704 v.2).

Opening Hymn _____ *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* 517

The Service – Setting 1

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

Confession of Sins

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord,
Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

According to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for private confession and reflection.

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

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 their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Glory Be to God _____ **p.157**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to destroy the work of the devil and protect us against such an evil foe. Uphold us in all afflictions by your Holy Spirit so that we may have peace from such enemies and remain forever blessed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

First Lesson – Isaiah 43:8-13

*The LORD calls us to be his witnesses to the truth that there is no God except for him.
He alone can save us from every evil.*

⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, though they have eyes, and the people who are deaf, though they have ears. ⁹ Let all the nations be gathered together, and let peoples be assembled. Who

among them has declared this? Who has made known to us the former things? Let them produce their witnesses to show that they were right, so that people can hear and say, "This is truth."

¹⁰ You are my witnesses, declares the LORD. You are my servant, whom I have chosen, so that you may know me and believe in me, so that you will understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, and after me there will not be another. ¹¹ I, yes I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

¹² I myself declared it. I brought salvation, and I announced it. It was not some strange god among you. You are my witnesses, declares the LORD, and I am God. ¹³ Indeed, from the first day, I am he. There is no one who can deliver anyone from my hand. I act, and who can reverse it?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson – 2 Timothy 1:3-10

Our vocations in life are all different. Yet, God puts us all in positions to testify to the gospel, which delivers us from evil.

³ I thank God, whom I serve with a clean conscience as my ancestors did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. ⁴ When I remember your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I remember your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am convinced that it also lives in you.

⁶ For this reason I am reminding you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power and love and sound judgment. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. ⁹ He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel / Today's Message – Mark 9:14-27

The Gospel according to Mark, chapter 9:

Glory be to you, O Lord!

Using only his words, Jesus demonstrates his authority over the evil one.

¹⁴ When they returned to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and some experts in the law were arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people in the crowd saw Jesus, they were very excited and ran to greet him. ¹⁶ He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?"

¹⁷ One man from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who has a spirit that makes him unable to speak. ¹⁸ Wherever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

¹⁹ “O unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied. “How long will I be with you? How long will I put up with you? Bring him to me.”

²⁰ They brought the boy to Jesus. As soon as the spirit saw him, it threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell on the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

“From childhood,” he said. ²² “It has often thrown him into the fire and into the water to kill him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

²³ “If you can?” Jesus said to him. “All things are possible for the one who believes.”

²⁴ The child’s father immediately cried out and said with tears, “I do believe. Help me with my unbelief!”

²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was quickly gathering, he rebuked the unclean spirit. “You mute and deaf spirit,” he said, “I command you to come out of him and never enter him again!”

²⁶ The spirit screamed, shook the boy violently, and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many of them said, “He’s dead!” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand, raised him up, and he stood up.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day _____ *Rise, Shine, You People* 744

Today’s Message

Jesus Crushes Evil!

Hymn of Response _____ *I Run to Christ* 833

Offering & Friendship Register

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve as your witnesses in all walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent Prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

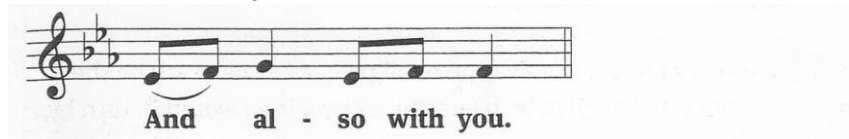
Special Requests

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

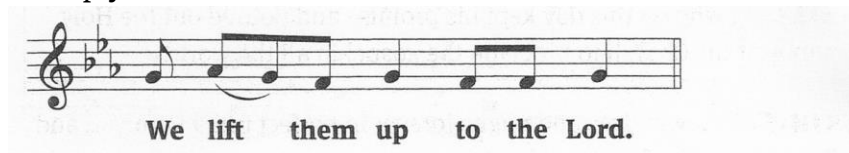
Amen.

The Sacrament

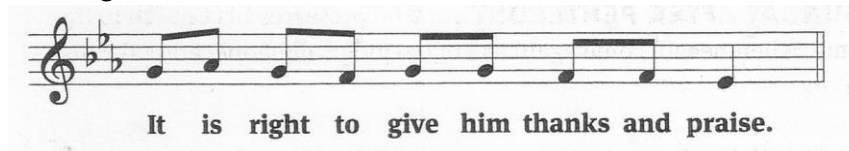
The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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 brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy _____ **p.167**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, that you sent your dear Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior, Redeemer and the messenger of your grace. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you. As we remember his death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.

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.

O Christ, Lamb of God _____ **p.169**

Private Prayer Before Communion



Holy God, forgive me for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for me. Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life. Amen.

Distribution Hymn _____ ***Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*** **663**

Private Prayer After Communion



Almighty God, you have been merciful to me and sent your Son to die for me. For his sake, you forgive my sins in this Supper and call me from darkness to your marvelous light. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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 thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn _____ ***Still, My Soul, Be Still*** **834**

(Tierney Vircks is our soloist and song leader.)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in Cudahy, Wisconsin

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

June 19, 2022

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- **Welcome! ...** We are so glad you chose to join us for worship today. We pray that "Jesus Christ the Savior of the world" was clearly proclaimed in the message and music of worship and that you were blessed by it. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor. If you a visitor, we would consider it an honor if joined us again.
- **Main Floor Restroom ...** Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. Women's and men's are on the lower level. Changing tables are available in each.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

It is a blessing to assist parents with the Christian Education of their children through St. Paul's School. We provide a quality Christian Education for children ages 4 years through 8th Grade. We are a Choice School. Call the School Office (744-9771) for more information, or leave a message any time.

Sunday (June 19)

Happy Father's Day!

9:30 AM.....Worship / Communion

Tuesday (June 21)

6:15 AM.....Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Thursday (June 23)

6:30 PM.....Worship

Sunday (June 26)

9:30 AM.....Worship

10:30 AM.....Fellowship

Our Organist

Mary Wilde

Our Ushers

Thursday (6/23)

J Hansen, R Stack

Sunday (6/26)

H Dressler, R & E Villa
R & R McMurphy

Our Greeters

Sunday (6/26)

Kim & Carol Eisenberg
Rich & Sharon Winkler

We Gather to Worship

Thursday24

Sunday96

Total 120

We Bring Our Offerings

Envelopes..... \$4,274.00

Holidays \$25.00

Improvement Fund...\$90.00

Scholarship \$25.00

Memorial.....\$760.00

E-Offerings \$2,072.65

Total \$7,246.65

Memorial

In Memory of Janice Braden,
\$760 was given by family and
friends for Comfort Quilters.

Father's Day Flowers

All the men in God's house today are invited to take home a carnation. We thank God for Christian dads!

A Godly Father Has Power!

From the moment a father witnesses the miracle of his first child being born until long after his children leave home to build a family of their own, the most important thing that a man does is be a **godly father**. When God gives a man a wife and children, he makes him responsible for their care, their growth and their well-being. It's a tremendous responsibility! Raising a family is the most important thing a man will ever do! Being a godly father has power as ...

- 1) *He influences by his example.*
- 2) *He leads his family.*
- 3) *He builds character, molds minds and shapes lives.*
- 4) *He protects those entrusted to his care.*
- 5) *He gives his children an example for a good marriage.*
- 6) *He leaves a legacy of faith.*

Join Us for Fellowship

Stay after worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Fellowship Time! Enjoy delicious treats, coffee / refreshments and laugh and chat with others. We especially invite our guests and visitors to stop in!

We're always looking for more "teams" to host. Contact the church office, if interested.

Week 2 Host:

LuAnn Gaertner & Sandy Marshall

Week 4 Host:

Tammy Smukowski & Ashley Hill

fellowship

Cudahy Fourth of July Parade

Represent your church and school and march in the Cudahy Parade. 2,500 packets of INFORMATION on our church and school and an INVITATION to our VBS/Summer Adventure are handed out along the parade route. We'll be gathering on Packard Ave. somewhere between Grange Ave. and Dale Ave. Stay tuned for a more specific location.

Last Week's Voters' Meeting

The voters unanimously approved the 2022–2023 Proposed Ministry Plan Budget today. Look for a full report in your upcoming Newsletter on the ministry the Lord has entrusted us to carry out, with his help, over the next 365 days.

Purchase a New Hymnal

Purchase a hymnal for \$25 for yourself, or for the church *in honor of*, or *in memory of* someone. (A label will be attached to the inside front cover of a hymnal with info.) Envelopes are available in the church entryway.

Comparison to Previous Hymnals

We've been using the "new" hymnals for about 3 months now. You've had a chance to sing hymns (some old and some new). We've learned one of the three service settings (liturgies). Are you curious if your favorite hymns have been included in the new hymnal? Would you like to find out if your favorite hymns that weren't in the previous hymnal are in the "new" one?

Pick up a list that compares the previous hymnals. Take it home and look it over. It is listed by both the hymn number and the hymn title. You'll find those lists on the entryway desk.

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Summer Adventure – July 18-22

9 AM - Noon



Mornings: K-3 (*completed*)-Grade 6
Teen Crew Leaders:
Grade 7 (*completed*) and Up
High Schoolers, your hours at VBS can be counted toward volunteer hours you may need for school.

How Can I Help with VBS?

We are always looking for **volunteers** to help in a variety of ways. Contact our VBS Director, Tammy Nygaard at 414.481.8902.

Check out the **VBS Bulletin Board** for donations and items needed to help VBS run smoothly. The VBS Bulletin Board is between the east doors of the church. Your help is appreciated!



Rooted In Love

Stay rooted in love for God and one another this spring and summer! Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) offers a wide selection of books, gifts and resources to various occasions including: Easter, Confirmation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Weddings and Birthdays.

Take a sheet off the pad on the entryway desk and shop at home at nph.net, or at 800-662-6022.

High School Graduation

Congratulations to our St. Paul's members who are high school graduates in 2022. May the Lord bless the next step in your lives.

Ivan Church..... Shoreland Lutheran
Cheyenne Jansen..... Oak Creek
Jacob Lockwood..... Cudahy
Luke Ubl..... Wisconsin Lutheran
Elijah Villa..... Wisconsin Lutheran