

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 9-15

(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: 2 Kings 6:1-23 (6:24-8:29); Phil. 1:21-2:11

Monday: 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29 (13:1-18:8); Phil. 2:12-30

Tuesday: 2 Chron. 29:1-24; Phil. 3:1-21

Wednesday: 2 Chron. 31:1-21; Phil. 4:1-23

Thursday: 2 Chron. 32:1-22 (Hosea 1:1-14:9); Col. 1:1-23

Friday: 2 Chron. 33:1-25 (Jonah 1:1-4:11); Col. 1:24-2:7

Saturday: 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33 (Nahum 1:1-3:19); Col. 2:8-23

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: "Praise the Almighty" (LSB 797)

NEXT WEEK: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 19)

Isaiah 50:4-10

James 3:1-12

Mark 9:14-29

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God "will be judged with greater strictness" (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue "boasts of great things," whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, "it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who "does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man" (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with "the tongue of those who are taught," He is able to sustain the weary "with a word" (Is. 50:4-5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6-9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the "mute and deaf spirit" from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22-27).



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 18)
SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2018
DIVINE SERVICE 1 / H.C.
5:30PM & 8:00AM/10:45 AM**

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.
Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.
Today's order of service begins on page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 152

ENTRANCE HYMN: LSB 784 - "Take My Life and Let It Be"

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 152-153

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

LSB 154

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you. (SUNG)

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 CHRONICLES 29:1-3, 6, 9-18

¹And David the king said to all the assembly, "Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. ²So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble. ³Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God.

⁶Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work.

⁹Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly. ¹⁰Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our

father, forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19

G Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7, 9:7-8

^{8:1}We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you— see that you excel in this act of grace also.

^{9:7}Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

VERSE: PSALM 24:1

A Alleluia. The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Alleluia.
ALLELUIA (SUNG) LSB 156

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:41-48

⁴¹Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?" ⁴²And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. ⁴⁵But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, ⁴⁶the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. ⁴⁷And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. ⁴⁸But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 797 - "Praise the Almighty"

SERMON: "GOD'S STEWARDS ARE DEVOTED MANAGERS"

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

OFFERING

LSB 159

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 785 - "We Praise You, O God"

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 524 - "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

HYMN: LSB 570 - "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 787 - "The Temple Rang with Golden Coins"

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