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Pentecost 18

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Family Worship...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Sunday school...9:15 A.M. Bible class...9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 6:6).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn 794: The Lord, My God, Be Praised

Invocation:

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G 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,

G who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

G and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
10/9	1 Kgs 4-5 Eph 2 Ezk 35 Ps 85
10/10	1 Kgs 6 Eph 3 Ezk 36 Ps 86
10/11	1 Kgs 7 Eph 4 Ezk 37 Ps 87-88
10/12	1 Kgs 8 Eph 5 Ezk 38 Ps 89
10/13	1 Kgs 9 Eph 6 Ezk 39 Ps 90
10/14	1 Kgs 10 Phil 1 Ezk 40 Ps 91
10/15	1 Kgs 11 Phil 2 Ezk 41 Ps 92-93

<i>October Ushers</i>		<i>Cleaning Teams 10/15-10/21</i>	
1st Service:	E. Gurgel	Church:	S. Lisak, Gerbitz
2nd Service:	J. Schaser A. Albrecht	School:	Gescheidle

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$6,553.00	\$117,068.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$122,976.00
Sunday School:	\$400	\$11.50
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,231.00)	(\$5,908.00)
Missions:	\$100.00	\$1,805.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$65.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 67,45</i>		



Store up for
yourselves
TREASURES
in heaven (Matt. 6:20)

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Announcements

Afflicted but not abandoned

God rules over all things, including the nations of the world, for the wellbeing of His kingdom. However, that doesn't mean that believers won't suffer. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). Even in the difficulties, God's grace and power are at work to preserve and bless His people. We will see that in the history of Judah in our Wednesday Bible class. Everyone is welcome to join us either in-person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 839 9357 2553 Passcode: 776292.

Young adults

The next Young Adult Bible Study will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the home of Adam and Jadyn Brown (6204 N. 118th St., Milwaukee). The study topic will be Luke 10.

Hymnals for home

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to order a copy of the Lutheran Service Book for home use. The cost is \$30. Used copies of The Lutheran Hymnal (red hymnal) are available free of charge in the copier room.

Save the date!

The annual area Reformation service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac. It is a great opportunity to join with believers from neighboring congregations to praise God for the ongoing blessings of the Reformation and to enjoy Christian fellowship. A meal will follow the service.

Mission Helper trip to Nepal

Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

CLC call news

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has returned the call to serve as East Africa missionary.

Looking Ahead...

♣Tuesday:

6:00 P.M.: Bd. of Elders.

7:30 P.M.: Sunday school teachers (Zoom).

♣Wednesday:

6:30 P.M.: Bible class.

7:30 P.M.: Choir.

8:00 P.M.: Adult information.

♣Thursday:

5:00 P.M.: Adult information.

6:00 P.M.: Council meeting.

♣October 23rd:

11:45 A.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.

♣October 30th:

4:00 P.M.: Area Reformation service, Fond du Lac.



P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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 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.

Gloria



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

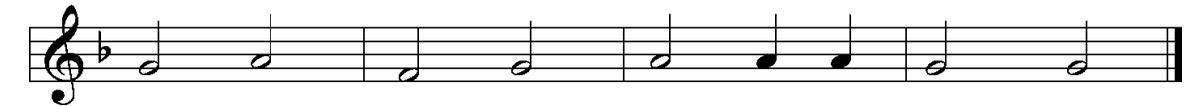


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Scripture Lessons

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

1 Timothy 2:1-8

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.

Luke 16:1-13

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'

So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.'

He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?'

He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.'

He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Hymn verse (sung):

*Lord, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.*



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea

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, a - men.

Closing hymn 785: We Praise You, O God

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

O Lord, You call us to be faithful in very little in order to be trusted with much. Preserve us by Your perpetual mercy, and because without You we cannot but fall, keep us from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

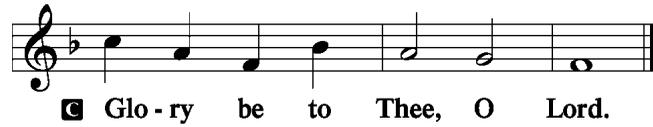
Money is a gift from the Lord, but greediness for more at the expense of others is a grave sin in God's eyes.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

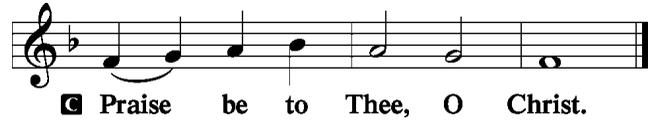
Epistle Lesson:

P The Epistle lesson is recorded in 1 Timothy 2:1-8.



The cost of the world's forgiveness cannot be measured in dollars. It was the priceless blood of Jesus which paid our debt in full.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind and all my senses, and still keeps them for me.

God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil.

God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Hymn 852: O God of Mercy, God of Might

Sermon: Luke 16:1-13

Money Matters!

- I. It's a serious matter.
- II. Use it wisely.
- III. Focus on the long-term.



Offertory



Offering