

# *Christ the King Sunday*

## *25th Sunday After Pentecost*



WBBZ - Your Hometown MeTV Station, FeedMore WNY & WNY Church Unleashed bring you:

**WNY's Holiday Needs Drive**  
**Sunday, December 6: 10am-4pm**

Bring your non-perishable food items, grocery gifts cards or cash donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St, Amherst for a contact-free drop off. Meet some of our church and TV personalities while you're here. For more information -

**[www.wnychurchunleashed.com](http://www.wnychurchunleashed.com)**

*Delta Sonic is donating 100 Super Kiss car washes to the first 100 people who make a \$50 donation!*

*WNY Church Unleashed*

*November 22, 2020*

*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner  
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll*

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*Future services will be recorded and aired on YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV.  
MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m. on the following channels:  
For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

### *Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness*

- P** We gather together to worship the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, whose fire burns in our hearts and lives still today.
- C** Amen
- P** Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin together. God of mercy,
- C** we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another; we forgot to love as we have been loved. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. Many times, we store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, for all that we've messed up, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P** When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. So rejoice in this good news: you are brought back to the Father who created you, forgiven by the Savior who died for you, and poured out over again by the Holy Spirit who walks with you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all God's people said:

*Opening Hymn: LBW 403*

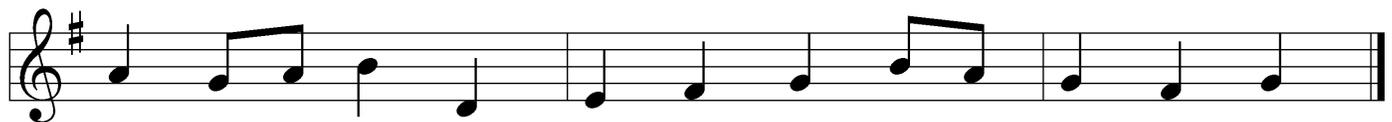
## Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

### *Children's Time*

*Scriptures and messages from the pastors on vocational callings* : Pastor Jeremiah,  
Pastor Julius, and Pastor Steve

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

## *Youth Group Time*

### *Apostles' Creed*

P Let's confess our faith in God together using the words of the Apostles Creed :

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen

### *Prayers of the Church*

#### *Lord's Prayer*

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

#### *Benediction*

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

#### *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: November 22-29, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
10:50 am: Zoom Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,  
Meeting ID: 950766486)  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving  
6:00 pm: Emotional Sobriety Too Meeting
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
- Sunday:** **First Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
10:45 am: Outdoor Advent Tree Lighting  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope  
5:00-6:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Elementary

**Attendance last week:** YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: 31 Offering: \$2,307.00

***Prayer List: In our congregational family: (\* indicates new names or changes added this week)***

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit, Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Neal DeLeo: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031

Susan Epstein: 70 Fairlawn Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Christopher Magin: 22 Dale Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dorothy Menth: GreenField's Rehab Center, 5949 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

Don Neubauer: 25 Robie Street, Buffalo, NY 14214

Dolores Shearer: Beechwood Continuing Care, 2235 Millersport, Getzville, 14068

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Norma Stevenson: Weinberg Campus, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Scott Vahue: 475 Berryman Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

David Wolf: P.O. Box 198, Clarence Center, NY 14032

***Prayer List: In our and extended family:*** Clarice Krueger (Robin Comeau's mother); William Howe (Father of Deborah Howe); William Singer (Father of Cheryl Gillen, Gail Singer, and Pamela Wunderlin); Nina Teresi (Wendy Fortune's friend); Barbara Williams (Mary Jo Williams' mother-in-law); Scott Greenawalt; Adam Striejewske, Don Striejewske, and Debbie Striejewske; Josephine Colangelo (Heather Hornung-Winkler's grandmother); Sophia Eddy

## *ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS*

***In-Person Worship:*** The recent increase of Covid-19 in Erie County resulted in our area being designated a “yellow” zone. It is expected Governor Cuomo will be making an announcement soon regarding the possibility of upgrading “yellow” zones to “orange or red.” Should our area be moved up to “orange or red,” all St. Paul’s in-person Sunday morning worship services will be canceled until further notice. We will send out email notices if this change occurs, but please listen to your local television stations for updated reporting. Stay safe, be healthy.

***Tigers Den Food Pantry:*** The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The remaining November Pantry hours are: Saturday 11/28 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Donations for November: \$15.00 grocery gift cards

***Advent Season is upon us!*** Each Sunday in Advent, starting November 29th and continuing through Christmas Eve, St. Paul’s will be joining together at 10:45 am for a special Advent event. In lieu of lighting the Advent Wreath inside during worship, we will be lighting blue spruce Christmas trees on the front lawn. Everyone is welcome!! If you are not comfortable coming to the indoor Worship service, you can still join us for the outdoor lighting ceremony. We will be lighting the trees and singing carols. We are looking for sponsors, also, to purchase the advent trees. Each tree costs \$125.00. After Advent is over, you are welcome to pick up the tree and take home for your yard.



***WNY's Holiday Needs Drive:*** WNY Church Unleashed, in conjunction with WBBZ TV and FeedMoreWNY, is sponsoring a holiday needs drive to help out those in need in our area. On December 6 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, St. Paul’s back parking lot will be the location for you to drop-off your donations of food, grocery gift cards, and cash donations. Your donations will be used to support the food ministries at St. Paul’s and Parkside Lutheran Churches, and Feed-MoreWNY. Please join us in helping families suffering from food-insecurity in our area.

**Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -*

*Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew)

(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com

**There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service 10am Sundays:**

- 1) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV
- 2) WNY Unleashed Facebook Page
- 3) WNY Unleashed YouTube Page

**INDOOR WORSHIP** now happening every Sunday 10am at Parkside LC! If Erie County goes to Orange or Red, we will suspend in-person worship.

Please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter or check our website for details.

**North Buffalo Food Pantry** Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.

Donations requested for November- Canned Soup & Chili

**Meals on Wheels Parkside LC location is in great need of volunteers** - if you can help 2 or 3 mornings during the week for an hour or two, please contact the office.

*Prayer Tree:*

**Congregation:** Tanya Scaccia for her nephew Aubree; Peter Steffan, for knee surgery; Marianne Tyree and the Howard Family and all who grieve the passing of Karen Howard; Family & friends of Tom Petschke as they mourn his passing; Paul; Stephanie E. Rogers; Continued healing for Lina; Marlene & Andrew; Joan Bauer, along with family Jameson & Kevin; Health for Melanie's sons Nick and Paul and their families; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll

**Friends & Family:** Donald Railey for recovery from knee surgery; Baby Aubree, who underwent heart surgery on 10/30 and for his parents, Rob and Brandy, to stay strong; Bailey & Family; Donna Durkin; Beverly & Bob; Ed Yeltsis; Cory DeAeth (Ruth's grandson), who was in a motorcycle accident, and cousin Alan as he faces multiple surgeries; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski), for her multiple myeloma to remain in remission.; Lysander Pope; Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Bobby Amann; Pray for Carson to remain cancer-free; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; We thank the Lord for Pastor Jeremiah and his ministry among us. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need. Prayers for Bishop Macholz who underwent surgery on 11/6 and our siblings in Christ at Zion, Cobleskill, whose church building has sustained major fire damage.

If you would like to add someone to the Parkside Lutheran Church prayer list, please contact the office.

## Parkside For Social Justice – definition and resource for November 2020:

**Definition: Redlining** primarily refers to the practice of banks and other lenders refusing to grant loans/mortgages to credit worthy persons of color. Red lines would be drawn around whole neighborhoods for which lenders would refuse to do business in or with. This practice prevented minorities from moving into white neighborhoods and led to disinvestment from ‘red lined’ neighborhoods. This is a major reason Buffalo is one of the most segregated cities in America today. The most recent local case of Redlining was settled against Evans bank in 2015. <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/11/business/dealbook/evans-bank-settles-new-york-redlining-lawsuit.html>

To learn more about how Buffalo came to be segregated check out [https://ppgbuffalo.org/files/documents/data-demographics-history/a\\_city\\_divided\\_a\\_brief\\_history\\_of\\_segregation\\_in\\_the\\_city\\_of\\_buffalo.pdf](https://ppgbuffalo.org/files/documents/data-demographics-history/a_city_divided_a_brief_history_of_segregation_in_the_city_of_buffalo.pdf)

**Recommended Resource:** Have you ever wondered what a modern day Prophet might sound like? I invite you to join your Church Council in reading *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black preacher to the whitest denomination in the Country*.

“Part manifesto, part confession, and all love letter, *Dear Church* offers a bold new vision for the future of Duncan's denomination and the broader mainline Christian community of faith. *Dear Church* rejects the narrative of church decline and calls everyone—leaders and laity alike—to the front lines of the church's renewal through racial equality and justice.

It is time for the church to rise up, dust itself off, and take on forces of this world that act against God: whiteness, misogyny, nationalism, homophobia, and economic injustice. Duncan gives a blueprint for the way forward and urges us to follow in the revolutionary path of Jesus.” <https://www.amazon.com/Dear-Church-Preacher-Whitest-Denomination/dp/1506452566>

**Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative?** Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith [alisonmsmith07@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmsmith07@gmail.com). All are encouraged to sign the ELCA’s Anti-Racism Pledge found here: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.



Every fourth Tuesday of the month, volunteers from Parkside hand out Burritos in Downtown Buffalo. We are already getting requests for hats, scarfs, gloves, and masks! Donations will be collected now until spring. New or gently used donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings in the blue bin in the narthex (lobby) outside the sanctuary, or contact the office if you’d like to arrange for drop-off. Thanks for putting love of neighbor into action!

**Want more information about all that is happening at Parkside LC?**

**Sign up for our weekly email**

on our website - [parksidelutheran.org](http://parksidelutheran.org) - Like us on Facebook - Follow us on Instagram

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who have been gifting their services to help bring you  
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