

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Liturgy: Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your strength. 2 Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth. 3 For strangers have risen up against me, And oppressors have sought after my life; They have not set God before them. Selah 4 Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life. 5 He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth. 6 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. 7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble; And my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 784 — Lord Take My Hand And Lead Me

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

- C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- C 🎜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.
- P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.
- C J Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to

You, for Your 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, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

- C 🎜 And also with you.
- P Let us pray . . . O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.
- C 🎜 A-men.

THE WORD

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings. 19 But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more." 20 But, O LORD of hosts, You who judge righteously, Testing the mind and the heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them, For to You I have revealed my cause.

James 3:13-4:10 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. 16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. 4:1 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously "? 6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

- P Blessed are they who hear theWord of God and keep it!
- C 🎜 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

> I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 751 — God's Own Child I Gladly Say It (MFH pg 118)

SERMON

Mark 9:30-37 Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. 31 For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." 32 But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him. 33 Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. 35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." 36 Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Jesus Served the Most Worthless

The infant is the ultimate example of a service of love because there is nothing they can give us in return for helping them. Jesus likewise gave His life for us who could never give Him anything in return.

C J Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.



OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

 C J As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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 BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C 🎜 A-men A-men.

Hymn 783 — Jesus Shepherd Of The Sheep

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/07 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

Monday 10/08 6pm Family Bible Class / Game Night

Tuesday 10/09 7pm Elder's Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 10/10 4pm Bible Class Thursday 10/11 10:30am Bible Class

Friday 10/12 Man Up Weekend Begins

Sunday 10/14 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #3: Lynn Dumke OCTOBER USHERS Greg Jones, Bob McElroy, Jim Hanneman, Owen Jones

UPCOMING Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend Oct 21st – Children's Sermon Oct 21st – Faith Alive Oct 27th – Campfire and Haunted Trial at Dumkes' Nov 2 – 7am Churches of Milwaukee Tour Nov 11th – Mission Festival Nov 16-17 – Music Booth at Craft Fair

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance:86Bible Class:12Sunday School:9General Fund:\$3617Missions:\$310School:\$1000

MEMORIALS \$50 Audrey Kornowski - School Fund

SCHOOL CLEANING

The church is looking for someone to clean the school on a semi weekly basis. Please talk to Marsha Brown if interested or if you know someone who might be interested.

CRAFT FAIR

Faith is planning a music booth at the fall craft fair again. Nov 16 – 17. Sign up to play music at the booth on the bulletin board.

CAMPFIRE / SCARY TRAIL

Campfire and scary hay ride at Dumkes' campground Oct 27th. More information on bulletin board

FAITH ALIVE

Faith alive will meet again October 21st.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS / FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We are going to start Monday night bible class / game night this Monday (Oct 8th) at 6pm. We'll see how it goes. Let's try a potluck, everyone bring a dish to share.

MAN UP WEEKEND

October 12 – 14th, a poster with more information is hanging in the hallway.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Em. Robert List has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Trinity, Spokane beginning October 1.

The Rev.Doug Priestap, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has accepted the part-time call to Resurrection Lutheran, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



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