

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 19, 2025 – 175th Anniversary Sunday 2



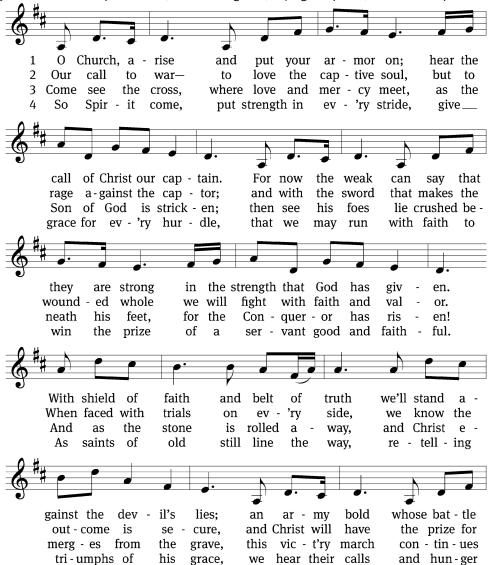
Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful Word, and through the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

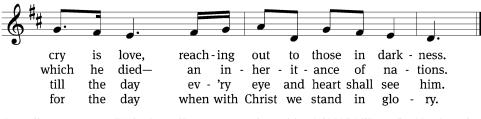
Restrooms and a drinking fountain are located on the right in the hallway outside the sanctuary. We have personal hearing devices. If you need one, please let an usher know before the service. If you are a parent with young children, we want you to know that we love having children worship with us since worship includes them, too. At the same time, we know that children sometimes like to make their presence known in spite of the best efforts to keep them quiet. For your convenience and in consideration of those seated near you, we have a Family Room located through the door in the back of the Fellowship Hall. The facility includes a TV, a window, and speakers so that you can still follow along with the worship service. Busy bags are also available near the central sanctuary doors.

Prayer before worship: Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude as we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We give thanks for your abundant blessings over the years, for the faithful proclamation of your Word, and for the countless lives touched by the Gospel through our synod's ministry. Lord, for many generations, you have preserved and guided your Church both through trials and blessings, raising up pastors, teachers, and lay leaders to serve your kingdom. As we remember this milestone, we ask for your continued guidance and strength to remain steadfast in the truth, proclaiming Christ crucified and risen for the salvation of all. Bless this synod with unity, wisdom, and a renewed commitment to spread the kingdom of God, that your name may be glorified now and forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

O Church, Arise

We carry Christ's name to spiritual war, with healing love, in forgiven peace, and run with perseverance.





Tune: Keith Getty, b. 1974; Stuart Townend, b. 1963

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Dear Friends in Christ, the Bible says, "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" (I John 1:8-9). Therefore, as we gather together for worship in the presence of God, together we pray, humbly confessing our sins and asking for his forgiveness.

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

(Taken from various Psalms)

Brief silence for meditation

P: We confess:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them. I humbly ask for your forgiveness.



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P: Jesus says to his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this? **C: Yes, I believe.**





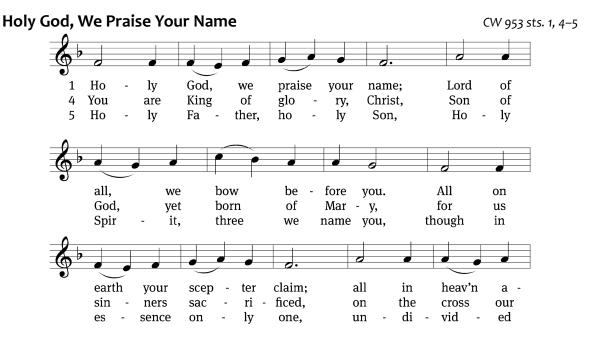
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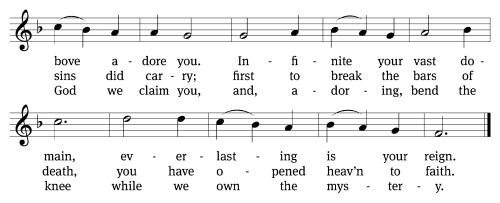
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P: Because of the promise of our Savior, Jesus, I forgive all your sins. Be assured that you are a redeemed child of God, bought with the blood of Jesus Christ. "The blood of Jesus purifies us from all our sins" (I John 1:7). With your sins forgiven, know that you are an heir of eternal life. We pray together:

C: O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.





Text: Latin, c, 4th cent.; German version, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, abr.; tr. Clarence A, Walworth, 1820-1900, alt. Tune; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, alt. Text and tune; Public domain

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church as we come in prayer to thank you for 175 years of blessings on WELS. Continue to speak the peace and forgiveness of Christ through us as he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:1–9

The LORD speaks his Word to our children and grandchildren through us.

¹Moses spoke as follows:

Now this is the body of commands, and these are the statutes and the ordinances that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, so you may carry them out in the land to which you are crossing over to receive as a possession, ²so that you may fear the LORD your God by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding to you, as well as to your children and grandchildren, all the days of your life, and so that your days may be long.

³Listen, O Israel, and be conscientious about doing those things, so it may go well for you and so you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you. ⁴Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God. The

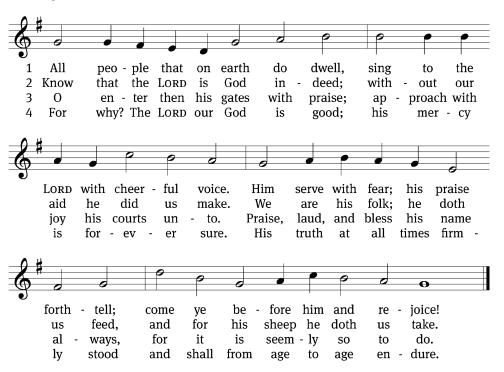
LORD is one! ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶These words that I am commanding you today are to be on your heart. ⁷Teach them diligently to your children, and speak about them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as a sign on your wrists, and they will serve as symbols on your forehead. ⁹Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

100B All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm 100B



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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:18–21

God makes his appeal through us as ambassadors for Christ.

¹⁸And all these things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹That is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them. And he has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, inasmuch as God is making an appeal through us. We urge you, on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him, who did not know sin, to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Acts 1:8

P: Alleluia! You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 5:1–11

Christ calls us and grants his blessings through us.

The Calling of the First Disciples

¹One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered him, "Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go

away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." ⁹For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people."

"After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

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The Christ who called the Twelve to faithfully follow him still calls us to carry out his work in the world.



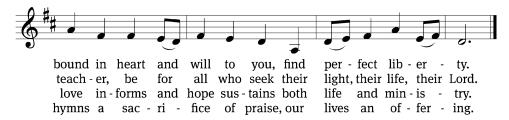
- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and fol low you,
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for a ges sealed, whose
- 3 O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd nev er trod to
- 4 O Christ, th'a pos tles' Lord, the mar-tyrs' strength and song, the



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grant us to hear your call in - struct us now, we pray, send us on ways where faith though gen - er - a - tions pass, to risk se - cur - i - ty and, by your em-pow'r-ing Word. True tran-scends ti - mid - i - ty, where our trib - ute still we bring, our



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Sermon Luke 5:1-11

Go away.

Questions to think about after hearing the sermon:

- **1)** What are some times in my life when Jesus told me the same thing he told Peter?
- **2)** Where will I go fishing this week?

Apostles' Creed

C: 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.

Offering

To our guests: Our offering is not a debt we owe God but a way that we return to God a portion of what he generously gave to us. Our motivation, then, is not obligation but love for God. Please do not feel obligated to contribute. We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you.

NOTE: At this time we are not passing the offering plates. You can place your offering in the plate in the Gathering Area as you leave today.

Prayer of the Church

P: Gracious God, the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, has redeemed us from sin, and the work of your Spirit in our hearts has brought us to faith. According to your promise, preserve us in faith through your Word and sacraments.

C: Accept our humble thanks for these rich blessings, and help us to rejoice in them and use them faithfully.

P: Gracious God, you have brought us together in a church body in which your Word is proclaimed faithfully, the message of reconciliation through Christ is the central focus of ministry, and the mission is to reach the lost and strengthen the saved. For this gift of your grace, we give you thanks.

C: Work in us by your Holy Spirit to rekindle our zeal for the work you have set before us.

P: Gracious Lord, you have given us opportunities to proclaim your Word in our nation and throughout the world. Move the hearts of more young people to prepare for the teaching and preaching ministry. Help us view them as your precious gifts.

C: Bless the work of our schools that prepare them for ministry and provide the opportunities for them to serve in your kingdom.

P: Gracious Lord, you have brought us together as a church body that we may proclaim your praise. Inspire us by your grace to let our light shine so that more people may be led to glorify you. Forgive us when we fall short of living and working together as your people.

C: Renew in us a godly determination to serve you and one another in love.

P: Gracious Lord, you have preserved our synod and blessed its ministry for the past 175 years. We thank you for the faithful ministers of the gospel throughout our history who have taught your truth and proclaimed your Word.

C: Bless us in the future as you have in the past so that we may continue to boldly confess your name for the saving of precious souls.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Hear us, help us, and hold your guiding hand over us that in all our service your saving name may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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 Church's One Foundation

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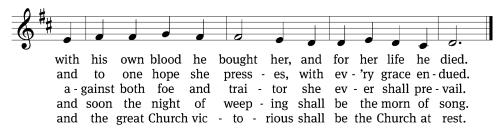
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Built on Christ from every nation, this Church stands through all oppression until we are gathered home.



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Prayer

C: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ...The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. (I Thessalonians 5:23, 28)

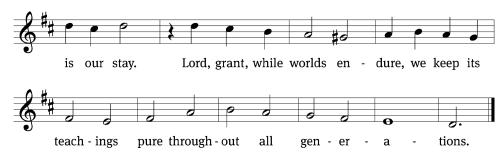
C: And also with you. Amen.

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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God's Word guides us—and all generations—in life and guards us until death





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MINISTRY NOTES

Welcome! We're delighted that you worshipped with us today! Our adult Bible Class time is a great time for good Christian encouragement as we grow in the Word together and take time to pray for one another. Sunday School for the children is at the same time. Today we will continue the study on reading the book of Revelation: The Distant Song Draws Near, focusing this time on "the Structure."

Trunk or Treat will be October 25th, starting at 5:00 PM. For those cars that will be hosting a trunk, please gather at the Kingsway cul-de-sac by **4:30 PM**. A signup is available in the Fellowship Hall for those looking to host a trunk, donate candy, or volunteer to assist with setup and general help.

Our Reformation potluck will be held on October 26th, following an abbreviated Bible Study. While it is encouraged to bring a German-themed dish, all foods are welcome! Pastor Saatkamp will also have a Reformation Trivia game for us! Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

We invite you to attend our "Reformation Sundae" on Friday, October 31st. We will be enjoying ice cream sundaes with the students and their families in the gym, starting at 2:40 PM. Please park in the church lot and walk down to the main school building. We hope to see you there!

Our next sermon series will run November 2-27th (Thanksgiving Eve)



OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. - 1 Cor. 4:2

ATTENDANCE: 97 OFFERINGS: \$4,995

PREACHER: James Saatkamp PRESIDING MINISTER: Tim Rosenow

ACCOMPANIST: Cindy Lendt USHERS: Dan Cerney and Newton Trimmer

STREAMING: Josh Plum **FLOWERS**: Vivian Gennett

NEXT WEEK:

Ushers: Rick Freihofer and Bruce Salzmann
Streaming: Bill Hartman

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Birthday: Karen Peters (10-20), Gaia Welfel (10-21); Mason Durrwachter (10-22 – 14 years old!); Chris Marasco (10-22); Andrew Welfel (10-25)

Anniversary: Don & Gay Bespalko (10-19 – 68 years!); Tim & Melissa O'Meara (23 years!)

Tom Colwell (ongoing pain and cancer treatment); Madison Duncan (Becky Ramsey's daughter, ongoing autoimmune issues); Dana Eynon (continued shoulder recovery); Tom Hutchison (recovery from his medical procedure); Buddy Klinefelter (recovery from surgery); Rick Robinson (recovering from a fall); Barbara Sadler, Kathy Babcock (Barbara's daughter), and Kathy's daughters (genetic health issues); Nancy Scruton (recovering from her medical procedure); Jim Teller (ongoing heart issues); Gaia Welfel (issues related to her pregnancy); our homebound members: Dave Brandt, Bee Grunig, John Hambel, Leona Harms, Leon and Barbara Johnson, Susan Rammel, Kathy Saracione, Josephine Throo, and Paula Vitolo.

This Week - October 19th - 25th

MON-BIC 6 PM

TUE – PreK-8 Picture Day

WED - Isaiah Bible Study 10 AM

THU – K-8 Early Release

FRI – NO SCHOOL; SALSA Flag Football (Deltona)

SAT – Trunk or Treat

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26 – Reformation Potluck

October 31 - Reformation Sundae

November 3-14 – Veterans' Food Drive

November 7 – PreK Gardening Day 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Who We Are

(Our Mission)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a family. Like any family, we have our strengths and we have our weaknesses. We experience successes and we experience struggles. These are the things which unite us. For we know that we aren't perfect, but our Heavenly Father is; and he has loved us with a perfect love, sending his Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and to give us eternal life in heaven. With that same love, he comes to us through his Word, the Bible, to equip us and encourage us as we live in a world which can leave us feeling discouraged and hopeless at times. So, as a family, we **gather** together around God's Word in church and in Bible classes. We have a school where children can **grow** in their relationship with our Heavenly Father and where we can **go** to share the love of Jesus with them. We want as many people as possible to know the joy and hope which we have as members of God's family.

If you would like to learn more about our church family or the ministries we offer through our church, school, and preschool, please speak with our pastor, principal, preschool director, faculty, or one of our members.

Thank you for being a part of our church family today!



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