

**Isaiah 56:1, 6–8**

Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

**Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. .... Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**Matthew 15:21–28**

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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## August 16 & 19, 2020      Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - A

**WELCOME** to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

**WORSHIP PRAYER** Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8** *"My house...a house of prayer for all peoples."*

**EPISTLE: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32** *"God has consigned all...that He may have mercy on all."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28** *Jesus heals.*

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Aug 16-23)

- Sun/Aug 16 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Aug 17 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- Tues/Aug 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm  
Elders Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/Aug 19 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
- Thur/Aug 20 Zone Youth Workers, 11:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Aug 21
- Sat/Aug 22
- Sun/Aug 23 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

**MAILBOXES** Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to those having birthdays this week:

- 8/16: Cody Sinclair
- 8/17: Dan Hammer, Casey Reber
- 8/18: Elizabeth Haugen, Alice Pfingsten, Lucille Smith
- 8/19: Jack Franklin
- 8/21: Victoria Harvala, Lenny Heupel, Rebecca Kitzman, Emily Sell
- 8/22: Carl Glander, Kimberly Jerger, Sharla Laugisch, Donette Walsh, Claire Weidner

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** to those having anniversaries this week:

- 8/16: Alexandra & Greg Spilman
- 8/18: Brandon & Amanda Reber
- 8/19: Brock & Beth Haugen
- 8/21: Christopher & Allison Paul

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- Introit *See insert*
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- Salutation & Collect p. 172
- Old Testament *See back*
- Gradual *See insert*
- Epistle *See back*
- Alleluia & Verse p.173
- Gospel *See back*
- No Children's Message**
- Sermon Hymn: #570
- Sermon: Matthew 15:21-28  
**The Hypocrite Confronted**
- Apostles Creed p. 175
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- Offering is during Communion
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- Distribution & Hymns #620, #770
- "Thank the Lord..." p. 181
- Prayer & Benediction p.183
- Closing Hymn #851

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-  
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 23 + 38 + 25= 86

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,716.00	\$ 8,906.47
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 485.11	\$ 840.11

<u>THROUGH JUNE:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,533.96	\$198,768.82
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,498.02	\$236,710.19
Net	\$ 35.94	\$-37,941.37
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 36,495.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 28,462.24
Net	\$ 4,536.96	\$ 8,033.69

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (Aug 23 & 27)

- ELDERS: Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman  
Sun 10am: Ken Koehler  
Thurs: Bill Kitzman
- AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Kaylee Neumiller  
Sun 10am: Ray Wasness/Carter Riebe  
Thurs: Ken Koehler/Ella Livingston
- USHERS: Sun 8am: \*Tom Moltzan  
Steve Beltz, Connie Klug  
Sun 10am:\*Rod Olson  
Penny Maurer, Del Ruff  
Thurs: Al & Naomi Hall
- ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Tatum Renfrew  
Sun 10am: Shonteau Wasness  
Thurs: Arnold Bredine
- MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce  
Thurs:
- ALTAR GUILD - AUG Peggy Brager & Karen Berg

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost- A**

**August 16, 2020**

**Introit**

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.  
To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*  
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the  
pit.  
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.  
Blessèd | be the LORD!\*  
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and  
| I am helped;\*  
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

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.

**Verse**

Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.  
Alleluia.

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## COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.  
[www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**"CHRIST THE WAY"** a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

**OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION:** [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** August 23: **Rev. Andrew Ratcliffe, St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, Perham, MN,** presents the message: "What's the Point," based on Romans 11:33. This Is The Life program is: "Red Trap" - A loving father's son became conflicted and lost. Fortunately, he was surrounded by people who cared. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Daily Prayers: Morning Prayer*- Start with the sign of the cross and then repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer followed by: **I thank You, my heavenly Farther, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For unto Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.** Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn.

## BOARD OF HUMAN CARE NEEDS:

**Food Donations** The Board of Human Care is in need of nonperishable food items such as Hamburger Helper and canned or boxed pasta meals. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack area.

**Meals** The Board is also looking for more volunteers who would be willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

**School Supplies** During the months of August and September there will be school supplies set out in the narthex for anyone in need. Please help yourselves.

**PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY** for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

**ATTENDING NDSU OR UND,** or have a child attending, this fall? Please let us know so that we may pass your info on to our campus ministry agencies at both schools. Lutheran Student Fellowship is led by Pastor Steve Schulz at NDSU and by Pastor Dan Suelzle at UND. We pray that they will be a blessing to you and help you keep your faith close as you navigate college.

**USHERS NEEDED** There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly/semimonthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.