

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 16-22**

(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 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25 (Zephaniah 1:1-3:20); Col. 3:1-25

**Monday:** 2 Chron. 36:1-23 (Philemon 1-25); Col. 4:1-18

**Tuesday:** Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 (Haggai 1:1-2:23); 1 Tim. 1:1-20

**Wednesday:** Nehemiah 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15

**Thursday:** Nehemiah 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16

**Friday:** Nehemiah 5:1-16, 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16

**Saturday:** Nehemiah 7:1-4, 8:1-18 (Ezra 1:1-10:19); 1 Tim. 5:1-16

**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:** "For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894)

**NEXT WEEK: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 20)**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13-4:10

Mark 9:30-37

***Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son***

The sinful heart is filled with "bitter jealousy and selfish ambition" (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God "opposes the proud" with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He "gives grace to the humble," in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6-10). This true "wisdom from above" is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was "like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter," committing Himself to God, His Father, "who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind" (Jer. 11:19-20). Therefore, "after three days," His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36-37).



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
(PROPER 19)  
SEPTEMBER 15/16, 2018  
DIVINE SERVICE 1 / H.C.  
5:30PM & 8:00AM/10:45AM**

*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 782 - "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"**

**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** Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 58:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>"Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet;

declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup>Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God.

<sup>3</sup>Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

<sup>6</sup>"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?  
<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?  
<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.  
<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'  
If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,  
<sup>10</sup>if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,  
then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup>And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make  
your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.  
<sup>12</sup>And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**8AM ONLY: CHORAL ANTHEM, "Your Hand, O Lord, In Days Of Old"**

**GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19 (5:30 & 10:45 services)**

**C** 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: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit,  
any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others  
more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to  
the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who,  
though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made  
himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found  
in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a  
CROSS.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE: 1 PETER 4:10**

**A** Alleluia. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied  
grace. Alleluia.

**ALLELUIA (SUNG)**

**LSB 156**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

**GOSPEL: JOHN 13:3-5, 12-17**

<sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God  
and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a tow-  
el, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples'  
feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

<sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to  
them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are  
right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash  
one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done  
to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger  
greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

**CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 894 - "For the Fruits of His Creation"**

**SERMON: "GOD'S STEWARDS ARE DEVOTED SERVANTS"**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**LSB 159**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 159**

*After each petition:*

**P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**OFFERING**

**LSB 159**

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

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 160**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 722 - "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me": 8am only, Choirs sing vs. 2**

**HYMN: LSB 851 - "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - THANK THE LORD**

**LSB 164**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**LSB 166**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 781 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

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