

BY
faith

Hebrews 11

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Martin Luther wrote, “Faith is that foundation of the apostles and the prophets on which, as the apostle writes in Eph 2:20, we are built and the ‘foundation that has been laid,’ of which he speaks in 1 Cor 3:11. Thus Christ Himself says in Matt 16:18: ‘*On this rock I will build My church,*’ that is, on the firmness of faith” (AE 29:229). The Divine Service brings the worshiper into the gracious presence of God, who serves His people, strengthening their faith in ancient evidence of witnesses who endured trials and even death and who were sustained in faith in the blessed hope of life eternal with Christ.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord’s Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Opening Hymn 745 "In God, My Faithful God"

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a 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.**

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

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

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.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 55:1, 12-14, 16, 22

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;

C **He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

P Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not Yourself from my plea for mercy!

P For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
C **it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.**

P But it is you, a man, my equal,
C **my companion, my familiar friend.**

P We used to take sweet counsel together;
C **within God’s house we walked in the throng.**

P But I call to God,
C **and the LORD will save me.**

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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;
C **He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

Kyrie

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



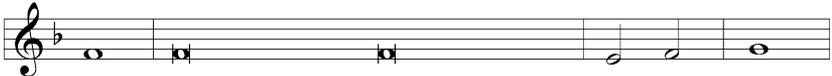
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His word, or who has paid attention to His word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make My people forget My name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My word speak My word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalms 34:9, 19

P Fear the LORD, you His saints,

C **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17–12:3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸of whom the world was not

worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁹Jesus said: "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is My distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 worshiped 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Sermon Text

Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3

Sermon "Faith in Trial"

I. Like the ancients, we Christians face adversities and trials

II. God's faithfulness to the saints of old is evidence of His faithfulness to us through _____.

III. Therefore, as God sustained the ancients on their earthly pilgrimage to the better life with Christ, we prevail in faith in His deliverance, _____.

Hymn 752 "Be Still, My Soul"

Prayers

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy 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 that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



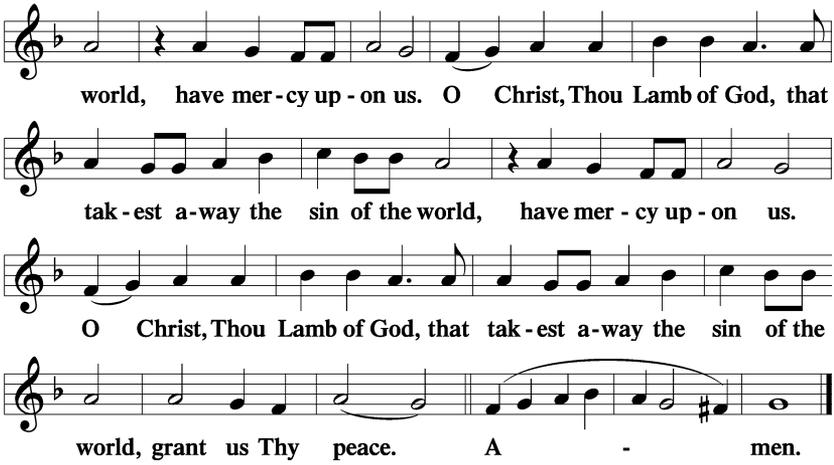
C A - - - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Hymn 627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

Hymn 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Hymn 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

Hymn 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray.

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 toward 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 A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \mp give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Acknowledgments

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Altar Flowers are given today by Larry and Grace Winterboer in praise and celebration for their 61st wedding anniversary.

Calling all singers and ringers! Adult Choir and Bell choir will be starting up again on Sunday, September 11th. We would love to grow our choirs so PLEASE consider joining us (we have lots of fun). It will be here before we know it so warm up those voices and get into the ringing spirit so that we can praise our amazing Savior once again through music and song!

Flat-screen monitors available. There are a number of flat-screen computer monitors of varying sizes available to St. Paul's members. They are from our school and are no longer being used. Presently they are in the Fellowship Hall. If you want one please contact Ken Eichinger.

Special Concerns:

That, in our adversities, we stand firm in our Christian faith and our hope to come.
For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord’s guidance in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

That Jesus would shine in the hearts of the people of Ukraine as they continue to face the struggles of war.

Calendar of Events

TODAY:..... August 14, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am

MON:

1st Day of School with Chapel (8:05 am).....8:00 am

Board Meetings 7:00 pm

TUES:

WED:

Day School Chapel11:00 am

THURS:

Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm

FRI:

Preschool Chapel9:30 am

NEXT SUNDAY: August 21, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service.....9:30 am

SCHOOL CORNER- Aug. 14

School starts tomorrow! We are excited to see new faces, old friends, and look forward to all the changes and opportunities this school year will bring! Thank you to all who helped us prepare for the year- moving partitions, cleaning, reorganizing . . . We appreciate you! If you have not had the chance to check out our new layout, take a look in the school. It's a big space!

This year we have a great need for scholarships. Please continue to make donations to the Lutheran SGO. You can find several (easy) ways to donate at www.lutheransgo.org Donations can be given through a check, IRA, stocks, Donor Advised Funds, PayPal, or credit card. Benefits to you are a 50% state tax credit for your donation and eligibility for a tax deduction. We disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships last school year and it makes a big difference for our families. **Please, donate today!**

Help Needed:

Positions:	Pre-School Extended Care Day School – Help with Transportation
Job Descriptions:	Preschool Teacher or Assistant Help in Extended Care (before and/or after school) Transport to public school (for band)
Time Commitments:	Can vary depending on need and your schedule
Requirements:	Personal background check
Reply to:	Principal Nathan Miller Phone: 414-698-8928 Email: nmiller@stpaulsbremen.org

Servants for Today's Worship August 14, 2022

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Eric Thornton & Joe Hughes

Acolyte: Karli Miller

Elder: Lewis Haug

Communion Assistant: Jon Rettinger

Video Streamer: Bruce Schmidt

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship August 21, 2022

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Dakota Schmeltz & Richard Sickman

Acolyte: Sophia Sahlhoff

Elder: Rod Schroeder

Video Streamer: Tyler & Dakota Schmeltz



Service Project

The boards of Parish Fellowship and Public Relations would like the congregation's participation in a Service Project to make **Clothing Protectors** for the Cardinal Homes and for two other Dementia Care Centers. The clothing protectors are difficult to come by and are used quite regularly in these facilities. The Boards would also like to provide these items to *anyone in the congregation that has need of them for a relative or friend*. You are welcome to request these items when they become available. Contact Sandie Schooler.

Requested Items:

- Bath Towels approximately 30" x 50"** (lightly used or new will be accepted) Please no light / pastel colors or white. Dark colors or bright, cheerful colors are best and won't show stains.
- Buttons at least 1 1/4" in diameter**
- Cotton or Cotton Blend Fabrics** – also dark or bright and/ or cheerful patterns
- Sew on Velcro**

Sewers are needed to assemble the Clothing Protectors. Kits will be assembled by the board members and volunteers once the donated items are collected. Kits will come with a pattern and instructions as well as matching materials. More information will be coming on the kits and assembly at a later date. Sandie Schooler is available for questions and to volunteer. You may contact her at 574.784.3828

A table in the Narthex will be used to collect the donated items.

Please consider donating and volunteering for this worthwhile project to serve and benefit our community as well as our congregation, it's family and friends!