



MISSIONS SUNDAY

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Mission Festival

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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. Members who are not yet comfortable returning to worship with the pandemic may schedule a communion appointment with a pastor. 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.**

"Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age."

*Matthew 28:17-20*

*What am I here for? Why do some die so young and others live so long? Couldn't Jesus just take me to heaven now? Jesus has given us a Great Commission to go to all nations because he loves them and wants them to know his salvation too. Last month we celebrated Pentecost when Jesus sent the promised Holy Spirit. He sends his Spirit with us as we go into all the world.*

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## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation | 538 v. 1-3*

- 1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.**

*Please stand for the next verse.*

- 3 The Church shall never perish. Her dear Lord, to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end.  
Though there be those that hate her and strive to see her fail,  
Against both foe and traitor she ever shall prevail.**

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: 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.**

M: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Let us pray: Lord Jesus, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to you. Send us with your washing and your Word, that people from all nations may learn and trust your saving name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

# THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

## *Romans 10:1-15*

*No one can have faith in their heart unless they've heard the saving Gospel. God has chosen to use people as his instruments to bring the peace of his salvation into all the world.*

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on behalf of the Israelites is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but it is not consistent with knowledge. <sup>3</sup>Since they were ignorant of the righteousness from God and sought to establish their own righteousness, they did not submit to the righteousness from God. <sup>4</sup>For to everyone who believes, Christ is the end of the law, resulting in righteousness.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, Moses writes this about the righteousness that comes by the law: "The one who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes by faith speaks like this: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith that we are proclaiming. <sup>9</sup>Certainly, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and it is with the mouth that a person confesses, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup>For Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>12</sup>So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>Yes, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!"

## ANTHEM

## *This Is My Word*

*Sung by Small Group*

As the snow falls from heaven, as it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is my Word. As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is my Word.

*Refrain:* And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty: It will bless the earth wherever it is heard. This is my Word.

As the rain brings renewal and the tender buds begin to come alive, so is my Word. Giving seed to the sower, and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive, so is my Word. *Refrain*

O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I'm living are in vain, my God, help me be faithful to the Word you have given to proclaim. Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, and the hills will break before you into song. So be faithful, brave and true, for I will go before you, and when your earthly journey here is done I'll say, "Well done, well done!"

As the snow falls from heaven, and the rain comes in showers from the sky, this is my Word.

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL

## *Matthew 28:16-20*

*God sent out his disciples to gather people of all nations, that they may become members of God's family of believers.*

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. <sup>18</sup> Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age."

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## *We are Sent by the Lord*

First Refrain & Verse 1: Soloist

Refrain, Verse 2, & Refrain: ALL

Verse 3: Choir

Refrain, Verse 4, & Refrain: ALL



We are sent by the Lord, by the King Cru - ci - fied.



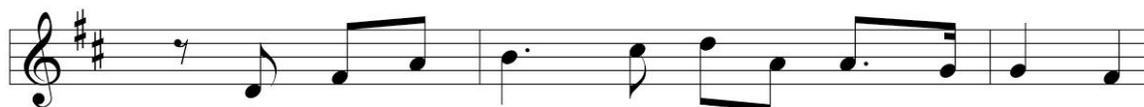
To the ends of the earth, share his love far and wide!



1. So man - y souls are dy - ing— can you see them
2. And do you hear the doubt - ing of the cyn - ics
3. And do you know a neigh - bor who has drift - ed,
4. Our gra - cious Lord wants no - bod - y to per - ish.



in dark and dis - tant cor - ners of the world?  
who think our Lord was just a - noth - er man?  
de - part - ed from the church in grief or pain?  
For ev' - ry child of earth his hands are scarred.



They bend their knees to gods that can - not hear them  
Let's tell them he is God; his way is wis - dom;  
Through Je - sus' love their bur - den can be lift - ed.  
Each soul is his to know and name and cher - ish.



be - cause they don't know Je - sus or his Word.  
there's won - der, beau - ty, pur - pose in his plan.  
Let's lis - ten well and wel - come them a - gain.  
There's room for ev' - ry sin - ner in his heart.

*Mission: Impossible*

*Authority - Accessory - Accompany*

## 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.

*Please stand.*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

**M:** Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod and sister synods around the world.

**C:** **Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.**

**M:** Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**C:** **Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.**

M: Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

**C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

M: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

**C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.**

**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.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation* | 538 v. 4, 5

- 4 **Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**
- 5 **Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.**

*Be seated.*

## PASTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANTHEM

*Dismissal Amen*

*Noncommunicants are free to dismiss during the anthem.*

*Refrain:* Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah.

Go in the peace of Christ. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. Go in peace to love and serve. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. *Refrain*

Thanks be to God. Amen. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. May your work give praise to God. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. *Refrain*

Blessed be God's Holy Name. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. Glory and praise forevermore. Amen, Amen, Hallelujah. *Refrain*

*Please stand.*

## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: 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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

### LAMB OF GOD



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.

*Be seated.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:** *St. Paul's invites up to Communion instructed and confirmed members of this congregation and the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). If you are visiting us and are not a member of either, we would love to have you join us - just after we have established a shared faith in Jesus with you on the basis of God's Word. Please speak with one of our pastors after the service so we can make this happen.*

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*Members are free to depart after receiving the Sacrament.*

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In our prayers this week...

1. Olivia Lenore Gierach, born to Dustin and Vanessa last weekend.
- 2.

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