

Eighteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Sunday, October 8, 2017—9 a.m.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

Please sign & pass the welcome pad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS-SHOE BOX TALK

GATHERING HYMN-*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (WOV #771)*

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P: Let us pray... **C: Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen**

MESSAGE-DEB HADLEY

OFFERING & NOISY CAN (Last weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1: Attendance 155–
Offering -\$6,642.87)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Restore what is broken in your church, loving God. Heal divisions among Christian communities, give courage to leaders facing hardship, and open our ears to the prophets' cries among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restore what is broken in creation, gracious God. Revive farmlands and vineyards, protect waters needed by all living things, and move us to care for this earthly home. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restore what is broken in our world, mighty God. Quell the rush to violence between peoples and nations. Break down dividing walls and promote growth for the sake of the common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restore our broken bodies, O God. We pray for those suffering any loss: the grieving, those who have lost homes or property, the imprisoned, those neglected or abandoned, and the sick: Sheryl Skare, Dave Metli, Jaimi Michelson, George Tauer, Loretta Anderson, Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard, Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir, Bernie Montgomery, Gabrielle Holte. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Missionaries: Rev. Enrique Estrada

Members & Friends: Thomas & Karen Erickson, Richard & Eva Fransen, Ronald & Margaret Fransen, Marc, Laura, Alec, Bailee & Adam Fischer, Dennis & Janice Ernst.

Restore our faith in you, saving God. We pray for Bible study and small group leaders, Sunday school teachers, musicians, devotion writers, and for all whose work nurtures our faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit. **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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN-*If You But Trust in God to Guide You (LBW #453)*

1) If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in him,
You'll find him always there beside you, to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

2) What gain is there in futile weeping, in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping, in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss.

3) In patient trust await his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whatever your Father's pleasure and all discerning love have sent;
Doubt not your inmost wants are known to him who chose you for his own.

4) Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,
And trust his word; though underserving, you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Sheryl Skare, Dave Metli, Jaimi Michelson,
George Tauer, Loretta Anderson,
Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard,
Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer,
Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen,
Richard Muir, Bernie Montgomery, Gabrielle Holte

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 10-8: **9 am Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ 1190AM)

10:10 am Adult Class

MON. 10-9: 6 pm Cub Scouts

TUES. 10-10: 8 am Small Group, 9 am Staff Meeting

WED. 10-11: 6:30 am Men's Study-Benson Cabin, 11:30 am Ministerial Meeting, 1:30 pm Release, 2 pm Prayer Group, 2:45 pm Confirmation, 6:15 pm Handbells, 6:15 pm K.I.C.K., 7 pm PRAISE! Choir, 7:30 pm NINJA, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 10-12: 12 pm Brown Bag Lunch, 1 pm Adult FFF

FRI. 10-13: 2:30 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 10-14: **5 pm Holy Communion Worship**

SUN. 10-15: **9 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ 1190AM)

10:10 am Adult Class, K.I.C.K Sings, 10:10 Adult Class, New Member Class

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE EXTEND our sympathy to the family and friends of Merva Fransen whose funeral service was held here at Our Savior's on Saturday morning.

Monday, October 9th is National PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day. Jamison Nestegard was diagnosed with this rare and debilitating disorder last November. In an effort to raise awareness and show Jamison that Jackson has his back some local events are planned. Among other activities, Rebecca Nestegard will be sharing their journey through this disorder at 6:00 p.m. at the Historic State Theater, followed by the documentary "My Kid Is Not Crazy." Please join us!!

Jackson Fire Department Pancake Feed will be held on **Sunday, October 15th** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free will donation.

On **Sunday, October 22**, at 2:00 p.m. we will show a film about **Martin Luther** in our sanctuary. All are invited. Bring a friend if you like.

Flu shots now available at Sanford Jackson and Lakefield

Walk in flu shots available at Sanford Jackson Clinic, Monday – Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm Call 507-847-2200 for more information.

Shots also available at Lakefield clinic. Call 507.662.6611 to schedule

Jackson Library Brown Bag Programs Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

October 11 Greet the Folks at Home - The Sutter Brothers

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Bryn Anderson	Brittany Arduser & Zoe Kaderabek
<i>Lectors:</i>	Pam Tracey	
<i>Ushers:</i>	Rick Johnson	Steve & Jan Fransen
<i>Radio:</i>		Dave/Ruth Hansen
<i>Greeters:</i>	Kathy Johnson	Dennis & Michelle Bratrud

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

SENIOR PASTOR: *Rev. Lance Isaacson - 847-3238*

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CARETAKER: *Mike Eddy*

PIANIST/ORGANIST: *Melynda Tracey*

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: *Dave Metli*

PROJECTIONIST: *5-Brad Tusa; 9-Ted Dose*

2017 Operation

Christmas Child

October items in need

**Colorful Adhesive Bandages,
Plastic Cookie Cutters &
Hairbrushes**



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*