



Munster, Indiana 2024

# Welcome

divine service III



## WORSHIP FOLDER

LCMS

October 13 • October 14

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

### Members and Guests:

Please silence cell phones

Before the service begins, some people choose to pray and meditate in the sanctuary, while others choose to catch up with their church family and friends in the narthex. Please respect both options by keeping food, drink, and conversation in the narthex, so the joyful noise of Christian conversation can coexist with the contemplative silence and sacred music prior to the service.

Our sanctuary is equipped with receivers for **hearing assistance**. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use one. We also have **large print hymnals** available in the narthex.

We appreciate **infants and young children in worship** and encourage parents to keep their children in the pew despite occasional distracting behavior as they learn and grow. Feel free to borrow a book or Quiet Bag from the racks by the sanctuary doors. If, however, you decide you need a quiet place, you may use our Quiet Room located in the rear left of the sanctuary.

### Holy Communion:

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices closed communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to one of the pastors about exceptions to this general practice. This practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply believe our communing together is also a public profession of what we as a congregation teach and confess.

### Prelude Soloist "The Air I Breathe" (Hammond/Hazelwood)

Those who wish may bookmark hymns prior to the service.  
The hymns for this service are: 707, 694, 628, 712 and 782

### Welcome & Ringing of the Bell

### Hymn of Invocation—707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-ands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
 Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.  
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD AND FOR SELF-EXAMINATION.

## Confession of Sins

**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.

## Absolution

**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.

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## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

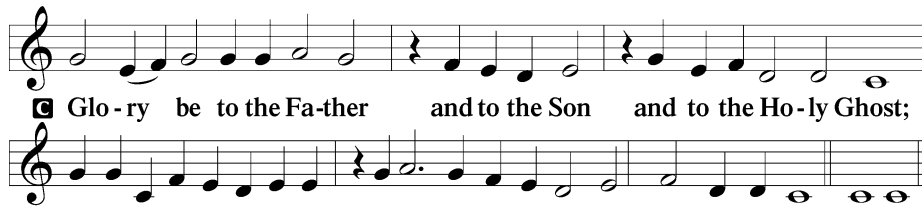
### Introit *(sung together)*



Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!  
Wealth and riches are | in his house,\*  
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.  
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\*  
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.  
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\*  
who conducts his affairs with | justice.  
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will be remembered for- | ever.

*(Psalm 112:3-6)*

### Gloria Patri



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie *(sung together)*

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Those who read music and/or sing harmony may choose to follow the liturgy in the hymnal starting with the Kyrie on page 186.*

## Gloria In Excelsis *(sung together)*

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** 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 spir - it.

- P** Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading: Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15

Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,  
O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.  
Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

*The pastor will indicate when to sit and when to stand throughout the service, but those who prefer to remain seated may do so.*

For I know how many are your transgressions  
 and how great are your sins—  
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
 and turn aside the needy in the gate.  
 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
 for it is an evil time.  
 Seek good, and not evil,  
 that you may live;  
 and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
 as you have said.  
 Hate evil, and love good,  
 and establish justice in the gate;  
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual *(sung together)*



He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
 to guard you in | all your ways.  
 Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
 and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

### Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 3: 12 - 19*

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia



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

*The things of this world and the things of God are never the same. The world takes the gifts of God and turns away from them to embrace that which is different, evil. Yet God still calls to His people and encourages us to resist the world, to stand firm in the truth. The world will reject us and hate us but God will remember us and be gracious to us.*

*People often say that it would be easier to believe if they could see a miracle take place yet miracles take place every day and still those same people doubt. God speaks to us directly through his word and yet many disdain that same word, treating it as unimportant and mute. The word is the power of life, it has the authority to make alive that which was dead. When you hear this word do not let your hearts turn away and be hardened but embrace it and let it sink in. Inwardly digest the food of life and salvation and know that you have inherited salvation.*

## Holy Gospel: *Mark 10: 17 - 22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**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.**

*The rich young man thought that he had it all figured out. When he asked Jesus what he must do to be saved he smugly informed the Christ that he had done all that! Yet he did not realize that his misplaced trust of self declared his guilt before God. Interestingly Jesus does not condemn the young man but tells him to follow him, to give up what he thought was important and embrace what is truly important. We are too often like this young man, unwilling to give up the things of this world that we see as important and ignoring that which is most valuable. God is what is most important, life and salvation are what we should concern ourselves with in life and Christ offers them freely to all who believe. Pray that God helps us turn away from the fools gold of this life and strive after the riches of him love for all eternity.*

## Sermon Hymn—694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

**Sermon:** Pastor Adrian Krebs

## Offertory



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Those wishing to make an offering can find the collection plate on the table in the narthex before and after the service. Donations can also be made securely online at our website.

## Prayer of the Church

EACH PETITION OF THE PRAYER ENDS WITH "LORD, IN YOUR MERCY..." TO WHICH ALL RESPOND "HEAR OUR PRAYER." THE LAST PETITION ENDS:

- P** We give thanks to You, O Lord, for the faithful of every time and place who heard Your Word and held their confidence firm to the end. Keep us steadfast in the faith, that we may have our share with them in the eternal inheritance that You have promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus *(sung together)*

LSB 195

- 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.

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.

## Words of Institution

LSB 197

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei *(sung together)*

LSB 198

- 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

*Soloist "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Wesley)*  
Distribution Hymn—628 Your Table I Approach  
Distribution Hymn—712 Seek Ye First

## Nunc Dimittis *(sung together)*

- 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.

*God's blessings to all members of our congregation who celebrate birthdays this week:*  
Joel Wagner, Amy Burian, Kimberly McClain, Glenn Bacher, Amy Richardson, Kristi Harper, Sharon Hunter, Kayla Harris, Peter Speckhard, Godwin Chou, Mary Meyer, Michael Hill, Sue Johnson, Bob Okichich, Lenny Linn, Youeel Hanna, Josie Speckhard, Kim Jamicich, Travis Peterson, Joslyn Burnett, Kelly Alexander, Chuck Ramirez, Mark Hunter, Linda Pieters, Kristal Decker, Serenity Demas and Dana Chismar.

*God's rich blessings to all couples who celebrate marriage anniversaries:*  
Ryan and Taylor Hunter, Randy and Susan Hoving, Denise and Thomas Patterson, Warren and Linda Kutlik, Glen and Gina Brumm, Steven and Julie Pals, James and Martha Lowry, Chuck and Robin Ramirez, William and Susan Bowers and especially to Paul and Margaret Canady who celebrate 60 years this week.

*As we come forward to receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, we remember also the "sin of the world" which is on constant, ongoing display, and remember that Jesus as the Lamb of God has taken it all upon Himself. Those who are not communing today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Please fold your arms with your hands on your shoulders to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.*

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• **Anchored in Hope**

## Post-Communion Collect

**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 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** Amen.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

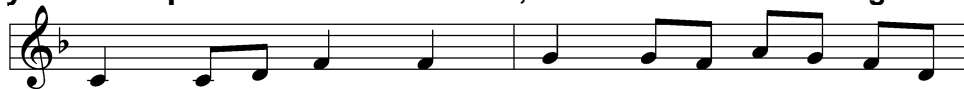
**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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 † give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Hymn to Depart—782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

*Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

## Postlude

## Serving us this Week:

**Preaching:** Rev. Adrian Krebs

**Liturgist:** Rev. Peter Speckhard

**Organ:** Mary McQuiston (8:00 and 10:15)

Lori Teske (6:30), **Soloist:** Nikki Kutansky

**Greeters:** Phillip & Melissa Bodamer (8:00) and Brad Rathert (10:15)

Altar flowers today are dedicated

**In Memory of:**

Our daughter, Hannah Hills, on her heavenly birthday. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness".

2 Corinthians 12:9

from the Watkins family

## Last Week at St. Paul's:

**Attendance:** 320, **Communed:** 244

**Cedarhurst/Hartsfield:** 29

**Plate Offering:** \$16,165

**Online Offering:** \$6,765

**Total:** \$22,930, **Weekly Budget:** \$16,538

## This Week at St. Paul's:

**Sunday, October 13:**

**LWML Mite Collection**

9:15 am Sunday School (PreK-4<sup>th</sup> grade)

9:15 am 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study

9:15 am Middle School Bible Study

9:15 am High School Bible Study

9:15 am Adult Bible Study – Redeeming Tech

9:15 am New Member Class

9:15 am Public School Confirmation Class

**Monday, October 14:**

**LWML Mite Collection**

**School Closed for Fall Break**

**Church Office Hours 8am – 1pm**

7:00 pm Basketball Clinic

6:30 Joint Comp Meeting

7:30 pm PPC

**Tuesday, October 15:**

9:30 am Cedarhurst Worship Service

10:45 am Hartsfield Worship Service

7:00 pm Dartball

7:00 pm Men's Basketball

**Wednesday, October 16:**

8:30 am Chapel

10:00 am Bible Study—"The Spirituality of the Cross" by Gene Edward Veith, Jr.

**Thursday, October 17:**

Cook's Night Off: 4-8pm at Panera in Munster

10:00 am Bible Study -Hebrews

12:30 pm LWML Meeting

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:30 pm Master Bell Ringers Rehearsal

**Friday, October 18:**

Church Office Closed

Pastor Speckhard on call (219) 741-6270

**Saturday, October 19:**

8:00 am AA

10:30 am AA, Al-anon & Al-ateen

## Next Week's Readings:

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, Psalm 119:9-16,

Hebrews 4:1-16, Mark 10:23-31