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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a  
Congregation in the Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending this worship service! Especially to you who are guests and visitors, WELCOME!

We at St. Paul's Lutheran share a common belief in **Jesus as our Savior** from sin and as the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, revealed in the Bible. We want to share God's Word with as many people as possible because we know that Jesus lived, died and rose from death to save us and all people. We're happy to have the opportunity to share the saving truths of the Bible with you!

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Returning for worship:** As things continue to open up from the pandemic closures, we are following Sheboygan County's guidelines for capacity and distancing. Door handles and pew backs are cleaned prior to each service. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. Bathrooms will be available. All responses and songs are printed in your bulletin, which should be taken with you or discarded after worship. Offerings may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex.

**Communion** this month will be offered in worship on the 2nd and 4th weekends. There will also be one day during each week that members can schedule a communion appointment with a pastor at church. Please refer to the weekly announcements for more on this.

**DVDs:** There will be a small number of DVDs of this weekend's worship service available to be picked up from the office. They will be ready by Monday afternoon. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return a DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of the DVD if you take one.

**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 (pre K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.**

I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

*Psalm 122:1*

*After months of waiting and being separated, we are finally able to begin worshiping our Lord together again! Worship actually never stopped. We listened to the Word and sang and prayed in smaller gatherings from home. People were baptized and communion was received. Yet we are so grateful to be together at our church again. We realize that many of us who long to be in God's house are unable or uncomfortable yet due to the pandemic. We will still rejoice together in our Lord, who is with us wherever we are. And we wait in hope for the time when we will all be together again.*

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## WELCOME

### OPENING ANTHEM

*Sung by Small Group*

*Anthem of Gladness*

*Refrain:* I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" This is the day the Lord has made. I will delight and be glad in it! This is a time designed for praise! Let ev'ry heart reflect God's grace.

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house, go into the house, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Serve the Lord with gladness. Serve him all your days. Come into his presence with your songs of praise. Bring your glad thanksgiving. Bring your joyful song. Bring your faithful service. Let your light be strong! Lift your voices now as one! Tell the world what God has done! Shout the news to ev'ry nation! Go forth with joy, go with light. Go with grace for all creation! *Refrain*

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house, go into the house, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! O sing unto the Lord! O sing unto the Lord! Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!

*Please stand.*

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son  $\text{†}$  and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8-9*

**C: For the wrong we have done, and all the good we have failed to do; for angry deeds, for hurtful words, for uncharitable thoughts; for self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness; for longing to have what is not ours, and for failing to give thanks for what is ours; for not cherishing your Word and opportunities to offer you worship and praise; for those sins we do not even remember committing: Holy God, have mercy on us.**

M: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May the Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**



M: Let us pray. Dear Lord, your people delight to gather in your name around your blessed Word. Fill us with peace from our Father's unfailing care, joy in the grace of Jesus Christ, and unity by his Holy Spirit, for you live and reign as our triune God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## THE WORD

### GOSPEL

*Luke 17:11-19*

*Cries for mercy are answered by a heart filled with compassion. Whether it's leprosy of the body or leprosy of the soul, Jesus has cleansed the afflicted, and our lives are filled with thanksgiving.*

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

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed.

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

*Be seated.*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*To Your Temple I Draw Near | 226 v. 1, 4, 6, 7*

**1 To your temple I draw near;  
Lord, I love to worship here.  
Here are sacrament and Word;  
Here believers meet their Lord.**

- 4 While the prayers of saints ascend,  
God of love, to mine attend.  
Hear me, for your Spirit pleads;  
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 6 While your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear you speaking from the sky.
- 7 From your house, when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
"I have walked with God today."

**SERMON LESSON**

*Psalm 122*

*We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ as we enter the house of the Lord!*

<sup>1</sup>I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." <sup>2</sup>Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is a well-built city that is firmly joined together, <sup>4</sup>a city to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as a testimony to Israel, to give praise to the name of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>That is where the thrones for judgment sit, the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you prosper. <sup>7</sup>May there be peace within your fortifications, prosperity within your citadels."

<sup>8</sup>For the sake of my brothers and my friends, now I will say, "Peace be within you."

<sup>9</sup>For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek good for you.

**SERMON**

*Psalm 122*

*Let Us Go to the House of the LORD*

*Joy - Praise - Peace*

*Please stand.*

## **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.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

*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 during scheduled office hours, or given online.

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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 BENEDICTION**

**M:** 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: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing | 332*

**ALL:** Verses 1 & 4

*Choir:* Verses 2 & 3

- 1 Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing—you are my own.**
- 2 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**
- 3 Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.**



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## *SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:*

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In our prayers this week...

1. Jim and Mary Truttschel, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.
2. Family of Gerald Wieland, whom the Lord called home to heaven this week.

**Please check our weekly announcements for updates regarding devotions,  
Bible studies, worship, and more!**