

## Old Testament *1 Kings 8:54–61*

<sup>54</sup>Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. <sup>55</sup>And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, <sup>56</sup>“Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. <sup>57</sup>The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, <sup>58</sup>that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers. <sup>59</sup>Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, <sup>60</sup>that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. <sup>61</sup>Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day.”

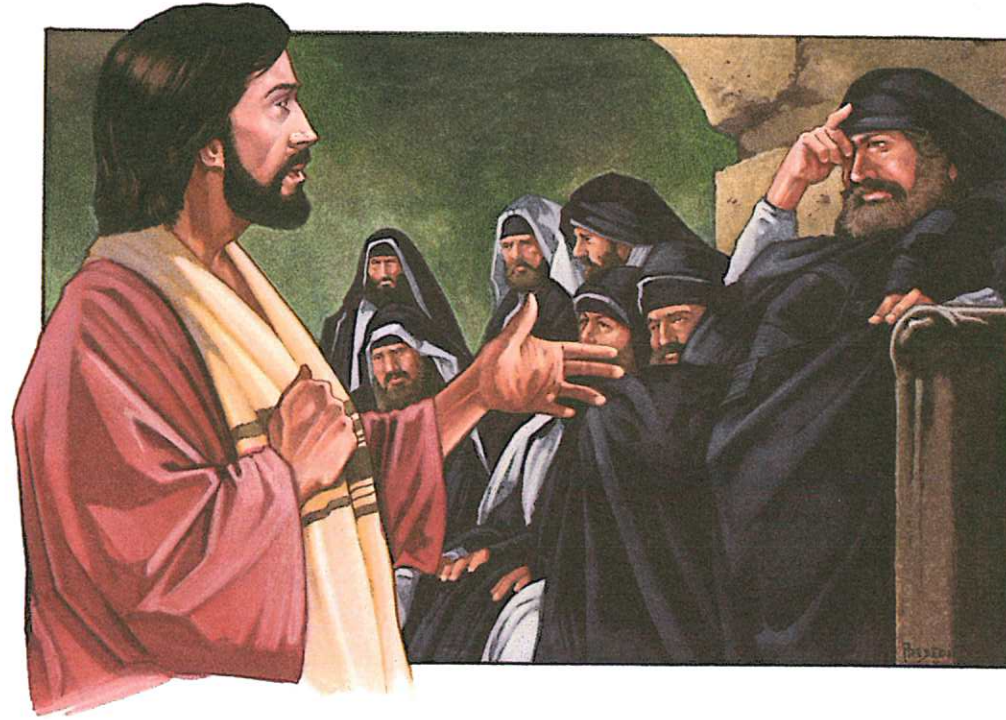
## Epistle *2 Timothy 4:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the

living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:26–33*

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.



I also will ask you



**About the Cover:** Questions are one way of learning about Jesus. But when the chief priests and elders ask Jesus a question, they seek to catch Him in His words. So Jesus asks them a question that they refuse to answer, knowing that no matter how they answer, they will be uncomfortable. Jesus asks but one thing of us: to be faithful to Him. How do you answer Jesus' question?

## LWML SUNDAY

September 27 & October 1, 2017  
Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151  
Hymns: 912, 506, 657, 805, 728, 547, 643, "With Joy We Come Together"  
(Tune: 660)  
Sermon: "Be Ready to Confess Jesus" 2 Timothy 4:1-4

### THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 9/20 (Wed.): 51	Offering: \$1,184.00
Attendance 9/24 (Sun.): 111	Offering: \$2,184.00
S.S. - 18	Staff - 8
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	B.C. - 10
	Scrip Profit 9/24: \$84.50

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (10/4)	3:30-4:30 - Confirmation Class
	<b>7:00 p.m. - Worship</b>
	8:00 p.m. - Bd. of Stewardship/Evangelism
THURS (10/5)	5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal
FRI (10/6)	1:00 p.m. - Behnke/Cohen Wedding (Fox Hills)
SUN (10/8)	8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class
	8:00 a.m. - Choir
	<b>9:00 a.m. - Worship</b>
	6:30 p.m. - Farm & Home 4H

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Tyler Behnke & Nicole Cohen who will be united in marriage on Friday (10/6); Bud Zeamer who will have knee-replacement surgery on Tuesday (10/3).

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Pete & Cheryl Kittel in memory of Thelma Kittel.

**WENDYSUE FLUEGGE**, a Christian singer/songwriter, will be with us next week Wednesday and Sunday to lead our worship music. A door offering will be received.

**PRODUCE TABLE** - If you have any extra garden produce during the fall months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

**BRAT FRY** Fri., Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St Vincent DePauls, Hilbert to support Nicole Wittmann's World Race mission trip. The World Race is an 11 month mission trip to 11 different countries. She is very excited for this opportunity to share God's love around the world.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE** - *Matthew 21:26 "But if we say, 'From man, ' we are afraid of the crowd..."* Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

**SWD HURRICANE RELIEF TEAMS** - Disaster Relief Teams will be forming to help the recovery efforts in Port Arthur, Texas. Specific information will be coming very soon but scheduled trip dates are: October 21-29; November 4-12; December 2-10; January 6-14; January 20-28

12 person volunteer teams will travel by van and stay at Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Arthur. Work will include site preparation, drywall installation, home restoration, and site clean-up. The cost is \$25.00 per volunteer for required background checks. Registration and team information is available on the SWD website.

Monetary donations are being accepted to support the efforts of our relief teams and can be sent to: SWD Hurricane Relief, 8100 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Please note in the memo line "SWD Hurricane Relief"

Please contact me at Burakowski@swd.lcms.org or (414) 464-8101 if you have immediate questions.