

Tenth Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, August 12, 2017—5 p.m.

Sunday, August 13, 2017—9 a.m.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

Please sign & pass the welcome pad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Eternal God our creator,

In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives us all our sins.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN-*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (LBW #334)*

1) Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2) As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey thy will When thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3) When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

GREETING-page 78 LBW

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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ we are made new

And filled with hope.

In God, we belong to a new community,

Discovering we are friends, sisters and brothers in Christ.

In Christ, the old ways have lost their glitter and appeal,

For we have turned toward the new light.

In God, we receive a new name and a new call;

We are God's beloved, and we carry on the ministry of reconciliation.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

The old is passed away, and we live as signs of reconciliation and love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray... **C: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

BIBLE READING-1 Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence— earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a

voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

PSALM: 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

⁹**Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

BIBLE READING-Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who

call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

ALLELUIA VERSE – *page 83 LBW*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL-Matthew 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew’s gospel typically portrays Jesus’ disciples as people of “little faith” who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE-PASTOR CYNTHIA HOPP

HYMN OF THE DAY-*What a Friend We Have in Jesus (LBW #439)*

1) What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

2) Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3) Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

APOSTLES' CREED - page 85 LBW

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

OFFERING & NOISY CAN

(Last weekend, August 5-6: Attendance 154 – Offering -\$10,757.49)

OFFERTORY - (LBW 86)

**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 to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

O God our ruler, continue to send out your church on earth to be light and salt to the world. Keep giving us the heart to do your work. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God our creator, you quiet the seas and silence the wind. Restore your creation to the perfection and beauty you spoke into being. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God our redeemer, inspire leaders with the righteousness that comes from faith,

so that your justice thrives throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God our sustainer, comfort those who are lonely, fearful, or burdened by doubt. Give meaningful work to those who seek employment. Walk with those who are grieving or ill, and with all who face the last days of their lives: Mason Eicholz, Pam Martens, George Tauer, Loretta Anderson, Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard, Larry Cook (Dee Nestegard's brother), Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir, Bernie Montgomery, Gabrielle Holte Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Rev. Enrique Estrada

Members & Friends: Charles & Linda Clarksean, David, Eileen & Jordan Cushman, Thomas, Candace, Mackenzie, Mackenna, & Mackaiya Drahota, Zachary & Tayson Drahota, Alicia Drahota, Madison & Chloe Speckmeier, Earl & Karen Flatgard, Daniel, Michelle, Cora & Hallie Condon.

O God our encourager, empower this assembly to boldly proclaim and live out your love to all who long to hear a word of hope and kindness. Equip us to use our hands, feet, voices, and minds to share the bounty you have given us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (*page 97 LBW*)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN-"They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love."

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve in Jesus' name.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve, we go.

Thanks be to God!

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Mason Eicholz, George Tauer, Loretta Anderson, Carol Scott, Amy Jorgenson,
Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard, Larry Cook (Dee Nestegard's brother),
Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer,
Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir, Bernie Montgomery, Gabrielle Holte

Current Fund Update Through 7-31-17

Bank Balance on 1-1-17	\$ 9,542.75
YTD Income	\$175,239.41
YTD Expenses	<u>\$212,832.39</u>
Bank Balance on 7-31-17	(\$28,050.23)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 8-13: **9 a.m. Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ 1190AM)

MON. 8-14:

TUES. 8-15: 8 a.m. Sm. Group, 9 a.m. Staff Meeting

WED. 8-16: 6:30 a.m. Men's Study–Benson's Cabin, 7 p.m. NINJA

THURS. 8-17: 12 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch, 1:30 Martha Lydia Circle

FRI. 8-18: 2:30 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 8-19: **5 pm Holy Communion Worship**

SUN. 8-20: **9 am Holy Communion Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ 1190 AM)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A wheelchair is available– Just ask an usher to help you

Everyone is welcome to attend **WWW Services (Worship, Word & Watermelon)** on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Delafield Church, Fort Belmont. Services led by area pastors and the church sponsors serve free watermelon afterwards, on the lawn at Fort Belmont. Here is the schedule for 2017:

August 13—United Methodist Church Pastor Rob Moorlach

Ruby's Pantry or now changing to Rubys Pop Up Pantry **Tuesday, August 22nd** from 4:30 - 6 pm at the Jackson Armory 108 County Rd. 51, Jackson, MN *Note that this is 1 week earlier due to the Jackson County fair Please bring along boxes or totes for your food and a \$20.00 donation. Everyone has to reregister as it is a new year. You can go online and fill it out and bring the form with you if you would like. <https://www.rubyspantry.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/DistributionRegistrationForm-1.pdf> For questions call 507-841-1336. We are also located on facebook at RubysPantryJackson,MN We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the distributions each month. If you would like to help or need more info please call me at 507-841-1336

The Adult Ministry Team would like to invite OSL Members to a Pie and Ice Cream Social to be held on **Wednesday, September 6th** in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. As we get closer to the date, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Concourse for volunteers to bring pies and help in the kitchen. Monetary donations for pop, ice cream and supplies are also welcome (can be left at church office with designation for Pie and Ice Cream Social or to an Adult Ministry Team Member). Hope to see you all there!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Cailyn Kolander Bargfrede	Andria Benson & Cole Christopher
<i>Lectors:</i>	Marcia Johnson	Loren Tusa
<i>Ushers:</i>	Alan Showman	Paul & Rachelle Neal
<i>Radio:</i>		Nancy Edlin
<i>Door Welcomers:</i>	Kelly Overaas	Dennis & Donna Hunwardsen

MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

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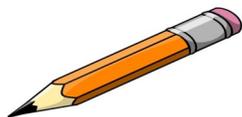
PIANIST/ORGANIST: Melynda Tracey

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: Dave Metli

PROJECTIONIST: 5-Jan Fransen; 9-Holli Arp

2017 Operation

Christmas Child
August items in need
School Supplies



COMMUNITY COFFEE TIME AT GOOD SAM!

We would like to invite the community to join us for Coffee Time on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in our dining room. Come join our residents for coffee and conversation. Our dining room staff will be preparing wonderful homemade desserts for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you!

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul!
Proverbs 27:9