



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 19

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.

In Our Prayers: Taylor Antony, Barb Mustard , Loretta Peterson

Coping With Cancer: Wanda Douglas, Jennifer Beseke, Miriam Krueger, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegel, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Ron Tirevold

Care List: Crue Crosby, Carol Janssen, Roberta Garbers, Sandy Claussen, Robert Ziemer, Judith Nielson, Marilyn Pierson, Lorraine Gagnon, Dennis Cook, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Marcella Brolsma, Kay Groth, JeRay & Delores Armstrong, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Carter Cole, Dave Cain, Nick Janssen, Stephen Holtz, Jill Williamson, Rylan Cutler, Boyce Hoffmeyer, Lorraine Cook, Ron Bettin, Cooper Roben, Dennis Crissinger, Kael Krahmer, Mary Scheff, Esme Rosen, Greg Graif, Wes Whitehead, Glen Nordhausen, Chris Gumto, Jason Anderson

Members Celebrating Weddings This Week: Jeremy & Heidi Howard, Lance & Jacqueline Keeler, Jason & Sara Rosenberg, Charlie & Joyce Reigel, Clint & Michele Evans, Scott & Shawna Weber, Bryan & Emily Hansen, Ryan & A'ja Ross, Bryce & Bobbi Freking, Dale & Jayne VanderWert

Funeral: We remember the family and friends of Della Lutterman. Della was called to her eternal rest on September 14. Funeral will be held at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn on Monday, September 20.

Wedding: Congratulations to Tom & Carlee (Hunter) Miller who were united in marriage yesterday afternoon.

Youth Trip Meeting: All 8th-11 grade youth and their parents that are interested going on the National Youth Gathering trip must attend the youth meeting on Sunday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. Registration for trip will take place at this meeting.

Spiritual Gifts Survey was included in the August newsletter. Please take time to fill out this survey and return it to the church office. The survey can also be filled out on our church's website: sjlsherburn.com

September Coffee Hours will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:00

LWML Fall Get-Together: This conference will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakefield on October 2 with registration at 8:30 a.m. Guest speakers are Rev. & Mrs. Richard Carter who recently returned from Hong Kong. A salad luncheon will be served. RSVP by calling or texting 507-370-3664

Hygiene Kits—Gifts From The Heart: We will be collecting items for hygiene kits through September 30th. Bath towels, washcloths, toothbrushes, bars of soap, band-aids, combs, small packages of tissues

Custodial Position: The Trustees are posting the opportunity for one of our church members to apply for this position here at the church. If interested, contact the church office or a Trustee.

Take My Moments And My Days

Sunday, September 19: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Service, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 9-12:00 Dad's Belgian Waffles

Monday, September 20: 10:00 a.m. Temp Ridge Service

Wednesday, September 22: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation, 6:00 p.m. Sr. High FFF

Sunday, September 26: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: Father Welcomes All His Children *LSB 605 vs 1-3*

Confession and Absolution *LSB 151*

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalms 8*

P O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

C **Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

P When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

C **what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

P Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C **You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**

P all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Kyrie *LSB 152*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *LSB 849 vs.1-3*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us without all doubt to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life that, following his steps, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our

Benediction *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace *LSB 937 vs 1-3*

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Dad's Belgian Waffles: Help support the youth by attending their Dad's Belgian Waffle fundraiser today 9-12:00. Free will offering with suggested donation of \$8.00/12 years and older \$6.00/6 years-11 years, and under 5 years are free.

3rd & 4th Graders Receiving Bibles Today: Levi Anderson, Hamilton Fitzgerald, Aliyah Freking, Brayden House, Rielle McNicol, Kael Pytleski, Corbyn Sinn, Cooper Stanton, Daniel Trontvet, Avarie Amborn, Camdyn Ballard, Allison Clarke, Raegan Geldart, Madison Howard, Eli Meixell, Hayden Nelson, Emmet Olson, Ruby Roben, Ryder Thate, London Truesdell, Rylan Truesdell

Nominating Committee will meet at 9:00 today.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Starting on September 29, 9:00 a.m. Connie Markquart will lead a Bible study "Determined, living like Jesus every moment—a study of Luke". All are welcome, please join us! A sign up sheet is in the front entry.

Food Fun Faith: All senior high youth are invited to the Food Fun Faith this Wednesday, September 22 here at the church, 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Club will meet on Monday, September 27 at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont at 11:30 a.m. Back room has been reserved for us once again. Please note the change of destination, (will explain at gathering). Hope to see you there!

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray *LSB 623 vs 1-5*

Small Group: "In Christ Alone" (Words on Screen)

Distribution Hymn: What is the World To Me *LSB 730 vs 1-4*

Distribution Hymn: Christ Be My Leader *LSB 861 vs 1-3*

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.**
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 1:1, 31*

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.*

P Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C **for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle *Hebrews 1:1-2*

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 1:1-3*

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

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

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The First Article *Creation*

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P *What does this mean?*

C I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Children of the Heavenly Father *LSB 725 vs 1-4*

Sermon Message: "God's Created World"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Voices Raised to You We Offer *LSB 795 vs 1-5*

Prayer of the Church

Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Officers

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd and 4th Graders

Prayer

P: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such a way hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, forever one God, world without end. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**