

*23rd Sunday After
Pentecost*



WNY Church Unleashed

November 8, 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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Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed by the Holy Trinity, +one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C Amen

Opening Hymn: ELW 557

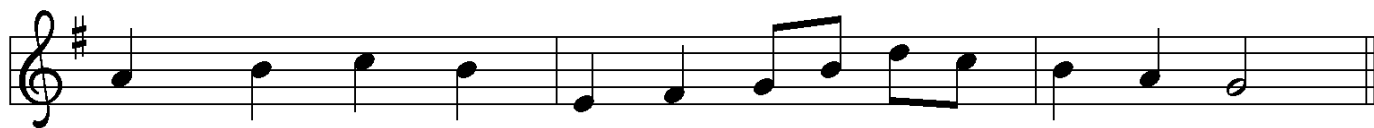
Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and
3 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new. Dis -
4 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
hast re - freshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign or do or say, that all my pow'rs, with
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
thought and will; and with thy - self my spir - it fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: MORNING HYMN, François H. Barthélémon, 1741–1808

Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

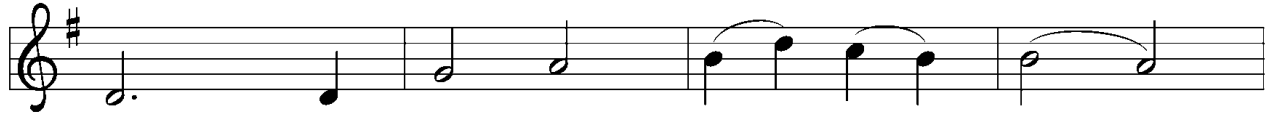
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW 435

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



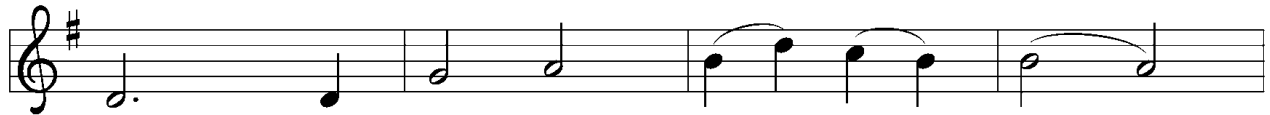
1 Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Now re - demp - tion, long - ex - pect - ed,
3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,



once for our sal - va - tion slain;
comes in sol - emn splen - dor near;
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;



thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
all the saints this world re - ject - ed
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



join to sing the glad re - frain:
thrill the trum - pet sound to hear:
claim the king - dom as thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

Youth Group Time

Apostles' Creed

P Let's join to proclaim our faith in 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 8-15, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion
10:40 am: Experiential Gathering in Parish Hall and Zoom (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting
- Thursday:** 6:00 pm: Emotional Sobriety Too Meeting
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open and Daily Bread Food Truck
- Sunday:** 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)
11:30 am: Baptism of Myles James Phillips
12:30 pm: Fire Church Baptism of Hannah Krawczyk
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
5:00-6:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Elementary School

Attendance last week: YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: 38 Offering: \$4,733.00

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: Erie County Medical Center, Room 805A, 462 Grider, Buffalo, NY 14215
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: Rosa Coplon Living Center, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068
*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
David Wolf: P.O. Box 198, Clarence Center, NY 14032

Prayer List: In our and extended family: 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: *St. Paul's has resumed "In-Person" worship beginning at 10:00 am, and will include Communion (feel free to bring your own bread, wine/grape juice or wine and wafers will be available). Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, there are only 45 open spaces in the Sanctuary to ensure proper social distancing between attendees. Masks are mandatory until everyone is seated. Please plan on arriving no later than 9:50 am so you will have enough time to get to your seat. All Covid-19 requirements will be strictly adhered to. **If you are interested in attending the 10:00 am in-person service, you need to call the Church Office (835-0407) or email katie@stpaulseggertsville.org to reserve a seat.***

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The November Pantry hours are: Thursday 11/19 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and Saturday 11/14 and 11/28 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Donations for November: \$15.00 grocery gift cards

ST. PAUL'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND FRONT-LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Please remember all of these dedicated people in your prayers:

Ashish Bhatia
Kris DiPasquale
Stephen DiPasquale
Chad and Danielle Israel
Ryan Jones
Amber Krol
Jennifer Leary
Lisa Magin
Amber Mata
Ian Miller
Jill Pogodzinski
Thomas Quatroche

Michael Richardson
John Rodriguez
Michael Ruckdaschel
Kaetlyn Simpson
Angela Stark
Ira Striejewske
Ben Vilonen
Rick Vilonen
Mary Jo Williams
Patrick Wisniewski
Pam Wunderlin
Robert Zielinski

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - November 8th, 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!

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

We need a few more people for our Food Pantry volunteer roster. If you can help on an occasional Saturday for 3 hours, please let the office know. **Next date is Sat, Nov.21st**

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: 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 pray for racial justice and for the safety of protestors and peacekeepers; We pray for protection and healing for all affected by wildfires and hurricanes. With grateful hearts 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.

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 October 2020:

Classism: any attitude or institutional practice which subordinates people of a certain socioeconomic class due to income, occupation, education, and/or their economic status; a system that works to keep certain communities within a set socioeconomic class and prevents social and economic mobility.

Resource:

Mark Charles on TEDx Tysons

"We The People - the three most misunderstood words in US History"

It runs for 17:45 minutes.

It pushes more to rethinking the foundation of our country and why broad-based dialogs are important. If others would watch it and see what they think I would be grateful.

This video makes you rethink what the constitution was designed to do then, what it has meant for those that are marginalized, and a suggestion for moving forward. My thought was that it increases the understanding of "white privilege" as something institutional in the US. My hope in watching the video is that people will rethink how the native population was treated and is still treated. The video ends with a call to have diverse groups meet to work toward a shared vision for the future by looking back and understanding the shared past. There was a mention of the Iroquois tradition of remembering the past seven generations and to care for the future for the next seven generations. After watching the video my hope was we could ask people, "What could be the next step for us that builds common understanding" and "What would we like to see for the future seven generations hence"?

Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative? Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith 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?

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We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals
who have been gifting their services to help bring you
the Sunday MeTV productions:

Musician:

Paul Storfer

Soloist:

Emily Helenbrook

Video and Editing:

Nick Stroczkowski, Brothers and Sisters Film Production Company

Sound:

Andrew Gruszka, The Record DJ Co.

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