

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**9am Worship (Drive-In radio station 90.5)**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In this place, we remember:

**God is the one who delivers us. God is the one who gives us what we need. God is the one who shows us the way. God is the one who brings us home.**

And here, we gather in the name of the Father and + the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Merciful God, **We come to you in need of your forgiveness. Like the Israelites in the wilderness, we have lost our way in the midst of all the uncertainty. When we lost sight of you, we put our trust in what we could see or what money could buy, or what worked for someone else. We have chosen our own desires over our neighbors' needs. We have believed the lie that there is not enough for everyone so we need to look out for ourselves. We have failed to trust that you are still with us. We want to trust in you again. We want to be near to you once more. Forgive us, Lord. We need you to restore us.**

People of God, God hears your cries and gives you everything you need. In this very moment, God hears your desire for forgiveness and answers your prayer. In the name of our everlasting God, + your sins are forgiven, *you are delivered*. **Thanks be to God.**

***GATHERING***

Gathering Hymn #825 You Servants of God

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

**Prayer of the Day:**

Let us pray, Sovereign God, **raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

Holy Baptism

**Weston Lee Schladweiler  
Son of Luke & Courtney Schladweiler**

**Bradley Keith Johnson  
Husband of Anita Johnson**

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Weston baptized into Christ/do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

*Response:* I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Weston grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to support Weston/Brad and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

Weston Lee Schladweiler/Brad Johnson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

### *Laying on Hands*

Sustain Weston/Brad with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

### *Seal of the Holy Spirit*

Weston/Brad, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good work and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **THE WORD**

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses successfully interceded with God to accompany Israel to the promised land after their sin with the golden calf. In response to a request to display the divine glory, God recites a sentence that appears frequently in the Hebrew Scriptures: "I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious." Moses is not allowed to see God's face, but only God's back.

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

<sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

<sup>18</sup>Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” <sup>19</sup>And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” <sup>21</sup>And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon:**

**Prayers of Intercession:**

With confidence in God’s grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

### *A brief silence.*

Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt. We pray especially for *Faye, Ron, Nancy, Della, Judie, Mark, Norris, Mason, Bob, Larry, Tom, Gary, Tom, Anna, Alan, Zachery, Kristen*, and all those we name now before you whether out loud or in our hearts...Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Offering:**

The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530<sup>th</sup> St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](http://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.

### **Communion:**

At this time, get out the communion elements you received when you arrived as we gather for the Eucharist.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection, opened to us the way of everlasting life.

For on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, “this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now let us pray our Christian table prayer:

**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.**

Each person takes first the bread, then the wine, and we receive it together.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **Blessing:**

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God’s doors,

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Sending Hymn #631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Go in peace, serve the lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”**



**Please continue to pray for the following people:**

Faye Moretz, Ron Mireau, Nancy Hove, Della Larson, Judie Goodwin, Mark Kiefer, Norris Berg, Mason Lee, Bob Furan, Larry Shefveld, Tom Dachel, Tom Springette, Gary Johnson, Anna Walentowski, Alan Nelson, Zachery Caterer, and Kristen Anderson.  
If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

**Announcements:**

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> 9am** Live Stream Worship (Schladweiler & Johnson Baptism), **9am** Drive-in Worship (radio station 90.5), **9am** Sunday School

**Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>** 1pm Meatball making, 3pm Gravy making, 5pm packing meatballs

**Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>** 8am Grot making, 5pm Fill grot containers, bag lefse/sandbakkels, 7pm Bag orders - After Shock group

**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9am Finish bagging orders if needed, 12:30pm Carry-out crew report, 3-6pm Carry- out crew second shift

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> 9am** Live Stream Worship, **9am** Drive-in Worship (radio station 90.5), Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser hosted by Peggy Hoyer

**Our Savior's Custodian Job Posting:** Continuous Maintenance; Providing a clean, neat, orderly building, to be ready for any on-site ministries or activities scheduled.

Job description and Application forms are available on website or pick up from church office. Deadline to apply: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. [www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)



**Our Covid Lutefisk Supper week is here.** Take-Out Order Day is Thursday, Oct. 22 starting at 1 p.m. Thank you to everyone who ordered or signed up to help. You will be contacted when you are needed to work. We have over 120 orders to fill. The profits will help us continue our outreach ministries. Thrivent Action Team provided \$250 seed money to buy supplies and ingredients.

The schedule of preparations is:

**Tuesday** 1 p.m. Meatball making

3 p.m. Gravy making

5 p.m. packing meatballs

**Wednesday** 8 a.m. Grot making

5 p.m. Fill grot containers, bag lefse/sandbakkels

7 p.m. Bag orders - After Shock group

**Thursday** 9 a.m. Finish bagging orders if needed

12:30 p.m. Carry-out crew report

3-6 p.m. Carry- out crew second shift



**Operation Christmas Child: The Kick off Sunday is Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
Collection Sunday November 15th, 2020. Any questions call Peggy Hoyer (715) 273-4398, or email her at [ljhoyer@hotmail.com](mailto:ljhoyer@hotmail.com)

**Remember:** \$9.00 to send a box. No candy, No toothpaste, No chocolate, No food, No liquid or lotions, No breakables like snow globes or glass containers, No aerosol cans, No war-related items, No seeds.



**Backpacks for the Weekend:** Please drop off donations at Nilssen's Grocery store in Ellsworth. There is a large tub in the entryway marked Backpack Program.  
Thank you for continuing to support this program.

**Sunday School!** With thoughtful consideration, the Board of Education has decided to move forward with face to face lessons. **Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**

### **What to expect:**

- Sunday School will run the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
  - Children should wear a face mask (indoor and outdoor lessons)
  - Hand sanitizer will be available for use, or you can also bring your own.
  - Children should bring a blanket or chair for outdoor lessons.
  - Lessons will include a bible story, discussion, and worksheet. Craft if time allows. Snacks will not be provided at this time, but consider sending a water bottle with your child.
- Please comment below or privately message myself, Lindsay Leonard Christopherson and Connie Girdeen if you're concerned about face to face lessons. We are happy to put together alternative options for Sunday School learning. Blessings!

### **Youth News**

**Confirmation B Group:** Class on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8pm.

**Join me for S.O.S. Kids Crew!** Wednesday, October 28th 4:00 – 5:30 pm. (not the 21<sup>st</sup>)

I would like to invite all youth in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, along with their friends, to join me for S.O.S. Kids Crew. **Wear your SOS t-shirt!**

All kids are able to ride bus route #16. Please remember to send a note to school saying that your child will be riding bus route #16 to Church.

If you prefer to drive your child, have them to church by 4pm.

A prepackaged snack will be provided. No supper, so please plan to pick up your youth at 5:30pm.