

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 11): JULY 22-28

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: 1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16; Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

Monday: 1 Sam. 6:19-7:17; Acts 19:1-22 (19:23-21:14)

Tuesday: 1 Sam. 8:1-22 ; Acts 21:15-36

Wednesday: 1 Sam. 9:1-27; Acts 21:37-22:16

Thursday: 1 Sam. 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29

Friday: 1 Sam. 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11

Saturday: 1 Sam. 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: *"The Church's One Foundation"* (LSB 644)

NEXT WEEK: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 12)

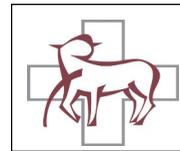
Genesis 9:8-17

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 6:45-56

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, *"and with every living creature," that never again would there be "a flood to destroy the earth" (Gen. 9:9-11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen. 9:13-16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. "Take heart," and "do not be afraid," for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten "into the boat" with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45-51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are "strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (Eph. 3:16-17).*



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST (PROPER 11)**

DIVINE SERVICE 3/H.C.

JULY 21/22, 2018

5:30PM & 8:00/10:45AM

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.
Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.
Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY ELDER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 645 - "Built on the Rock"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 186

ENTRANCE HYMN: LSB 711 - "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us", vs. 2 & 3 sung by soloist

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

LSB 187

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (SUNG)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 11:33, 36

**G Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: PSALM 78:25



G Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P Man ate of the bread of the | angels; *
he sent them food in a- | bundance.

REPEAT ALLELUIAS

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

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate

place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 191

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 644 - “The Church’s One Foundation”

SERMON: “GOD’S ONGOING BUILDING PROJECT”, EPHESIANS 2:19-22

OFFERTORY

LSB 192-193

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 781 - “We Give Thee but Thine Own”, vs. 1 & 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 748 - “I’m But a Stranger Here”

HYMN: LSB 545 - “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199-200

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200-201

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201-202

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 912 - “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

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