

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Setting Two WS page 17

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your strength. 2 Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth. 3 For strangers have risen up against me, And oppressors have sought after my life; They have not set God before them. Selah 4 Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life. 5 He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth. 6 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. 7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble; And my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 1 — Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

- All Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins.
 By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord
 Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You
 are his own dear child. May God give you strength to
 live according to his will.
- C 🎜 A-men.
- C 🎜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- C J Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
 Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
 Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

P Let us pray . . . O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 🎜 A-men.

THE WORD

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings. 19 But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more." 20 But, O LORD of hosts, You who judge righteously, Testing the mind and the heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them, For to You I have revealed my cause.

Mark 9:30-37 Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. 31 For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." 32 But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him. 33 Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. 35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." 36 Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it! C 🎜 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

> I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn CW 500 — For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray



SERMON

Ephesians 6:1-9 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. 5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; 6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. 9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

The LORD Blesses Through Earthly Authority

C I Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your Spirit free.



- 5 Holy Spirit, Let your teaching Sanctify their life; Send your grace that they may conquer In the strife.
- 6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God forever true, Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them Close to you.

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442:2

C I Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

THE BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
 His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
 and give you peace.
- C 🎜 A-men A-men.

Hymn 785 — Children of the Heavenly Father (MFH pg 122)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/23 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

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FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance:	98
Bible Class:	12
Sunday School:	13
General Fund:	\$2788
Missions:	\$700

UPCOMING

Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend Oct 21st – Faith Alive Oct 27th – Campfire and Haunted Trial at Dumkes'

Nov 16-17 – Music Booth at Craft Fair

Nov 2 7am Churches of Milwaukee Tour

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #6: Tim Gabriecski, David Draeger

Next Week: Team #1: Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Randy Strelow, Bob Kirst, Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

OCTOBER USHERS

Greg Jones, Bob McElroy, Jim Hanneman, Owen Jones

CRAFT FAIR

Faith is planning a music booth at the fall craft fair again. Nov 16 - 17. Sign up to play music at the booth on the bulletin board.

CAMPFIRE / HAUNTED TRAIL

Campfire and haunted trail at Dumkes' campground Oct 27th. If you want to help out let Lynn or Lisa know. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are thinking of coming. There will be two haunted trails one for the littlest children and one for the older. Bring your hotdogs to roast if you want.

FAITH ALIVE

Faith alive will meet again October 21st.

MAN UP WEEKEND

October 12 – 14th, a poster with more information is hanging in the hallway.

CALL NEWS

The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI, to Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck of Living Word Lutheran of Blue Springs, MO. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Schaller who plans to retire in June of 2019.



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