

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2018

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer Upon Entering Church: Dear Jesus, we are born blind in sin and unbelief. We neither know you nor do we want to know you. Thank you for breaking through the darkness of sin and giving us spiritual sight which sees and clings to you as our one and only savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (CW 452)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Exodus 4:1-17

Psalm: Psalm 126 (CW page 113)

Second Lesson: Acts 2:22-32

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil work and will bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 4:18)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Hymn of the Day: In God, My Faithful God (CW 438)

Sermon: Jesus, Have Mercy on Us! (Mark 10:46-52)

Apostles' Creed (CW page 41)

Offering with Hymn: Savior, They Dying Love (CW 488 vs. 1)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Just As I Am, without One Plea (CW 397)

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (CW 411)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we will celebrate the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Our lessons are from Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Romans 13:8-14 and Mark 12:28-34. Our sermon will be based on Mark 12:28-34 with the theme, "God Wants You!"

Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft (home), Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz (home) Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson (home), Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village) and Janet Lawrence (home).

Bible class goodies and pastor home visits have a sheets out. Please continue signing up.

Meditations and Forward in Christ are available.

Choir will meet this Wednesday. The time is 6:30pm at church.

Sunday School Christmas service would the parents who have children in Sunday School please communicate to Tom Gunderson by November 18 whether your children will be able to be at the Christmas service or not this year. Practice will be after Sunday School the four Sundays in December.

Christmas poinsettias are available to be ordered. Please see the signup sheet on the table in the back. The cost is \$7.50 and orders need to be made by November 18.

Upcoming change to the bulletin cover We will be moving away from the preprinted color bulletins and using bulletin covers designed by Ian Welch. Ian is a WELS' musician and artist with degree from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The move will help benefit a fellow WELS member and reduce our paper and printing costs.

Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm.

Daylight Savings Time is next weekend. Please remember to set your clock back one hour.

New Year's Eve service was discussed at our voter's meeting. The main question was whether or not we want to have one this year. It was voiced that we ask the congregation at large to help us decide whether or not we want to have a service on New Year's Eve.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am
Sunday School 10:15am
Bible Class 10:15am

Wednesday: Choir 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship with communion 9am
Bible Class 10:15am
Sunday School 10:15am

Organist: Thank you to Michelle Micheel

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 65
Bible Class 20
Sunday School 5

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