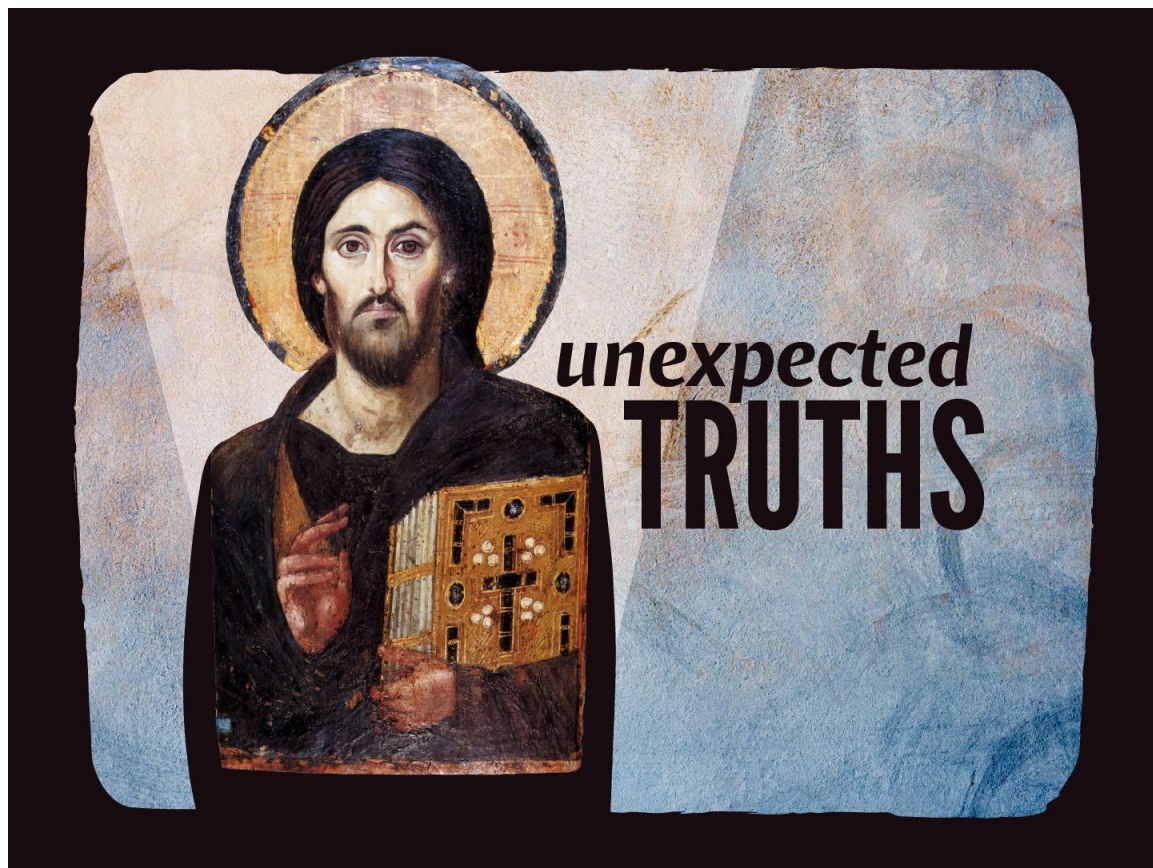




St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost



Forgiveness Is for Me

Welcome to honored guests and St. Paul's family alike!

In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to be strengthened 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.

Our worship is designed for your whole family. Find children's busy bags, a book that teaches young children about worship, children's bulletins, and children's worship note sheets on the cart near the central sanctuary doors.

God loves the sound of children in worship, and so do we! If you need to step out of worship for a moment, 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.

If you do not have a church home, we would love to talk with you about how we can serve you with the Gospel and make here your home!

Today's service begins on page 4

Our worship series | **Unexpected truths**

Many of the most important truths revealed in the Bible are not self-evident at all. They frequently appear surprising or even contrary to human expectations. Scripture teaches that

humanity is not naturally good but deeply sinful. God declares that salvation cannot be achieved through human efforts, but it comes entirely by his grace. Most unexpected of all is the message that God brings forgiveness and eternal life through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

Biblical truth is revealed by God rather than discovered by reason alone. While some truths may seem obvious to human judgment, the truths of the Bible are often unexpected.

Today's worship theme | **Forgiveness is for me**

Forgiveness does not come naturally to human beings. It is expected that humans will defend themselves, lash out when attacked, hold grudges, and bite back. So, when human beings hear that they may even be suspicious or skeptical.

Jesus tells a parable that contrasts the forgiveness of God with our own unforgiving sinful nature. God forgives our huge debt. Who can comprehend such unexpected mercy? Certainly not unmerciful servants, who refuse to forgive small debts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and teach us to forgive like you!

Our prayer before worship | **to forgive others as Jesus has forgiven us**

O Lord our God, we need your guidance in all we do. Let your wisdom counsel us, let your hand lead us, and let your arm support us. Reveal to us the unexpected truths of your Word so that we can know and grow in faith and love. Conform us to your image, and make us like Jesus that we may live as he lived on earth and may do all things as he would and did. In his name we pray, Amen.

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

CW 623

We praise God for his incredible forgiveness, which he not only gives but gives to us the chance to share.



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with-in me join and
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, nor let his mer-cies lie for-
3 'Tis he for-gives your sins, 'tis he re-lieves your pain, 'tis
4 He fills the poor with good; he gives the suf-f'rers rest. The
5 His won-drous works and ways he made by Mo-ses known but



aid my tongue to bless his name whose fa-vors are di-vine.
got-ten in un-thank-ful-ness and with-out prais-es die.
he that heals your sick-ness-es and makes you young a-gain.
Lord has judg-ments for the proud and jus-tice for th'op-pressed.
sent the world his truth and grace by his be-lov-ed Son.

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P(residing minister) | In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C(ongregation) | Amen.

Confession

CW 154

P | If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C | If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P | Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C | Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Absolution

P | Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C | Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P | In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C | Lord, have mercy.

P | For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C | Lord, have mercy.

P | For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C | Lord, have mercy.

P | For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C | Lord, have mercy.

P | Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C | Amen.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



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,



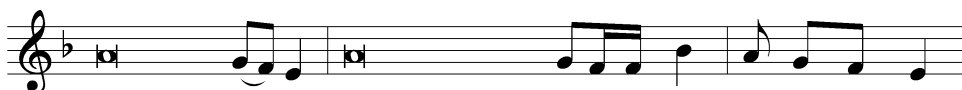
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



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;



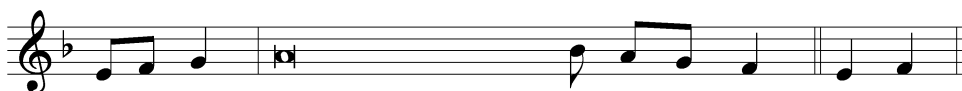
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



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.

The Word

P | The Lord be with you.

C | **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P | Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, you graciously forgive us all our sins and abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us confidence in your mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we willingly forgive all people, and judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C | **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

Joseph was quick to forgive his brothers.

Joseph and His Brothers

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and will pay us back in full for all of the evil that we did to him."

¹⁶They sent the following message to Joseph: "Before he died your father commanded us, ¹⁷'You are to tell Joseph, "Please forgive the offense of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' Now, please forgive the offense of the servants of the God of your father."

Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down in front of him, and they said, "See now, we are your servants."

¹⁹Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring this to pass and to keep many people alive, as it is this day. ²¹Now therefore, do not be afraid. I will nourish you and your little ones." He comforted them and spoke to them in a kind way.

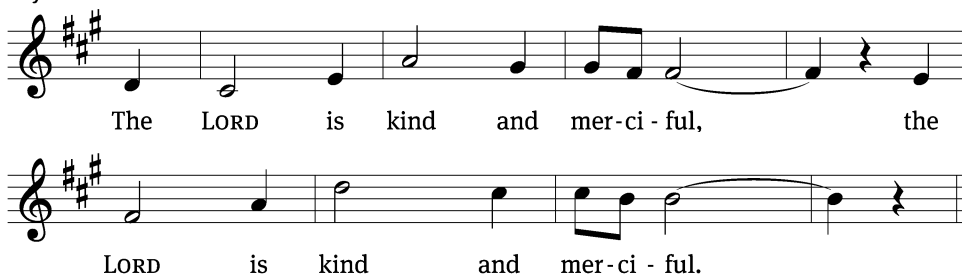
P | The Word of the Lord.

C | **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day | The LORD Is Kind

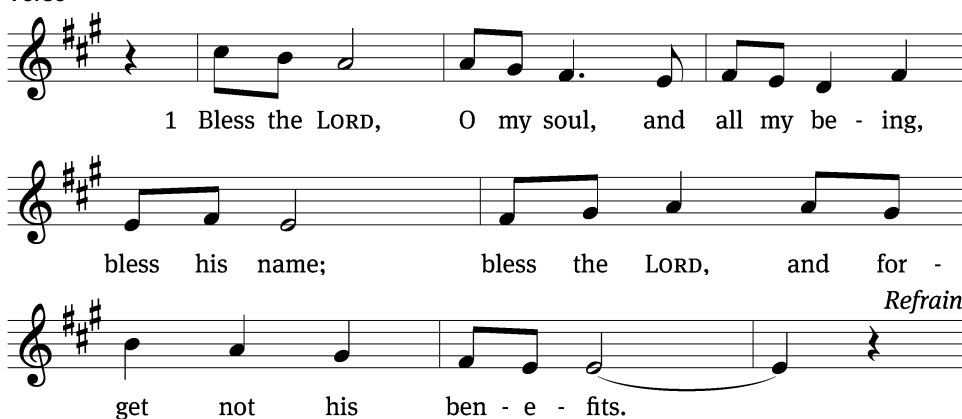
Psalm 103D

Refrain



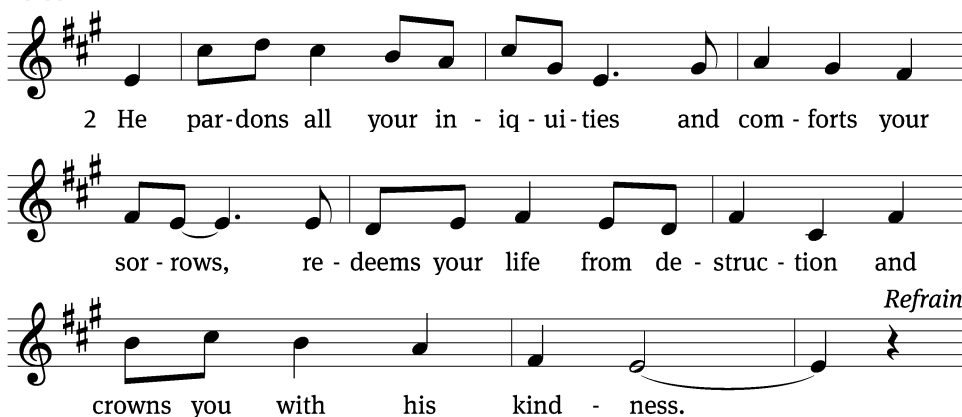
The LORD is kind and mer-ci - ful, the
LORD is kind and mer-ci - ful.

Verse



1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all my be - ing,
bless his name; bless the LORD, and for -
get not his ben - e - fits.

Verse



2 He par-dons all your in - iq - ui - ties and com - forts your
sor - rows, re - deems your life from de - struc - tion and
crowns you with his kind - ness.

Verse

3 Mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful, and
gra - cious is our God; slow to an - ger, a -
bound - ing in kind - ness. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Ephesians 4:29—5:2

Kindness, compassion, and forgiveness are marks of God's Church.

²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come from your mouths. Say only what is beneficial when there is a need to build up others, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear.

³⁰Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of every kind of bitterness, rage, anger, quarreling, and slander, along with every kind of malice. ³²Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven us.

¹Therefore, be imitators of God as his dearly loved children. ²And walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P | The Word of the Lord.

C | Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 3:13

P | Alleluia! Bear with each other and forgive one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

Forgiving others comes from the Spirit enabling us to understand how much God has forgiven us.

The Unmerciful Servant

²¹Then Peter came up and asked Jesus, “Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother when he sins against me? As many as seven times?”

²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but I tell you as many as seventy-seven times.

²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle them, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵Because the man was not able to pay the debt, his master ordered that he be sold, along with his wife, children, and all that he owned to repay the debt.

²⁶“Then the servant fell down on his knees in front of him, saying, ‘Master, be patient with me, and I will pay you everything!’ ²⁷The master of that servant had pity on him, released him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began choking him, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’

²⁹“So his fellow servant fell down and begged him, saying, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!’ ³⁰But he refused. Instead he went off and threw the man into prison until he could pay back what he owed.

³¹“When his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were very distressed. They went and reported to their master everything that had taken place.

³²“Then his master called him in and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt when you begged me to. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴His master was angry and handed him over to the jailers until he could pay back everything he owed.

³⁵“This is what my heavenly Father will also do to you unless each one of you forgives his brother from his heart.”

P | The Gospel of the Lord.

C | Praise be to you, O Christ!

His Mercy Is More

CW 579

The might of God's mercy is more than all we could ask or imagine and deserves our highest praises.

1 What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?
2 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam,
3 What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us;

Om - ni - scient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum;
what Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home!
his blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost.

thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore,
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;

our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

Refrain

Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more!

Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn; our

sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more!

The refrain for stanza 3 is sung three times (twice, with no break between, then a final time).

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Now's My Chance

Questions to consider during the sermon:

- Briefly summarize how Joseph's family had treated him in the past.
- A/D | The brothers' devious plot tells us more about them than Joseph.
- Pursue the powerful parallel between Joseph and the promised Savior.
- Does it make any difference whether Jacob actually said those final wishes?
Why/why not?
- A/D | Because God works the best in all situations, our intentions don't matter.
- How did Joseph enable his brothers not to live in fear any longer?

Nicene Creed

C | We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

To our honored guests: We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you today! 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. Our offerings are how St. Paul's funds our Gospel mission work. As our honored guests, please do not feel obligated to contribute.

*If you would like to support our Gospel ministry with an offering, you have options! Place your offering in **the offering plate** in our gathering space as you leave worship today, **mail an offering** to our church anytime, or go to **stpauls.edu** or **scan this QR** code to give an offering online.*



Prayer of the Church

P | Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

C | Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

P | Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

C | Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

P | Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

C | Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

P | Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

C | Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

P | Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

C | Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

P | Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

C | Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

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

Silent prayer

P | We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

C | Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

P | Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

C | Amen.

The Sacrament

Preface

CW 165

P | The Lord be with you.

C | And also with you.

P | Lift up your hearts.

C | We lift them up to the Lord.

P | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P | It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P | We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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.**

Words of Institution

P | 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 T 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 T 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 | Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

To our honored guests: Scripture teaches us that those who commune together are expressing a unity in faith and in all of Scripture's teachings. This is called close communion. If you are not a member of St. Paul's, the Wisconsin Synod, or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, you will want to learn what we teach and can express that unity at your confirmation before you commune with us. If you are interested in taking a class to learn more about our teachings, or if you have any questions, please speak with our pastors.

Jesus Paid It All

CW 562

Our plea and peace is found in the payment price paid by Christ and paid in full.

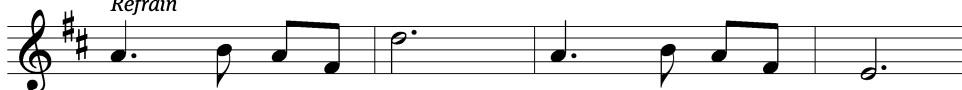


- 1 I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small!
- 2 Lord, now in - deed I find thy pow'r, and thine a - lone
- 3 For noth - ing good have I where - by thy grace to claim;
- 4 And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,



Child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."
can _ change the lep - er's spots and _ melt the heart of stone.
I'll _ wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my _ lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain



Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;



sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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God Loves Me Dearly

CW 583

God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 God loves me dear - ly, grants me sal -
2 I was in slav - 'ry, sin, death, and
3 He sent forth Je - sus, my dear Re -
4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, him - self did
5 Now I will praise you, O Love e -

va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, loves e - ven me.
dark - ness; God's love was work - ing to make me free.
deem - er, he sent forth Je - sus and set me free.
of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, paid all I owed.
ter - nal; now I will praise you all my life long.

Refrain

There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me
dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, loves e - ven me.

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P | Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C | **his mercy endures forever.**

P | Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C | **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

P | We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C | **Amen.**

Blessing

P | 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 T give you peace.

C | Amen.

May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

CW 697

As we go out with the grace of God, we seek to spread his peace and forgiveness.

1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill and do on
2 So may we join your name to bless, your grace a -
3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, u - nite our

earth our Fa - ther's will as an - gels do a - bove;
dore, your pow'r con - fess, to flee from sin and strife.
hearts, our joy in - crease, your gra - cious help sup - ply.

still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, with all your
One is our call - ing, one our name, the end of
To each of us the bless - ing give in Chris - tian

chil - dren, and o - bey the law of Chris - tian love.
all our hopes the same: a glo - rious crown of life.
fel - low - ship to live, in joy - ful hope to die.

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⌈ Ministry Notes ⌋

Our good day in God's house continues after worship, too.

Our after-worship 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. Today Pastor James will begin leading a study on God's beautiful design for the roles of men and women. Sunday School for the children will take place at the same time.

New Member Potluck

On **Sunday, September 27** after the service we will have a special welcome for those who have joined our congregation in the last few months! All are welcome to attend for some delicious food and fun introductions to get to know our family of faith better. Please check the sign-up sheet near the entrance to let us know how many are planning to attend.

Sunday funday

On **Sunday, October 4** we will have the children of our K-8 school singing their chapel hymn during the service. Following that service we will have a special opportunity to enjoy some finger food and minute-to-win-it fun with our next annual Sunday Funday! Join us then!

Grill fund finish date

Thank you to all who have contributed to the grill fund over the past months. Your final opportunity to contribute toward this goal will be **Sunday, October 11**. Let's finish strong!

Did you know...?

St Paul's has several funds and ministries available for helping our congregation. The following give a brief description of the purposes of those special funds:

Capital fund | for major repairs/replacements around the church & school campus

Helping hands | helps local people in financial need (mostly church & school families)

MAP | provides professional counseling services with a referral from Pastor James

Synod scholarship | provides tuition assistance for members attending Luther Prep, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Martin Luther College*, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Bethany Lutheran College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. (*MLC provides a matching grant each year, doubling the financial impact of those gifts)

Keyboard & organ fund | for major repairs and replacements of our church instruments as well as purchasing, maintaining, and tuning the pianos on campus

Technology fund | for purchasing and improving the technology tools of our faculty and staff as well as providing the hardware and software that allow our services to be livestreamed and projected.

If you would like to give toward one of these funds, please indicate it along with your gift. If you are interested in learning more about any of these, please speak with our pastors.

Our Christian Stewardship of God's Gifts

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. – 1 Cor. 4:2

preacher | **Tim Rosenow**

presiding minister | **James Saatkamp**

accompanist | **Hannah Rux and Noah Uhlenbrauck**

ushers | **Newton & Rochelle Trimmer**

worship streaming tech | **Josh Plum**

flowers | **Trimmer** (Rochelle's birthday)

last Sunday's worship attendance | 107

freewill offering | \$4,218

Let's pray! This week, we offer special prayers for...

birthdays | **Jon Durrwachter** (9-13) | **Sue Durrwachter** (9-15) | **Dan Cerney** (9-18) | **Heidi Meyer** (9-18) | **Josh Renner** (9-19)

anniversaries | **Jon & Sue Durrwachter** (9-14 | 26 years!)

homebound members | **Dave Brandt, Sharon Cummons, Leon and Barbara Johnson, Susan Rammel, Kathy Saracione, Josephine Throo, and Paula Vitolo**

comfort for the family and friends of | **Rick Robinson** (called home to heaven this week)

health | **Carole Chapman** (recovering from surgery at home); **Kris Christie** (mother of Karl, continued recovery); **Denise Costa** (mother of 1st grade student, malignant brain tumor); **Liesse Foley** (mother of Hannah, health complications); **Brenda Rivers** (recovery from surgery); **Stacey Rolen** (daughter of Rick and Angie Freihofer, recovering from surgery); **Barbara Sadler** (recovering from surgery at home), **Kathy Babcock** (Barbara's daughter), and **Kathy's daughters** (genetic health issues); **Nancy Scruton** (recovery); **Mike Strouse** (brother-in-law of Karen Hartman, recovering from surgery)

Serving in worship next week

Streaming | **Bill Hartman**

Ushers | **Dan Cerney and Tom Leinberger**

This Week | September 13th – 19th

MON | Kingsway birthday celebration 1:00 PM | BIC 6:00 PM

WED | Kingsway Bible study 10:00 AM

FRI | Kickball Day (Central Ridge) | Morning chapel 8:30 AM | Afternoon VPK chapel 12:15 PM

SAT | Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM

Our congregation

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a family. 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.

If you would like to learn more about our church family or our church, school, and preschool can serve you, please speak with our pastor, principal, preschool director, faculty, or one of our members.

Our Synod

St. Paul's belongs to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), congregations united in faith and in desire to serve everyone we can with the truth of God's saving Word. To learn more, visit wels.net or ask a pastor.

Our worship

We gather for worship Sundays at 9:30 am and for children's and adult Bible study about ten minutes after worship.





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