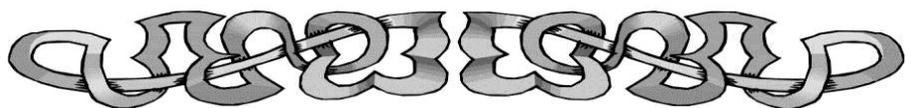


The fear
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LORD
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WISDOM
Psalm 111.10



12th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

August 12, 2018 | 10:00 am

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Welcome to God's House today!!!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

Today's focus - Living as Children of Light

Because our lives have been changed by God's grace, we live our lives in love toward our brothers and sisters, as beloved children. We speak the truth *in love*. We say only what is useful *for building up*. We are kind and tenderhearted, loving one another as Christ has loved us, putting away malice and anger and wrath and slander. And so we show that we have been sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Children are welcome in worship! If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? "Prayer Request" cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER: The clothing we wear often gives a message to those who see us. The white dress and veil at a wedding identifies which person is the bride. A uniform identifies a person as a soldier or police officer. A cap and gown tells people that someone has graduated from a course of study. In today's epistle reading, Paul urges us to put off or take off our corrupt old self, and to put on a "new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." Luther suggests that such a new self must emerge daily by contrition and repentance. In our worship today we thank God for having given us the white robe of Christ's righteousness to wear.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP **"I Love You Lord"** **Laurie Klein**
 "As We Gather" **Mike Fay & Tom Collins**

INVOCATION

PSALMODY **(from Psalm 34)**

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION **1 John 1:6-10**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SOLO OF PRAISE **"Love Has Brought Us Near"**
 Soloist: Karmon Christopherson

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **1 Kings 19:1-8** **ESV**

EPISTLE LESSON **Ephesians 4:17-5:2** **ESV**

GOSPEL ANTHEM **"Great Is The Lord"** **M. & D. Smith**

GOSPEL LESSON **John 6:35-51** **ESV**

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY **"Cry of My Heart"** **Terry Butler**

SERMON **"Being Hot under the Son"** **Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

OFFERTORY **"Create in Me"** **MM Praise 74**

THE OFFERINGS AND TITHES OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

CLOSING HYMN "May I Live In The Light Of Your Cross, Lord" K. Bible

+ Silent Prayer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Proverbs

Sunday Bible Study: Next class – September 9th

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

August 12 "Pigeonholed" (John 6:42)

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Savior. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, Who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

August 19 "In Your Light We See Light" (Psalm 36)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ. It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

Today's Fellowship is hosted by Diane Gade and Bev Svac.

Please plan to join us following service!

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

8/12 Sun	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm NA
8/13 Mon	6:30 pm AIAnon 1
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
8/14 Tues	6:30 pm All Boards Meet
8/15 Wed	10:00 am Bible Study
8/16 Thurs	12:00 pm KOA+ National Clown Month
8/17 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
8/18 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship
	6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
8/19 Sun	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship w/HC
	6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Morelli Family

Counters: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann

Altar Care: Diane Gade

Attendance: 8/05/2018: 36

Offerings -- Regular \$2,380; Loose Plate \$122;

Memorials \$10

Total: \$2,512.00

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: August 12 "When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota*
• www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP: August 12 (Proper 14)

Ephesians 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Sandy Westling – In Honor of Sister, Evie’s Birthday

FLOWERS: None

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Carin Anderson, Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson, Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Nanc Rixe, Ada Samson

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Larry Derksen (Shirley’s brother) – recovery from surgery

Lewis & Vera Gade (Pastor’s parents) COPD/dementia & MI

John Gillund (Patty & Meridel’s brother) medical issues

Dick Gillund (Patty & Meridel’s brother) medical issues

Elaine Gillund – surgery and radiation

Roxie Johnson (Morelli’s niece) heart issues

Steve Kaiser (friend of Patty Lyrenmann’s brother) – COPD

Jack Olson former member of Gloria Dei, brother-in-law to Meridel and Patty, complications of kidney failure after heart surgery

Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker – Chronic Illness

Doris Rixe, (Nanc’s mother) – heart valve issues

Jimmy Royal & Dave (friends of Dick Gillund)

NOTE: Those listed under “Keep in your prayers” are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.

Those Battling Cancer

Lynn & Edith Engel (friends of Sandy & Bob Bauer) Radiation to be successful

Amy Price (Morelli’s niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

Marvin & Norma Thor – poor health/stomach cancer

Nancy Tousant (Krystal Kruse’s co-worker) – Cancer

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

“IN OUR PRAYERS” AND “REQUESTED PRAYERS”

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in the pews or at the Ushers’ counter and give to the office. They will be added to the Prayer list. Any updates to the current list?

2-PAC meeting | August 13 @ 6:00 pm

The Second Precinct Advisory Council (**2-PAC**) will meet **Monday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m., at Monroe Village Apartments**, 1900 Central Ave. NE, in the community room. Entry is from the parking lot at the rear of the building.

The **August meeting topic will be elder abuse**. Speaker Susan Crumb, from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, will discuss what triggers legal action and how that works. The meeting will also include reports from police, attorneys, and other court officers about activity in the neighborhood, and Court Watch, which tracks certain offenders through the system. **2-PAC meetings are free and open to the public. Attendance is encouraged.**

Plan to Join Us: KOA/50+

Good Food, Good Conversation and Friends Welcome!

We will meet on Thursday, **August 16th** at 12 noon. The theme will be National Clown Month. Verlayne will be serving Beef Stroganoff, Coleslaw, Asian Medley and Raspberry Pie. The cost will be \$7.

Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

Minnesota State Primaries are on Aug 14

Your Vote Matters!

Don't forget to vote in the **August 14th** Primary and the **November 6th** General Election. Note, you can register to vote at your polling place on election day.

Where do I vote? -

You must vote at your assigned polling place. If you are unsure of your polling place, you can check at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us or dial 311 (outside Minneapolis dial 612-673-3000).

Both State Senators, your State Representative, our Governor and Attorney General are the main elections but County Commissioners, Mayors and School Board Members are also on the ballots. Primaries are important, use your freedom to vote seriously.

Fill Our Grocery Cart!

Keep those groceries coming! Please remember those less fortunate with non-perishable foods and/or personal hygiene items. Gloria Dei big-heartedly donated **98 pounds** of food to the SALVATION ARMY for the month of July.

Thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Gloria Dei received **\$116** on behalf of the Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice(R) program. By directing Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant. If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice, please call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice" or email us at mail@thrivent.com.

Wellness Wednesdays

Wednesday, August 15, 1:00-2:00 pm

Benefits of Fruits and Vegetables.

Summer brings an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables. How do you determine what to eat based on the nutritional benefits for your body? Join us for a one hour presentation on how to rate the health benefits based on the color of the fruit and vegetable. FREE nutrition handouts to the first 25 attendees. Reserve your space now by calling Gloria at 612-787-4076.



Indoor Walking Group | Thursdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Come for a walk on the smooth and climate controlled indoor track at Bottineau Park, 2000 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis. After your walk, catch up with the news and have a cup of coffee. Donations are appreciated. Sponsored by Northeast Senior Services and Bottineau Park.

Free Produce Market

Little Kitchen Food Shelf | 1500 Sixth Street NE

Distribution Dates: Aug 25, Sept 8, Sept 22

Distribution of product starts at 11 am and distribution ends at 1 pm. Takes place on the Fifth Street side of the building near the entrance to Little Kitchen food shelf. For more information about volunteering call Jennifer at 612-788-2444 x12.

Our Support of Missionary Kayla Hoem

Thank you everyone who so kindly donated to help Kayla get one step closer to her goal. We raised \$225 during the second quarter. As a reminder, our agreement to support Missionary Kayla Hoem is the amount of **\$600** per year OR **\$150 per quarter**, payable quarterly for one year.

Great Results – Thanks to YOUR Generosity!

Gloria Dei was able to raise **\$770** for **Bethesda Lutheran Communities** during our **Spring Offering**.

Every day Bethesda is making a difference in the lives of people in communities across the country. Bethesda is a Christian organization providing homes and other services for people with developmental disabilities.

We also raised **\$525**, which will provide the Word of God to active-duty troops and veterans via **Military BibleSticks**. Military BibleStick is a ministry of **Faith Comes By Hearing** and because of your generous donations, they continue to receive thank you notes and testimonies like the one below from the men and women being blessed and transformed by your generosity:

FAITH COMES BY HEARING Update

I received my BibleStick at the range and ever since, I have listened to it at least one hour a day. I love the way it makes the Bible come alive, it is not just someone reading to you. This is a fantastic way to share the word of God! I hope that through this technology many people find their way into the saving grace of our Lord. God bless you and your donors for what you do.

Thanks again. Morgan Jackson



Join us for Weekly Devotions!

Bethesda is excited to announce their new weekly devotions, *Inbox Inspiration*:

- Inspirational messages delivered to your email inbox weekly
- Receive guidance, encouragement and insights to strengthen your faith
- Help deepen your connection with God throughout the week
- Devotions created by Bethesda's Religious Life Team for you

These devotions are written by Bethesda's dedicated Religious Life Team and will be **delivered to you via your email inbox every Monday morning**.

Sign up at www.bethesdalutherancommunities.org/inbox-inspiration today and start connecting with God through our devotions right at the beginning of each week.

With the start of August and the State Fair around the corner, that can only mean one thing, summer is coming to an end. With that in mind, enjoy the weather!

A Hiking Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help me to be straightforward like the sky-seeking redwood tree. May my generosity be like the sap which ascends and nourishes. May my soul be clear like the spring water at its origin. May my will be like the faultless granite. May You be always throughout my life a constant companion. May the cross which rises at the crossroads be for me like the meeting of a friend. Amen.



Catechesis Note for the Week

What Does it Mean to be "In Christ"?

There is no more compelling and meaningful expression for a believer than "in Christ". Mankind can be divided into two groups:

- 1) those outside of Christ (Col.4:5; 1 Thess. 4:12);
- 2) those who are "IN CHRIST" (2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 8:1)

So it is important to understand which group one is in and know the assurances that Scripture gives us. I say this because there is no more compelling and meaningful expression for a believer than "in Christ". This powerful, positional phrase pronounces our great and eternal union with Christ, so it is good to ask,

Who am I? and What am I? if I am... *In Christ...*

- I am a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5:6; 6:15)
I am a saint (1 Cor. 1:2)
I am a part of His Church (Eph. 2:21-22)
I am a temple for God's Spirit (Eph. 2:22)
I am in the eternal plan of God (Eph. 1:4; 2 Tim. 1:9)
I am complete and filled full with the fullness of Christ
(Col. 2:9; and compare Col. 1:19)
I am enriched (1 Cor. 1:5)
I am accepted (Eph. 1:6)
I am secure in the love of God (Rom. 8:38-39)
I am established, rooted & built up (2 Cor 1:21; Col 2:7)
I am circumcised inwardly (Col. 2:11)
I am near to the heart of God (Eph. 2:13)

MY RESPONSIBILITY IN LIGHT OF THESE FACTS:

By faith I must reckon that it is so!

I must see myself as God sees me!

Next week we ask,

What Do I Have? What Do I Possess?

Today's Scripture Readings

1 KINGS 19:4-8: *After Elijah's triumphant witness for the true God over against the priests of Baal at Mount Carmel, he had to flee for his life. It seems that he fell into a deep depression resulting from his reversal of circumstances. The appearance of the angel, the provision of sustenance, the strength for the 40 days and nights journey to Mount Horeb (Sinai) all bear witness to the miraculous intervention of the Lord's hand when His plans are at stake.*

EPHESIANS 4:25 – 5:2: *From this list of 'do not's', accompanied by positive admonitions to holiness, it can be seen that the Christian still has the sinful capacity to drive the Holy Spirit away. The sins of anger and greed lead to destructive and divisive behavior. There is vital importance in working at a loving and forgiving style of life. The love of God in Christ is the one model which can make the essential difference, which having saved us serves for us to imitate.*

JOHN 6:35-51: *These Jews had not been satisfied with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand as a sign of Jesus' messiahship. After all, God had provided 'manna' in the desert for forty years in Moses' time. Jesus therefore makes it known that He IS the bread of life itself, and that the life which He gives is eternal (not just for forty years). 'Eating His flesh' and 'drinking His blood' here means becoming united with Him through faith in His teaching. His death and resurrection will accomplish for the world, the life which lasts forever. This is the bread which came down from heaven in His incarnation.*

Lessons for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-10; Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69

