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Children's bulletins are available for children ages 3-12. ~Ask an usher~

SEASON OF PENTECOST

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: 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.

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

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 80:7-15

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

“Living For the Lord”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

Prayers

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins, is welcome to commune at St. Luke.

Ushers will come forward to receive the trays of communion cups and will hand elements to you. They will return to collect the containers.

Communion Distribution

Please do not consume the communion elements until instructed by the pastor.

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of you Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. **AMEN.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Christ has made you free.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



The Kingdom of God
will be ... given to a people
producing its fruits.

Matthew 21:43, ESV

October 4, 2020 9:30am

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

- Jeremy Raml October 5
- Bryan Neeb October 8
- Jordan Sucha October 9
- Amanda Roethel October 9
- Russ Korff October 10
- Josh Sohn October 10



Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

Good morning and **WELCOME!** Let us worship God who creates all things, came as Jesus to save the world and breathes life into us through the Holy Spirit.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY **9:30am**
Reader: Andrea Meyer
Ushers: Tom Hass, Chris Fenner

October 11 **9:30am**
Reader: Samuel Klassy
Ushers: Jeremy Raml



Sunday, Sept. 27 9:30am 29

Announcements

CONFIRMATION classes started TODAY. Students will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30am, with masks. Questions can be directed to Betty Neeb, 467-4998.

LISTENING SESSION: Please join us immediately following the service on October 11, 2020 (approximately 10:15 am) for a 30 minute session. We will address your questions about the transition as well as introduce you to the Mission Exploration Process we will be going through as a congregation prior to calling a new pastor.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT committee plans to meet on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 in the Library to talk about the holidays. Anyone interested is welcome to come. Please wear a mask. Contact Lavonne Schroeder if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes will resume on Oct. 18 starting at 8:30am.

BIRTHDAY CARDS- Please sign the birthday cards for Harold Brunmecker (October 22) and Amanda Lohse (November 5) that are in the narthex. Thank you for remembering those that aren't always able to join us for worship.



BITS & PREACHES will be sent/mailed OCTOBER 23. Deadline for any inclusions will be Thursday October 15 at noon. Let Andrea know in the office if you have anything you would like to share.

LIVING LUTHERAN October edition and **WORD OF SEASON** October-December booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself compliments of St. Luke or take one to share.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS are being taken! October's special collection will be peanut and jelly (or jam). Any non-perishable food item is welcome! Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Sheboygan Falls food pantry.

DARTBALL is cancelled for the first part of the season. There will be a meeting before the end of the year to decide if there will be games the second part of the season.

FARMER'S MARKET- Support SCIO by shopping at the Sheboygan market (Fountain Park, corner of 8th Street & Erie Ave.) on Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am-1pm. Plymouth market is open from 12pm-5:00pm on Thursdays, located in the Dairy Queen parking lot across from Fleet Farm. **The last farmers market will be October 31.**

A FIXER-UPPER

Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house.



At first, perhaps, you can understand what he is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently he starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is he up to? The explanation is that he is building quite a different house from the one you thought of — throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but he is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it himself.

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*