



Last week was about building up, protecting and providing for “Family” ... the “Family” we were born into ... the “Family” of God we were baptized into ... our “Family” of faith here at St. Paul's. But even with something as precious as “Family” we still manage to make a mess of things and find ourselves in broken relationships. Today, let's learn who and how broken relationships can be restored.

Hymn of the Day _____ *Today Your Mercy Calls Us* 916

Service of Word and Sacrament

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession of Sins

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

O Lord, Our Lord

The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



you crown our life with your love. You take a-way our sin;
 you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
 ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading – Genesis 3:1-13, 14-15

Our first parents sinned when they deliberately disobeyed God. Relationship Broken!

³ Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, ³ but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.’”

⁴ The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die. ⁵ In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists. ⁸ They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.”

¹¹ God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

¹² The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³ The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

God promised to send a Savior to remove sin. Relationship Restored!

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent:

Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – John 18:15-17, 25-27

Three times Peter denied knowing Jesus. Relationship Broken!

¹⁵ Simon Peter and another disciple kept following Jesus. That disciple was known to the high priest, so he went into the high priest's courtyard with Jesus. ¹⁶ But Peter stood outside by the door. So the other disciple, the one known to the high priest, went out and talked to the girl watching the door and brought Peter in.

¹⁷ "You are not one of this man's disciples too, are you?" the girl at the door asked Peter.

"I am not!" he said.

²⁵ Simon Peter continued to stand there warming himself. So they said to him, "You are not one of his disciples too, are you?"

He denied it, saying, "I am not!"

²⁶ One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, said, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?"

²⁷ Peter denied it again, and just then a rooster crowed.

After his resurrection, Jesus reached out to Peter with forgiveness. Relationship Restored!

¹⁵ When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I care about you."

Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ A second time Jesus asked him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

He said, "Yes, Lord, you know that I care about you."

Jesus told him, "Be a shepherd for my sheep."

¹⁷ He asked him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you care about me?"

Peter was grieved because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you care about me?" He answered, "Lord, you know all things. You know that I care about you."

"Feed my sheep," Jesus said.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

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.

Today's Message – Hosea 1:2-9, 3:1-3

Relationship Broken!

² When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go. Take for yourself an immoral wife and children produced by sexual immorality, because the land has been committing flagrant immorality, turning away from the LORD.”

³ So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim. She conceived and gave birth to a son for him.

⁴ The LORD said to him, “Name him Jezre’el, because in a little while I will inflict punishment on the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezre’el. I will destroy the ruling power of the house of Israel. ⁵ In that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezre’el.”

⁶ She conceived again and gave birth to a daughter.

The LORD said to him, “Name her Lo Ruhamah, because I will no longer have compassion on the house of Israel. Indeed, I will certainly not forgive them. ⁷ But I will have compassion on the house of Judah. I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow, sword, battle, horses, or horsemen.”

⁸ Gomer weaned Lo Ruhamah. Then she conceived and gave birth to a son.

⁹ The LORD said, “Name him Lo Ammi, because you are not my people, and I will not be the LORD for you.”

Relationship Restored!

³ The LORD said to me, “Go again. Show love to a woman who is loved by another man, a woman who keeps committing adultery. Show love just as the LORD loves the people of Israel, even though they keep turning to other gods and loving the raisin cakes.”

² So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver and nine bushels of barley. ³ I said to her, “You will stay with me for many days. You must not be promiscuous. You must not be with any other man, and I will also be for you.”

Today's Message

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Hymn of Response _____ *I Run to Christ* 833

Offering & Friendship Register

Prayer of the Church

Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of

grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special Prayers

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions for ourselves and others.

Silent Prayer

Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray:

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.

The Sacrament

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

Holy, Holy, Holy – *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.



C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God – Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Private Prayer Before Communion

*Your body, given for me, O Savior,
 Your blood, which you have shed
 These are my life and strength forever;
 By them my hungry soul is fed. Amen. (671:1)*



Distribution Hymn _____ ***Jesus Sinners Does Receive*** 654

Private Prayer After Communion

*Thus every pain is disappearing;
 One taste my heart has come to know
 Of Jesus and his love endearing
 The taste that sweetens every woe. Amen. (671:5)*



Thank the Lord



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn _____ *His Mercy Is More* 579

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

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

September 18, 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 (September 18)

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

Monday (September 19)

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

Tuesday (September 20)

6:15 AM..... Men's Breakfast Bible Study
9:30 AM..... Women's Bible Study

Thursday (September 22)

6:30 PM..... Worship

Sunday (September 25)

8:30 AM..... Sunday School
8:30 AM..... Bible Class
9:30 AM..... Worship
10:30 AM..... Fellowship

We Play Organ

Mary Wilde

We Usher

Thursday (9/22)

M Coulthurst, R Vircks

Sunday (9/25)

H Dressler,
R & R Villa,
R & R McMurphy

We Greet

Sunday (9/25)

Kim & Carol Eisenberg
Rich & Sharon Winkler

We Gather

Special Comm20.....19
Thursday.....21
Sunday..... 113
Total..... 154.....19

We Bring Gifts

Envelopes.....\$3,349.00
Lutherans for Life \$115.00
E-Offerings\$2,071.12
Total\$5,535.12

Altar Flowers

In Honor of their 13th
Anniversary on September 19,
Jason and Heather Henn
have given flowers.

Video Bible Study / Discussion Series

Paul wrote: Be prepared **In Season and Out of Season**. We have the **BEST NEWS EVER** to share ... Jesus! Many Christians are afraid to share their faith. You aren't alone. This series will help be more confident to share Jesus whenever and wherever God has planted you.

Sundays at 8:30 AM in the church (repeated)
Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School



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

Choir Season / Choir Practices

A new season of singing praises has begun. Never too late to join. Practices are: **5:15-6:15 PM** (before church) on these Thursdays:
Sept. 29 / Oct. 13 / Nov. 3 / Nov. 17

WELS Lutherans for Life – Treasure Life

You're invited to the Treasure Life Fundraisers on Friday, October 14, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00 pm and the Banquet is at 6:30 pm. The featured speaker, Kirk Walden, invites you to leave the challenges of the day behind and get ready to laugh. These events are filled with humor, challenge, vision, and hope. In addition, be prepared for a surprising view on the true impact of pregnancy help ministries all over the country. Registration is required on a first-come, first-served basis. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, youth development, pregnancy support for women, parenting education, and after-abortion support. Find all the details and register at Treasure-Life.org. For questions call 414-727-8176 or email Contact@ALife2.com.

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). Heaven is their Bible Study series.

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.

Meditations

Those who have an annual subscription to Meditations will find the next quarter of daily devotions in your mailbox in the church entryway. There are extra Meditations on the entryway desk. Pick one up and read the daily devotions. If you'd like to get your own subscription to these to these 5-minute daily encouragements from God's Word contact the church office.

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.

A Church Picnic Thank You

The food was delicious and the fellowship was even better. The heavy rains couldn't dampen our enjoyment of the Church Picnic. We thank our head cook – Rich Winkler, and his helpers:

Sharon Winkler	<u>7th and 8th Grade Class</u>
Dave Hintz	Lydia Frank
Max Winkler	Ivelize Hope
Gabe Winkler	Ray Robertson
Ethan Winkler	Brooklyn Baltz
Ruben Villa	Jakob Diaz
Heidi McMurphy	Leo Frank
Don Kolander	Ava Kaleta
	Dmitri Papp
	Ramada Qatipi
	Conor Ubl
	Vicky Vallin

Join Us

fellowship

Stay after worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month to enjoy treats, coffee / refreshments and chat with others. We'd be honored if our guests and visitors stayed.

Week 2 Host:

LuAnn Gaertner & Sandy Marshall

Week 4 Host:

Tammy Smukowski & Sandy Santoro

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.



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