



October 9, 2022

ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's!

Gratitude is the appreciation and thankfulness we feel when someone does something kind to us or for us. There are two key factors to gratitude. **1) The "Deservedness" Factor.** You feel by doing a favor for your neighbor, you deserve their help. **2) The "Generosity" Factor.** You do that favor for your neighbor, and they give you a gift card. *"I can't accept. This is too generous."*

Apply this to God. **1) The "Deservedness" Factor.** What does God owe us? How deserving are we of his blessing? **2) The "Generosity" Factor.** What has he done for us? What blessings has he given us now and in eternity? When we answer those questions, our gratitude meter is (should be) off the charts.

Special Selection – Grades 3+4 __ **Be Strong and Courageous** (based on Joshua 1:9)

Be strong and courageous. (3x) Do not be terrified. Do not be discouraged.

For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

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Be strong and courageous. (3x)

Our God will make us strong, strong and courageous. (3x)

Be strong and courageous. (4x)

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

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.

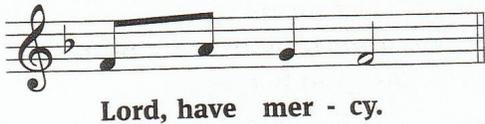
Silence for private confession and reflection.

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

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



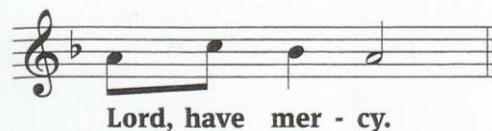
For the peace from above and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.



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.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.



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



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O merciful Lord, grant pardon and peace to your faithful people that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



First Lesson – Genesis 8:15-22

Noah expressed his gratitude for God’s undeserved generosity in preserving the lives of him and his family.

¹⁵ God spoke to Noah. He said, ¹⁶ “Go out of the ark—you, your wife, your sons, and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing of every sort that is with you, all flesh, including birds, livestock, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may swarm over the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

¹⁸ Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives along with him. ¹⁹ Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever swarms on the earth went out of the ship, species by species.

²⁰ Noah built an altar to the LORD and took from every clean animal and every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ The LORD smelled the pleasant aroma. The LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the soil anymore because of man, for the thoughts he forms in his heart are evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike every living thing, as I have done. ²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day – 111

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Refrain



Psalm tone



Great are the works of the LORD; * they are pondered by all who delight in them.
 Glorious and majestic are his deeds, * and his righteousness endures forever.
 He has caused his wonders to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faithful and just; * all his precepts are trustworthy.
 He provided redemption for his people; * he ordained his covenant forever.
 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
 all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
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.

Refrain

Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Our gratitude for God's generosity to us will naturally include our generosity to others.

¹⁰ And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

¹² To be sure, the administration of this service is not only making up for what is lacking among the saints, but it is also overflowing in many prayers of thanksgiving to God. ¹³ By proving yourselves in this service, many people are glorifying God, as they see the obedience shown in your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity shown in your sharing with them and all people. ¹⁴ At the same time as they pray for you, they also express their longing for you, because of the extraordinary measure of God's grace given to you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel / Today's Message – Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17:

Glory be to you, O Lord!

All ten men were healed of their leprosy. Only one expressed his gratitude.

¹¹ On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³ they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day _____ *Now Thank We All Our God* 597

The Message:

A Sick Stranger Teaches a Lesson in Thankfulness

Hymn of Response _____ *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* 623

Offering & Friendship Register

Prayer of the Church

For the Holy Spirit, that we would be taught to constantly say “Thank You,” to our God and to trust that Christ has cleansed us from the leprosy of sin, let us pray:

Jesus Master, have mercy on us!

For those who have been baptized but have walked away or wandered away from the faith, that our faithful God would grant them a change of heart so that they might obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, let us pray:

Jesus Master, have mercy on us!

For adult children who care for their parents, that God would sustain them in wisdom, patience and compassion; and for their parents, that they might accept the assistance with a humble and grateful spirit, let us pray:

Jesus Master, have mercy on us!

For those who defend us against our enemies; for those who preserve order against the threat of violence; and for those who sit in judgment over evildoers, that justice and peace may prevail and we may all work together for the common good, let us pray:

Jesus Master, have mercy on us!

For those in need of help, that the Lord would hear their prayers and deliver them from all their troubles and fears, let us pray:

Jesus Master, have mercy on us!

Merciful Lord, grant that we may, with grateful hearts, receive all these things, according to your merciful will. Lead us to respond with voices of thankfulness and lives pleasing in your sight. May we display in outward ways the faith that lives in our hearts. Give us hope that does not disappoint, compassion that does not fail, and confidence in your mercy that does not waver, that we may live in faith all our days and finally fall asleep in the arms of your mercy with unending peace;

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours 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.

Closing Hymn _____ *Jesus Paid It All* 562

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

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

October 9, 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 are 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.

Sunday (October 9)

8:30 AM..... Sunday School
 8:30 AM..... Bible Class
 9:30 AM..... Worship
 10:30 AM..... Fellowship
 1:00 PM..... Comfort Quilters

Monday (October 10)

4:30 PM..... Confirmation Class
 6:30 PM..... Bible Class

Tuesday (October 11)

6:00 PM..... School Board

Thursday (October 13)

11:00 AM..... Special Communion
 5:15 PM..... Choir Practice
 6:30 PM..... Worship / Communion

Friday (October 14)

9:00 AM..... Grandparents' Day at School

Sunday (October 16)

8:30 AM..... Sunday School
 8:30 AM..... Bible Class – Hosea
 9:30 AM..... Worship / Communion

We Play Organ

Kyle DeWitt

We Usher

Thursday (10/13)

J Hansen, R Stack

Sunday (10/16)

J & L Nygaard, A Henn,
 J Doherty, L Ubl

We Greet

Sunday (10/16)

Kathy Hahn,
 Michelle Helgeson
 Sean & Meghan Walsh

Altar Flowers

In gratitude for their grandsons' (Oliver and Mason) first birthdays, Jim & Tammy Nygaard have placed flowers.

We Gather

Thursday.....36.....33
 Sunday.....94.....77
 Total..... 130... 110

We Bring Our Gifts

Envelopes.....\$5,615.10
 Scholarship Fund..... \$30.00
 Holidays50.00
E-Offerings\$2,252.21
 Total\$7,947.31

Sunday School



**All Kids
 3-10 Yrs. Old
 Are Welcome
 8:30-9:15 AM Sundays
 Meet in the School**

Special Communion Service & Meal **Thursday, October 13 at 11:00 AM**

Remain seated for this 40 min. service of Scripture and hymns, sermon and Sacrament. A delicious meal is served afterward in the Fellowship Hall.



Special Worship Services

Reformation Festival

Sunday, Oct. 30 at 9:30 AM

Thanksgiving Celebration

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:30 AM

WELS Lutherans for Life – Treasure Life

You're invited to the Treasure Life Fundraisers on **Friday, October 14**, at the Milwaukee Marriott Hotel in Waukesha.

Luncheon at 12:00 PM / Banquet at 6:30 PM.

Featured speaker, Kirk Walden, comedian.

Registration is required on a first-come, first-served basis. Register at: Treasure-Life.org.

Grace Moments Booklets

Check out the "Time of Grace" display on the table in the entryway. Plenty of interesting topics to choose from. Read it and pass it on!

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| 1) Teach Me to Pray | 6) There's Hope |
| 2) Happily Ever After | 7) Fear Not |
| 3) Bring Them Back | 8) God & Me |
| 4) I've Got the Blues | 9) Overcoming |
| 5) You Are God's Temple | |

Women's Morning Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Dorothy Schlueter's home, 6215 Walnut Ln. #41 (off College Ave in Cudahy). A new Bible Study series starts on October 18.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 6:15 AM at Andrea's Restaurant on S. Packard Ave in Cudahy. Study of the book of Judges and the men and women whom God chose to lead Israel before they time of the kings.

Stay After Worship

fellowship

On the 2nd & 4th Sundays enjoy treats, coffee / refreshments and chat with others. Guests and visitors, please stay!

Week 2 Host:

LuAnn Gaertner & Sandy Marshall

Week 4 Host:

Tammy Smukowski & Sandy Santoro

WELS Choral Fest at Wisco

Wisco is hosting over 300 singers from 13 of our WELS high schools.

Pops Concert, Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:00 PM

Sacred Concert, Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2:00 PM.

Seating is limited, a free-will offering will be collected to defray travel expenses.

Bible Study on Hosea Starts: Oct. 16/17

Why do lions roar? Lions actually don't roar when they hunt. A lion's roar is typically a message to intruders to keep away. It's also a mating ritual. A lion's roar can be heard up to five miles away and is almost as loud as a jet plane at take-off. It's a sound so deep, the earth shakes.

Hosea describes the Lord's Love as the, "*Roar of a lion - when he roars, his children will come trembling.*" (Hosea 11:10). Join us as we hear the passionate words of our God and experience a love so intense and relentless that it shakes us to the core.

Sunday, October 16 at 8:30 AM (repeated on)
Monday, October 17 at 6:30 PM

WELS Churches vs. Hurricane Ian

Churches in Odessa, Tampa, Clearwater, Valrico, Seminole, and Parrish were largely untouched, a few trees down and light flooding.

Risen Savior in Lakewood Ranch, roof damage.

Ascension in Sarasota, roof and soffit damage, a 40-foot palm tree fell on the roof.

Prince of Peace in Englewood, cupola damaged, causing water to soak the sanctuary and pews.

Christ the King in Port Charlotte, roof and water damage, causing ceiling to collapse.

Bethany in North Fort Myers, needs a new roof. Many downed trees on grounds.

Crown of Life in Fort Meyers, roof on the gymnasium was severely damaged and water entered the sanctuary.

Abiding Love in Cape Coral, church & school roof damage. Water in the offices, fellowship hall, hallways, classrooms, kitchen, collapsed ceilings.

Thankful no injuries or loss of life were reported.

The Best to Help? ... Give a financial gift.

- 1) **Collection Boxes in the back of church.**
- 2) **Go to wels.net/CARgift**

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