

St. Paul's Worship Service (9-27-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 3 (LSB PG. 184)

WELCOME Pastor Pomrenke

Please Stand for our Opening Hymn

OPENING HYMN: *With The Lord Begin Your Task* (3 Verses) (LSB #869)

Verse 1 - With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him commended.

Verse 2 - Let Each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's mighty, with His presence cheer you.

Verse 5 - Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask, until life has ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun, be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done, to Your praise forever.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with the true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

John 20:19-23

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Ps. 147:1-5; antiphon:

Ps. 174:6

P: The Lord lifts up the humble;

C: **he casts the wicked to the ground.**

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C: **for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

C: **he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

P: He heals the broken-hearted

C: **and binds up their wounds.**

P: He determines the number of the stars;

C: **he gives to all of them their names.**

P: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

C: **his understanding is beyond measure.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: The Lord lifts up the humble;
C: **he casts the wicked to the ground.**

KYRIE (Sung)

Mark 10:47

C: Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in The Highest (Sung)*

C: **Glory be to God on high:
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (Spoken)

C: **Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority.
Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we
may be led into all truth, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (ESV)

18 The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge’? ³ As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

Ezekiel 18:25-32 (ESV)

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶ When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷ Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸ Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 (ESV)

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the

sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise for the reading of The Holy Gospel.

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Sung)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (Sung)

²³ And when He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

P: Let us one and all profess our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed.

NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who

spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - *Deacon Bostwick*

HYMN OF THE DAY: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* (3 Verses)
(TRH #284)

Verse 1 - We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored.

Chorus - And they'll know we are Christians, by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians, by our love.

Verse 2 - We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news, that God is in our land.

Verse 3 - We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity, and save each man's pride.

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SERMON - "Humility found in The Light of the World"
Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 (ESV)
Rev. Gary R. Pomrenke

OFFERTORY (Sung)

Psalm 51: 10-12

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

OFFERING - *A Basket will be at the back of the Sanctuary to place envelopes in.*

Online Offering is still encouraged ... Checks can be mailed in as well.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE (*Sung*)

P: The Lord Be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up Your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings you so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to a new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (*Sung*)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ *Pastor*

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

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

C: **Amen.** (*Sung*)

C: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Note: *Both the Body and Blood will be presented to the communicant in separate cups. You will come forward and maintain 6 feet between you and non-family members. Your consideration for those around you is appreciated.*

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)

Luke 2: 29-32

C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us Pray.

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN.

SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS (Sung)

2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION (Sung)

P: May The Lord bless you and keep you.

May The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C: **Amen, amen, amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: *Lord Of All Hopefulness* (3 Verses) (LSB #738)

Verse 1 - Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust ever child-like, no cares could destroy;
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts Lord, at the break of the day.

Verse 3 - Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, At the eve of the day.

Verse 4 - Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Go In Peace and Serve The Lord ... Thanks Be To God

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8:00 AM SERVICE:	\$ 230.00
10:30 AM SERVICE:	\$ 817.00
NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 744.00
<u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u>	\$ 1,791.00
ONLINE PAYPAL FEE:	\$ (8.54)
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE SEPT. 8:	\$ 75.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, SEPT. 13:	\$ 70.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, SEPT. 20:	\$ 175.00
<u>TOTAL ONLINE TITHE:</u>	\$ 311.46
<u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u>	\$ 2,102.46

Beloved, please keep in mind that The Church's bills don't disappear while we are home. Online offerings can be done on our Facebook site or website. If you are not Tech-savvy or just want to send your check to the office, please feel free to do that.

(Weekly Finances needed to pay expenses: Budget: \$2,947.00)

Checks can be sent to:

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As we contemplate the prayerful needs of others, consider James 5: 15-16:

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Members Concerns: Janice Otte, Brenda Bowling, John Bowling Sr., Chicchina Bailey, Jack Guntow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Joanne Piphoo, Tracie Pomrenke, Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Charley Mather, Michael Piphoo, Robin Thomas, Thomas Trimbath, Tom Villella.

Family & Friends of Congregation: Jillian Savoy (Pastor's Daughter), Enzo Savoy (Unborn Baby), Wendell Blanchard (Renee Maxey's Brother), Jennifer Adam, Kim Branan, The Shaffer Family, Ruth Lewis Bright, Dennis Bushrod, Tom Chew, Barbara Cole, Rick Deao, Jacob DeFelica, Edward DeMarr, Keith DeMarr, Eric Downs, Bill Ferreria, Brenda Garrett, Mike Gheen, Thelma Hagger, Sonny Hill, Libby Hunt, Makeda Lee, Darlene & Ken Mowak, Clearance Nelson, Nonny Nelson, Sandra Peterson, Olivia Pierce Michael Podlesny, Erin Pomrenke, Patricia Potts, Sheryl Ramsey, Charles Reithmeyer, Pastor Frank Ruffatto, Andy & Jean Sedlock, Paul Sedlock, Helena Stover (Paul Mehrkam's mother), Alma Stowers, Doug Stump, Jim Vance, Deanothy Young.

Please notify the church office of any additions or deletions to the prayer list.

We Entered to Worship...We Exit to Witness!

Bring your Bible, your family, a friend, or a neighbor to Stream our Worship next Sunday! Join us each week as we celebrate the Love of Jesus!