

WE TRUST IN GOD'S PROTECTION

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | Bangor, WI

June 27, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we welcome you to St. Paul's. We especially welcome our guests who have joined us today. We pray that your soul will be strengthened by the good news of God's forgiveness through Jesus.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

The next three Sundays all focus on trusting God in the face of various evils that befall us. This week's focus is our trust in God's protection in the face of danger. When the storms of life and other dangers rise, who is the One powerful enough to overcome them? Who is the One willing and able to ensure we'll be alright? Our God, and his power and love for us are seen and proven in Christ.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

Pastor Brock Groth

Accompanist

Harriet Langrehr

THANK OFFERING

You may leave your offering in the plates in the lobby. The QR code to the right will provide the link to our online giving option. If you're visiting with us today you are welcome to give an offering, but don't feel compelled by guilt or embarrassment to do so. God wants all offerings to be made freely and with joy.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

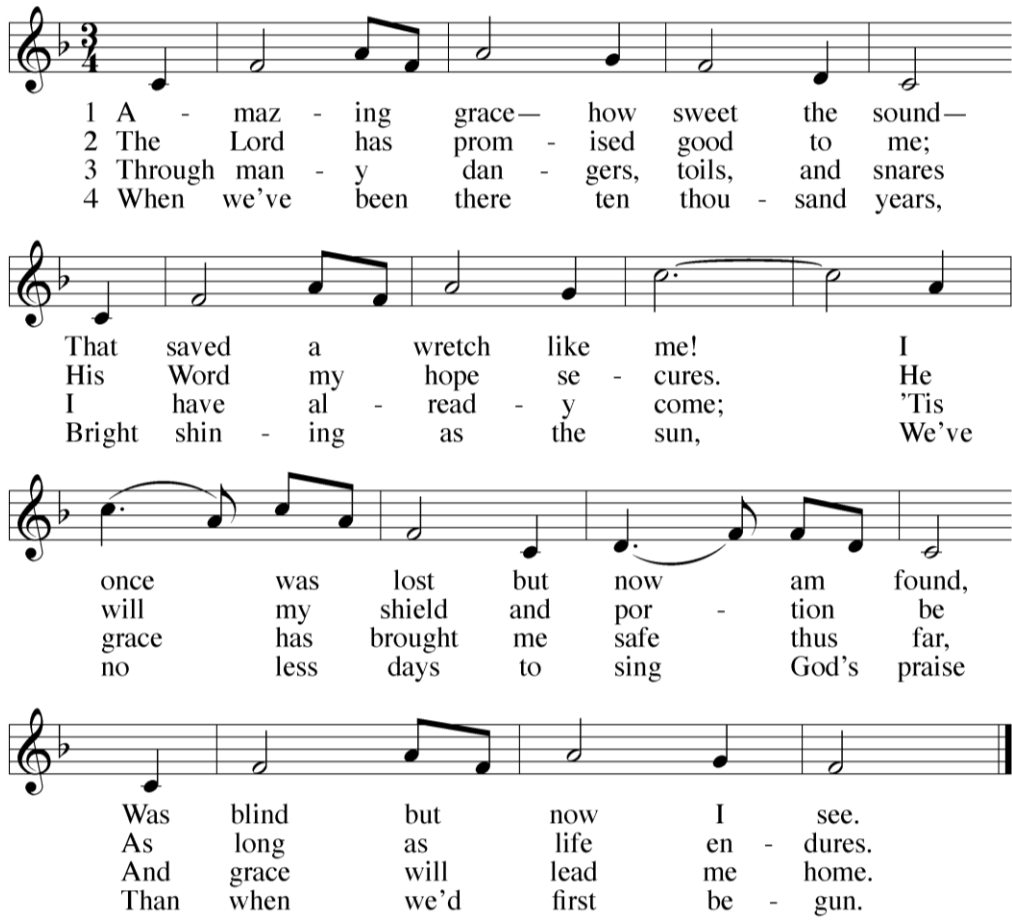
You can find news, announcements, and the weekly calendar at the end of this worship folder.

THE COMMON SERVICE

"The Common Service" is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. As with all our liturgies, its purpose is to focus us on the good news of forgiveness and build us up in Christ.

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace - How Sweet the Sound | 379



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

That saved a wretch like me! I
His Word my hope se - cures. He
I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've

once was lost shield but now am found,
will my shield and now por - tion be
grace has brought me safe thus far,
no less days to sing God's praise

Was blind but now I see.
As long as life en - dures.
And grace will lead me home.
Than when we'd first be - gun.

please stand

INVOCATION

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

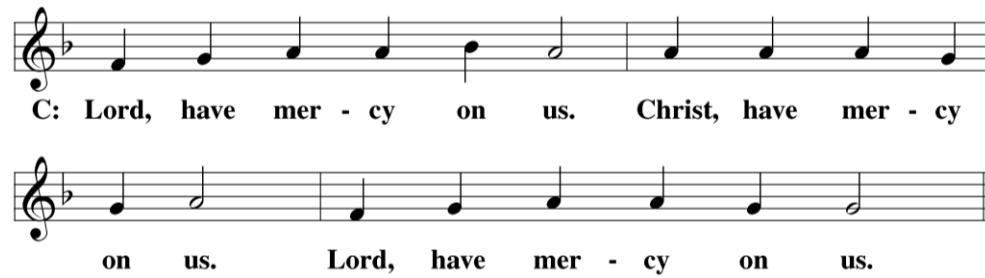


CONFESSION

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



ABSOLUTION

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.

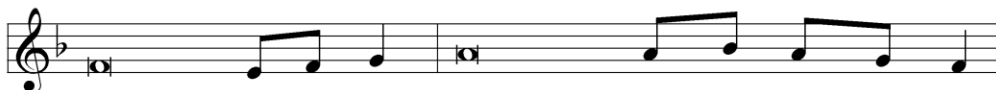


C: A - men.

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD



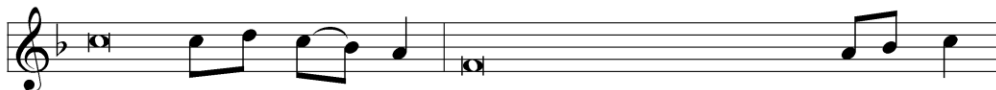
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

M: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

be seated

The Word

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 30:4,5

⁴Who has gone up to heaven and come down?

Who has gathered the wind in the palms of his hands?

Who has wrapped the water in a garment?

Who has set up all the ends of the earth?

What is his name and the name of his son?

Tell me if you know!

⁵Every word of God has been refined.

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

LADIES GROUP

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,

So my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield.

To you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship you.

You're my friend, and you're my brother,

Even though are a King.

I love you more than any other,

So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield.

To you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship you.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 27:13–26

¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete.

¹⁴But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the “northeaster,” rushed down from the island. ¹⁵Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. ¹⁷After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. ¹⁸Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship’s gear overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. ²³In fact, last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. ²⁶However, we must run aground on some island.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

Galatians 4:6

Alleluia. And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “Abba, Father!” Alleluia.



please stand

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35–41

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



³⁵On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's go over to the other side." ³⁶After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. ³⁸Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to drown?"

³⁹Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?"

⁴¹They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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.**

be seated





1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound - less;
 2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior,
 3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom - ise
 4 By grace to tim - id hearts that trem - ble,
 5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing;



My soul, be - lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver
 Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it be -
 When you are by your sins op - pressed, When Sa - tan
 In trib - u - la - tion's fur - nace tried— By grace, de -
 In Je - sus' prom - ise I re - joice. For though I



at this word of prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er
 cause of your own mer - it That Je - sus died your
 plagues your trou - bled con - science, And when your heart is
 spite all fear and trou - ble, The Fa - ther's heart is
 know my heart's con - di - tion, I al - so know my



false - hood taught? So then this word must true re -
 soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace a -
 seek - ing rest. What rea - son can - not com - pre -
 o - pen wide. Where could I help and strength se -
 Sav - ior's voice. My heart is glad; all grief has



main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.
 lone, That brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.
 hend God by his grace to you did send.
 cure If grace were not my an - chor sure?
 flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

Who Then Is This?

please stand

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

be seated

OFFERING

"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. The one who sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:6,7).

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for reconciling us to yourself through the sufferings and death of your dear Son.

C: Through him we have confidence to enter into your presence and to bring you our prayers and petitions.

M: Out of the infinite bounty of your goodness, grant us a rich measure of your Spirit. Let the love of Christ fill your Church, so that it may flourish in all good works.

C: Help us show love and compassion for all who are in need.

M: Bestow on the nations of the earth the knowledge of your mercy, that they may turn to you, the only God, and find salvation in you.

C: Strengthen our faith so that we unfailingly come to you in prayer for all our bodily needs.

M: Give a special measure of your power to those who are sorrowful or mourning, to those who are in pain or sickness, to those who may be in temptation or peril, that they may receive your blessed aid. And help us patiently endure any chastening and afflictions you permit to come into our lives, knowing that you are using them in love to prepare us for that joyful communion with you, which is ours for all eternity.

Special prayers of intercession may follow.

M: Accept our prayers and intercessions, and provide for all our needs not because we are worthy but for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

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.



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul, though dear - est friends de - part
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on



Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 To guide the fu - ture as he has the past.
 And all is dark - ened in the vale of tears;
 When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



Leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence, let noth - ing shake;
 Then you will bet - ter know his love, his heart,
 When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
 All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your fears.
 Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly friend
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay
 Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 His voice who ruled them while he lived be - low.
 From his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

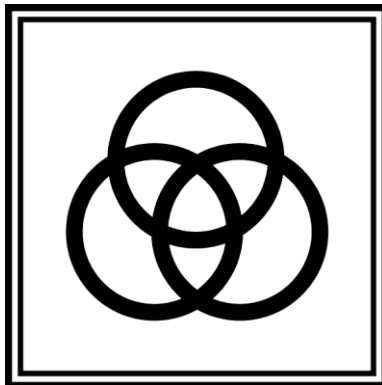
PRAYER

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

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.





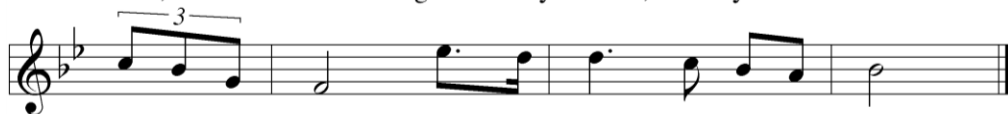
1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem -
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush the
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear - ful



pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
 o - cean wild. Bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy will
 break - ers roar 'Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



Hid - ing rock and treach-'rous shoal. Chart and com - pass
 When thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won-drous Sov - 'reign
 Then, while lean - ing on thy breast, May I hear thee



come from thee: Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 say to me, "Fear not! I will pi - lot thee."

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE GROTHS

We wanted to extend an enormous thank you to all of you. We thank you for the prayers, the warm welcome, the hard work for the installation service and dinner, the cards and gifts, and the all-around love and care you've already shown to us. We're excited to be here, and we're very very excited to serve our gracious God alongside you. To God be the glory, and to his name be praise! In Christ, Pastor, Heather, Gideon, Zemira, and Lydia.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

begins June 27 | 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour in between services will begin again today (June 27)! A sign-up sheet to serve can be found on the entryway table in the narthex. Please consider signing up.

WELS FAIR BOOTH

July 14 | 5:00-10 PM

Donations of book bags and all manner of school supplies to hand out to kids who need them are being gathered for this summer's fair booth. Donations may be placed on the entryway table.

Volunteers for St. Paul's turn in staffing the booth are also welcome to staff the booth on July 14th from 5 pm until 10 pm. **For further information**, contact Stewardship-Evangelism Chairman Dale Arndt at 608-769-3644 or email at dalecarndt@gmail.com.

CAMP WHITEWATER

July 11-16

The Camp Whitewater board received the go ahead for camp this summer from Minnesota State Parks. We are in urgent need of additional camp counselors for both weeks of camp but especially for week 1: July 11-16. Anyone who is in high school or older is eligible. Please encourage anyone you might know to apply at **campwhitewater.org**. Please contact our directors if you have any questions: Dave Leistikow for week 1 at 608-769-7838 or Paul Kuckhahn for week 2 at 507-523-2280.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Church has been different this year. No doubt, you missed gathering together with our family of believers for regular worship. As churches are able to open their doors more and more, we hope to see more and more of our brothers and sisters in Christ each week. The "God's People Gather"

series of short videos are available from WELS Congregational Services to share, encouraging God's children to remember the importance of gathering for worship together. You can access, view, and share these videos at **welscongregationalservices.net/gods-people-gather**.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS!

Are you heading to college this fall? Do you know someone who is going to college? Don't leave your faith life at home! Sign up with WELS Campus Ministry to get connected with the local campus pastor near your school and to receive free copies of Meditations devotions and Forward in Christ magazine. Sign up at **wels.net/college**.

WELS TASTE OF MISSIONS

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world for Taste of Missions, an online missions experience, from July 11-17, 2021. Get to know our home and world missionaries like you never have before, and experience mission work firsthand through short video updates, live Q&A sessions, activities and recipes for the entire family, daily devotions, and a live worship service where we commission new missionaries on July 17. You may register at no cost at **<https://tasteofmissions.com/>**.

OFFERING SUMMARY (includes online and memorials to Gen Fund)

2021 Weekly Budget: \$9,855.43	Budget to Date: \$246,385.75
Received 6/20 & 6/21: \$6,574.10	Rec'd to Date: \$191,694.03

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:00 am: 92 10:00 am: 55 Total: 147
Live Stream Peak Live Viewers: 22
Installation: 140
Monday: 25

CALENDAR

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Worship
SUNDAY (7/4)	8:00 am	Worship with Communion
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
MONDAY (7/5)	7:00 pm	Worship with Communion

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