# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 14, 2018

PAUL R. SCHLUETER, PASTOR
(937) 594-1575
paul.schlueter@stpaulchuckery.church
JANET NICOL, DEACONESS
(614) 561-7411
janet.nicol@stpaulchuckery.church

MRS. ELENA PFEIFFER, ORGANIST
MR. WILLIAM DELLINGER, CUSTODIAN
MR. MARK DILLAHUNT, PRESIDENT
SECRETARY, SUE ANN DILLAHUNT
(937) 243-4179
sueann.dillahunt@stpaulchuckery.church

**Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery**. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and that He thereby strengthens our union with Him and with one another. (Matt 26:26-28). Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, (1 Corinthians 5:11-13) and set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15) and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim His death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26) Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity of faith, between those eating and drinking Christ's body and blood, members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations are welcome to commune. Those who are of different confession of faith (non-LCMS churches), while not being able to commune (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 1 Corinthians 11:26-29) are invited to speak with the Pastor (1 Corinthians 4:1ff) regarding instruction classes leading to Church membership.

**Common Cup:** While individual cups are still available, the common cup is also be available to those who would like to partake. Please indicate your desire to partake from the common cup to Pastor as he comes by.

#### This Week at St. Paul

**Today** 11:30 Confirmation Class

Monday 7:00 pm Ladies Aid with Bible Study

**Tuesday** 6:30 [m Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)

7:00 pm Outreach

Wednesday 8:30 am Grandparent's Day

7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday** 8:30 am Grandparent's Day

6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

## **Today**

**Greeters:** Dennis & Rebekah Headings and Bill & Mary Headings

**Acolytes**: Madeline Headings & Anna Schlueter

**Ushers**: Dennis Boerger, Gary Boerger, Jeff Boyd, & Tanner Burns

#### Next Sunday- Oct. 21

Greeters: Derik & Kelly Heiss and Mat & Mindy Johnson

**Acolytes**: Zachary Picklesimer & Josh Underhill

**Ushers**: Dennis Boerger, Gary Boerger, Jeff Boyd, & Tanner Burns

## Offering Report for Oct. 7, 2018

Loose \$ 46.00 Envelopes \$3578.00 Tuition \$172.50

Total \$3,796.50

#### Attendance for Oct. 7, 2018

Worship Attendance 86

Adult Bible Class 19 Children 19 Teachers 5

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Easton Fraley's birthday by his family.

**Sunday School This Week:** Today's Sunday School lesson is "Moses and the Plagues." Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin's bondage. Ask your children, "What does it mean to be freed from the slavery of sin? Tell about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty."

Ladies, please join us t

omorrow evening as we study the 1<sup>st</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed. **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.** What does this mean? 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.

We meet in the **Gathering Room at 7:00 pm**.

**Dartball Season** is just around the corner and will begin **November 1**<sup>st</sup>. St. Paul has two teams and new members are always welcome. If you would like to join please contact Scott Thrush at 614-849-2385 or <a href="mailto:scott thrush@yahoo.com">scott thrush@yahoo.com</a> OR Dennis Headings at 614-561-5466 or <a href="mailto:dwh2500@chuckeryohio.com">dwh2500@chuckeryohio.com</a>.

Boar's Head Festival: The Golden Eagles are planning to sponsor a trip to the Boar's Head Festival at Concordia Ann Arbor December 2, 2018. Anyone can sign up if they are interested. This is not just for Golden Eagles. The exact details of the day-trip are still in the planning stages, we anticipate leaving St. John's on Sunday morning and traveling to the Concordia campus by motor coach. Activities include "A Manor Christmas", hosted by the Concordia Guild, tours of the historic Earhart mansion, decorated for Christmas, a "Festival of Trees," and a "European Style Christmas market." The concert begins at 4:00 pm and we will probably be heading home around 7;00 pm. Tickets go on sale, exclusively by phone, on Monday October 29, and sell out very quickly. We plan on purchasing a group of tickets in the best seating location possible, and since they must be purchased in advance, we would like to know how many people would be interested in making the trip with us. Once final arrangements are made, and our exact itinerary is set, we will announce more complete details about the trip. If you have an interest in the trip, please sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet located on the sheet located on the Narthex information table. For more information contact Jeff or Carol Reinhard at 614-560-5085.

#### **GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT - RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES!**

In support of MOST Ministries in Michigan, the Golden Eagles are collecting used and no longer needed eyeglasses. These can be either prescription lenses or ordinary readers. If you don't have any previously used glasses, why not consider purchasing a pair or two of inexpensive readers at Walmart or Kroger and donate those! Please drop your no longer needed glasses off at church and place them in the marked basket on the narthex table. We will be collecting these until the end of October. If you have any questions, ask Anne Scheiderer.

## **Loss of a Spouse Event**

Are you grieving the death of a Spouse? Or do you know someone who is? Find encouragement, comfort, and hope at a special **Loss of a Spouse** event being held on **Sunday**, **October 21**, **from 2 – 4 pm** at 340 W. Main St. in Plain City. **Loss of a Spouse** helps men and women grapple with the challenges of being widowed. The **FREE** seminar features an inspiring 35-minute video that's filled with moving stories, practical advice, and a variety of perspectives on spousal loss. After the video, you'll have the opportunity to discuss what you learned with other widows and widowers. You'll discover that you're not alone in your grief and what you're going through is normal. Plus, you'll receive a booklet to take home with over 30 short readings on how to rebuild your life.

Please call Janet Nicol at 614-561-7411 to register for this encouraging seminar.

**Grief Share:** The 10<sup>th</sup> week session is titled, "**Lessons of Grief – Part 1**." This session shares an often-overlooked reason why grief is so painful, why going to church can be so difficult, and the benefits of helping others.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the sessions held on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the former Plain City Elementary School building (classroom #110 near the lobby), located at 340 W. Main Street in Plain City. To register, please call Janet at **614-561-7411**.

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

**Private Confession and Absolution:** The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts. [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.* 

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Christians & Public Schools, The Separation of Powers in the US Constitution, God the Father, The Book of Daniel, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace and more. You can listen live or on-demand at <a href="https://www.issuesetc.org">www.issuesetc.org</a> and on the LPR mobile app.

Divine Service III October 14, 2018

#### 871 Greet the Rising Sun

1 Greet the rising sun, Shining with bright force, Like an athlete strong, Set to run the course; Birds soar high above, Wildflow'rs bloom below; With the day's new light, Glad to work I go.

- Father, hear my prayer,
   Keep me safe today;
   Sanctify my thoughts,
   All I do and say:
   As I teach the young
   And esteem the old,
   May Your bounteous grace
   By my life be told.
- On Your love rely;
  Let no evil thought
  Cloud the clear blue sky.
  Joyful and content
  With life's simpler things,
  Knowing all I need
  From Your kindness springs.

Text: © 1997 Stephen P. Starke, admin. Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004472

#### **Confession and Absolution**

#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## Kneel/Stand

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

#### Service of the Word

**Introit** 

Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1



Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\* who greatly delights in his com- mandments! Wealth and riches are in his house,\* and his righteousness endures for- | ever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;\* he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous. It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\* who conducts his affairs with | justice. For the righteous will nev- er be moved;\* he will be remembered for- | ever. 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. Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\* who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.Christ, have mercy upon us.Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- P Glory be to God on high:
- C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . . <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,

A This is the Word of the Lord.

will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

C Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**Hebrews 3:12–19

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Mark 10:17–22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

#### 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

- Thee will I love, my strength, my tower; Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
  Thee will I love with all my power, With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
  Thee will I love, O Light divine,
  So long as life is mine.
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior, Who art my best and truest friend. Thee will I love and praise forever, For never shall Thy kindness end. Thee will I love with all my heart— Thou my Redeemer art!
- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven, Whose radiance hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast richly given All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed.
- O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
   Permit me nevermore to stray.
   Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
   And keep me on the narrow way.
   Fill all my nature with Thy light,
   O Radiance strong and bright!
- Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
  Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
  Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
  And not for hope of high reward,
  For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
  So long as life is mine.

Text: Public domain

#### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

## Offering

Stand

## **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Service of the Sacrament**

Preface LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

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."

Pax Domini LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

#### **Distribution**

#### 788 Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness

- 1 Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness, For dull content with warmth and sheltered care, For songs of praise for food and harvest press, While of Your richer gifts we're unaware:
- 2 Teach us to thank You, Lord, for love and grace, For life and vision, for a purpose clear, For Christ Your Son, and for each human face That shows Your message ever new and near.
- Forgive us, Lord, for selfish thanks and praise,
  For words that speak at variance with deeds;
  Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways
  Unmindful of a broken brother's needs:
- 4 Teach us, O Lord, true thankfulness divine,
  That gives as Christ gave, never counting cost,
  That knows no barrier of "yours" and "mine,"
  Assured that only what's withheld is lost.
- Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast, For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul, For walls and wars that hide Your mercies vast And blur our vision of the Kingdom goal:

Open our eyes to see Your love's intent, To know with minds and hearts its depth and height; May thankfulness be days in service spent, Reflection of Christ's life and love and light.

Text: © 1965, renewed 1993 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004472

#### 736 Consider How the Birds Above

- Consider how the birds above

   Feed day by day with carefree
   ease—

   Does God not keep them in His love?

   Are we not worth much more than these?
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil; How fair is their fragility— If God clothes these, which quickly spoil,

Will He not clothe both you and me?

3 Set not your heart on food or drink, Nor be weighed down by worldly care;

> About such things the godless think, Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.

- 4 Be on your guard against all greed,
  For life is more than what we own.
  Our Father knows our ev'ry need
  Before our needs to us are known.
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss Of all the things for which you pray, For He who faced for you the cross Will give you strength to live each day.
- Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace,
   His holy name in all you do:
   Christ first and last in ev'ry place;
   All else will then be given you.

Text: © 1998 Stephen P. Starke, admin. Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004472

## 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

- Take my life and let it be
   Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
   Take my moments and my days,
   Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
- Take my silver and my gold,
   Not a mite would I withhold;
   Take my intellect and use
   Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Public domain

Stand

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C and His mercy endureth forever.
- A Let us pray...
- C Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  - The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
  - The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- C Amen, amen, amen.

#### 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast,
   And our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

Text: Public domain

- A thousand ages in Thy sight
   Are like an evening gone,
   Short as the watch that ends the night
   Before the rising sun.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
   Soon bears us all away;
   We fly forgotten as a dream
   Dies at the op'ning day.
- O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come,
   Be Thou our guard while troubles last
   And our eternal home!

#### Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House.

## **Congregation at Prayer**

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Memory: Romans 3:20

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

**Meditation:** (Portals of Prayer / Devotion)

## **Daily Readings**

Oct. 8 Deuteronomy 7:1–19	Matthew 10:1-23
Oct. 9 Deuteronomy 8:1–20	Matthew 10:24-42
<b>Oct. 10</b> Deuteronomy 9:1–22	Matthew 11:1–19
<b>Oct. 11</b> Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22	Matthew 11:20-30
<b>Oct. 12</b> Deuteronomy 11:1–25	Matthew 12:1–21
<b>Oct. 13</b> Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22-37
<b>Oct. 14</b> Deuteronomy 12:13–32	Matthew 12:38-50

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

**Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Apostles' Creed**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction:** May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen.

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

**Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment**: Erin Andrews, Ann Burns, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Margia Renner, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanne Thiergartner

#### **Shut-ins:**

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland Virginia Greenbaum – Walnut Crossing

Jane Nicol – Gables Elton Rausch – home

Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale Jeanne Thiergartner - Gables

Martha Wolff – Brookdale

**Public/National Service**: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

**Miscellaneous:** Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

**Birthdays:** 15 – Zachary Picklesimer; 16 – Nancy Scheiderer, Aaron Crpenter & Samantha Picklesimer; 17 – Nate Boerger & **Phil Vollrath**; 18 – Jakob Lehman; 20 – Sarah Kennedy

Anniversaries: 15 – Ray & Susie Rausch (57) and John & Annetta Dellinger (57)