

Old Testament

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Epistle

James 3:13–4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no

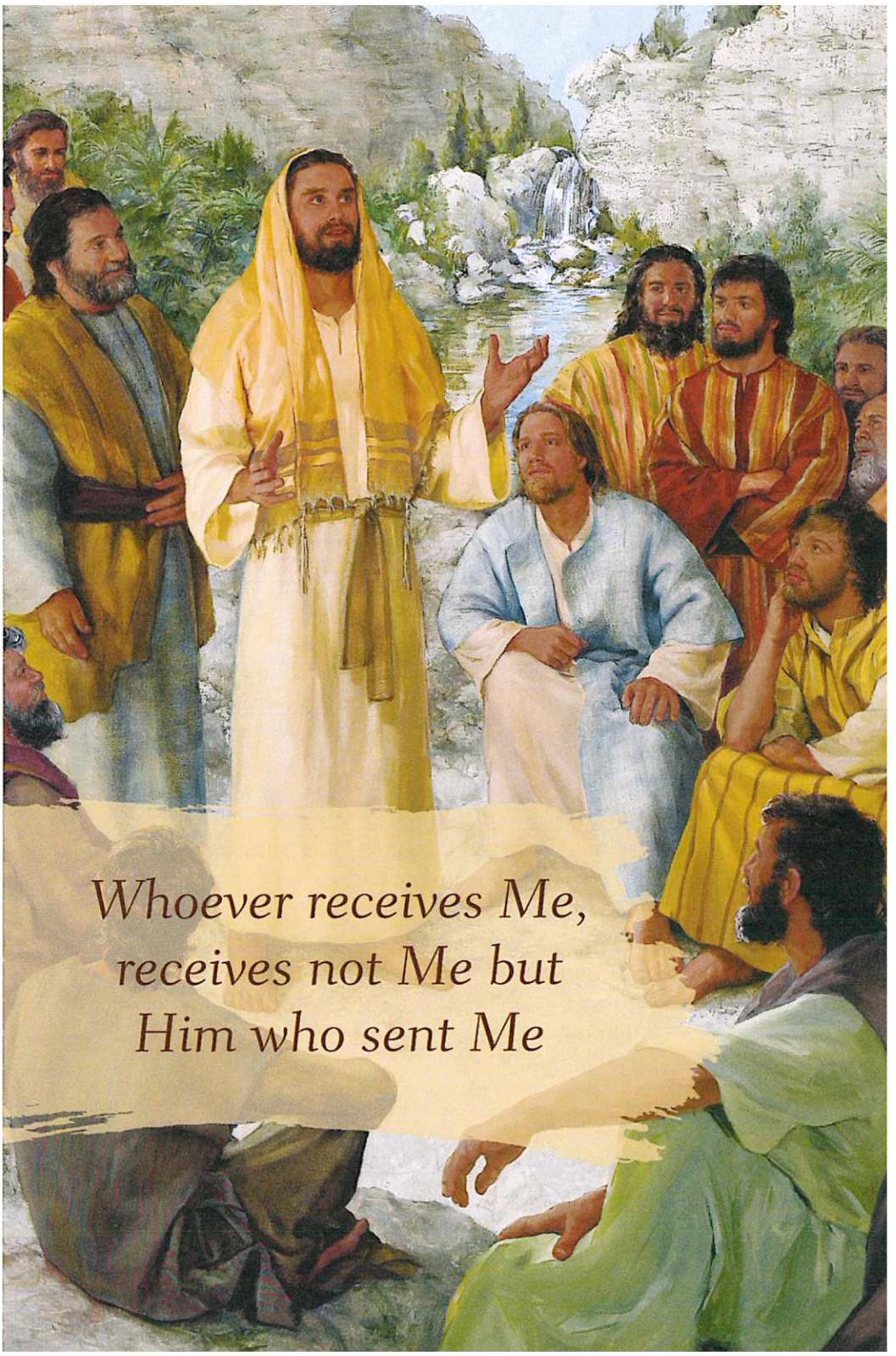
purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us?” ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”



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About the Cover: Receiving Jesus means receiving the One who sent Him. We receive Jesus through the preaching of the Word. We receive Jesus through Holy Baptism. We receive Jesus through the Lord’s Supper. We receive Jesus first and foremost because we have a Father in heaven who gives and does not stop giving to us in abundance. In receiving Jesus, the One who was sent, we receive the Father, who looks in loving kindness upon His children.



17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15 & 19, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184
Hymns: 901, 845, 805, 620, 637, 851
Sermon: "Servant of All"
Mark 9:35

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 9/8 (Wed.): 27	Offering: \$150.00
Attendance 9/12 (Sun): 67	Offering: \$1,422.24
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 9/12: \$35.00
S.S. - 13	Staff - 3
	B.C. - 6

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (9/21) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conference, Manitowoc
WED (9/22) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation
5:45 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – **Worship**
LBT Sunday
SUN (9/26) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – **Worship**
LBT Sunday

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Judy Baer who is recovering from back and arm surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Duane & Karen Loose in honor of their anniversary.

THANK YOU to Pastor Robert Weinhold for being with us today and sharing the ministry of Food for the Poor with us. Pastor Weinhold has served in five different congregations in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois as a missionary-at-large, campus pastor, pastor, and senior pastor. While serving Christ in these locations he led congregations to start a homeless shelter, an international student ministry, a preschool, and an elementary school. Pastor Weinhold has been blessed to go on foreign mission trips to India, Guatemala, Haiti, and Belize and is now encouraging fellow disciples to care for the poorest of the Poor.

FREE WOOD for the cutting. There are 9 trees on the church property that we are looking to have taken down in October or early November. Contact one of the Trustees or the church office if you or someone you know is interested.

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer 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.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION - Trinity Lutheran Daycare, Rantoul is looking for a part-time childcare teacher that will work with children of various ages (6 weeks to 12 years). This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call 920-853-7142. Or email (daycare@trinityrantoul.org).

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Ephesians 3:14-15 – "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named." We don't call our heavenly Father by that name by analogy to our earthly fathers. It's the other way around – God sets the pattern and image for earthly fathers to follow. God is the real and true Father. He is kind, loving, strong, faithful, generous, righteous, and self-sacrificing. Knowing this Father is the basis for growing into His image, which is the goal of our sanctification.