



*Take up  
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so that you  
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stand firm.*

*Ephesians 6.13*

15th Sunday after Pentecost

**Order of Worship**

**September 2, 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.

**Take Up the WHOLE Armor of God** – Paul's purpose in Ephesians from the very beginning was to turn our eyes off ourselves so that we might gaze at the unseen world of God's grace that touches and transforms our lives. Today, God provides armor appropriate to the spiritual battles we face: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, footwear formed by the Gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, namely, the word of God. With it we are ready to stand firm in our struggle. We show our confidence in Jesus in spite of the world's hostility toward Him, and toward those who follow Him. He alone has the words of eternal life. He is the Holy One of God.

**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)**

# 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AS WE GATHER** God's Word gives us the power to live as the people of God. God's Word works in our lives, calling us to be His disciples, enabling our gratitude and confession of faith. God chooses His Word and Sacraments to be the conduit through which He communicates life, and reveals His design for eternal redemption. As we listen, faith increases as does our desire for Christian service. As the chosen recipients of this abundant Word of Life, we give thanks to God.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *LSB 791 v.1-3*

**INVOCATION**

**PSALMODY** *God's Word shapes lives Psalm 119:129-136*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Glory to God in the Highest" *LSB 154*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9* *ESV*

**EPISTLE LESSON** *Ephesians 6:10-20* *ESV*

**GOSPEL ANTHEM** "Soldiers Of Christ, Arise" *Ken Bible*

**HOLY GOSPEL LESSON** *Mark 7:14-23* *ESV*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *LSB 656*

**SERMON** "The Armor of God" *Eph 6:10-20*

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**OFFERTORY** "Create in Me" *Composer Unknown*

**OFFERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**OFFERING PRAYER** "Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB 783 v. 1,4*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

✠ OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS SACRAMENT ✠

**THE PREFACE**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Tune: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**LSB 702**

**DISTRIBUTION - DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**LSB 702**

*"There is a Redeemer"*

**LSB 971**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Love in Christ is Strong and Living"*

**LSB 706**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠



**NO Wednesday Bible Study September 5th**  
**Sunday Bible Study Resumes September 9th**

**TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR**

**September 2**

**"Eager to Preach the Good News"**

**(Romans 1:14-17)**

In a classic message from 1968, **Dr. Oswald Hoffmann** says, "The Good News (of Christ) is really good; good enough to believe, good enough to trust."

**NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

**September 9 "The Changeless Christ for a Changing World"**  
**(Hebrews 13:8)**

In a classic message first heard in 1937, **Dr. Walter A. Maier** tells how Christ comes to us in our world of change and decay with a message of unchanging hope.

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](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** **September 2** "We come together from all parts of our land ... We come rich and poor, proud and plain, religious and agnostic, politically committed and independent ... The right-to-life cause is not the concern of only a special few, but it should be the cause of all those who care about fairness and justice, love and compassion, and liberty with law." *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**BIRTHDAYS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sara Edwards

**ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** None

**FLOWERS:** None

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** 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

**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

**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?

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

- 9/02 Sun Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Guest Pastor – Rev. Al Braun**  
10:00 am Worship w/HC  
6:00 pm NA
- 9/03 Mon Labor Day – Office Closed**  
6:30 pm AIAnon 1  
8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
- 9/05 Wed NO Bible Study**  
6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Study
- 9/07 Fri 5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice**  
8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
- 9/08 Sat 10:00 am TLWCC Worship**  
6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
- 9/09 Sun Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:45 am Sunday Bible Study  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship (following Service)  
6:00 pm NA

### **SERVING TODAY**

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Ushers: Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli**

**Counters: Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli**

**Altar Care: Verlayne Sather**

**Attendance: 8/26/2018: 23**

**Offerings -- Regular \$970; Loose Plate \$1 Total: \$971**

**Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87**



### **Update on Street Repair Fund**

We have a balance of \$5,100 in our Street Repair Fund. Plans are to pay the assessment of approximately \$18,000 in November. If you would like to contribute to the street repair fund, please mark your envelope "Street Repair". Thank you to everyone! ☺

**Gloria Dei donated 80 pounds of food to the Salvation Army Food Shelf for August! Thank you for your generosity.**

## **Custard with a Cop - September 4 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

The St. Anthony Police Department invites residents to Custard with a Cop, an informal chat and a cup of custard, Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 4-6 pm, at Culvers, 4000 Silver Lake Road.

Info: [savmn.com/191/Police-Department](http://savmn.com/191/Police-Department).

## **Holy Cross Church SeptemberFest - September 7 - 9**

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1621 University Ave. NE, invites all to its annual SeptemberFest celebration, Friday, Sept. 7, 5-10 pm, Saturday, Sept. 8, 5-10 pm, and Sunday, Sept. 9, 9 am-3 pm. The festival will include food, fun, games, beer, wine, and prizes. Saturday night is **Northeast Reunion Night**. **Sunday Family Day** will start with an **Ideal Diner pancake breakfast bar**, 8 am-1 pm. **Admission is free all three days.**

## **Free Produce Market**

**Little Kitchen Food Shelf | 1500 Sixth Street NE**

**Distribution Dates: 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.

## **Caramel Fest at Mt. Carmel Lutheran**

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 St. Anthony Pkwy., will hold its annual Caramel Fest **Saturday, Sept. 8, 11 am-3 pm**. Yes, there will be caramel, including apple caramel brats from Ready's Meats, live music and games to benefit The Sheridan Story.

Music lineup: 11 am – Lost Golden Toads; 12 pm – Roszo; 1:00 pm – Bobby Burns Music; 2 pm – Karaoke contest!

**Caramel Fest will take place rain or shine.**

Used Book Sale at Pierre Bottineau | September 8 @ 10 am - 2 pm  
Pierre Bottineau Library, 55 Broadway St. NE will be selling hundreds of adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books in hardcover and paperback, and some audio books, CDs and DVDs. Items are withdrawn from the Hennepin County Library system OR donated by the public. Funds raised will benefit the library. Donations of books, CDs, and DVDs can be dropped off at the front desk of the Pierre Bottineau Library during library hours. They don't accept textbooks or magazines. They'd love to have volunteers -- Contact Kate at [pierrebottineau@supporthclib.org](mailto:pierrebottineau@supporthclib.org).

## **Fall Festival & Resource Fair at RiverVillage East September 12 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

RiverVillage East located at 2919 Randolph St. NE will host the annual event. There will be free food: bratwurst, chips, cookies, root beer and cider, along with entertainment and a book fair with some free books, as well as 25+ resource vendors, free health screenings. Bring a food shelf donation and enter to win a \$50 gift card. Info: Robin Haenze, 612-605-2515.

## **St. Maron Lebanese Festival September 15 @ 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

St. Maron Church, 602 University Ave. NE, will hold its 27th Annual Lebanese Festival for the whole family, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1-8 pm, and Sunday, Sept. 16, 11 am-6 pm. Events will feature authentic Lebanese cuisine, beer and wine, a raffle, a silent auction, a country store, a gift shop, games, the Cedars Dabke Dance Group, and live music. Info: 612-379-2758, [stmaron.com](http://stmaron.com).



## **Northeast Recreation Center, 1530 Johnson St. NE, is offering a variety of upcoming classes.**

Info and registration: 612-370-4920, [minneapolisparks.org](http://minneapolisparks.org).

Classes include:

- Cook the Harvest, for adults, Monday, Oct. 1, 6:30-8 pm, \$20.
- Stay Strong-Fitness, for Active Older Adults, Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29, 10-11 am, \$30.
- Indoor Walking, for adults, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 am-noon, free.
- Indoor Playground, for ages 6 and younger with a parent or guardian, Fridays, Sept. 28-Dec. 21, 5-7 pm, free.
- Parent & Me Dance, for ages 1-2.5, Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 10 am, \$35.
- Creative Movement, for ages 3-5, Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 11 am, \$35.
- Story & Dance, for ages 3-5, Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 5:30 pm, \$35.
- Pre Ballet, for ages 4-6, Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 6:30 pm, \$35.

**10th Annual Waite Park Pushcart Derby**  
**Saturday, September 15 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Waite Park Recreation Center, 1810 – 34th Avenue NE, will host teams from all over the Northeast Minneapolis area who will have a chance to take home the title of Pushcart Champion, as well as a total of \$400 in prize money! Stick around after the Derby for food, music, and games (including a bouncy castle). The Pushcart Derby is a program of the Waite Park Community Council.

Don't have a push cart? Build one with the help of the Minnesota Tool Library on Sunday, Sept. 9, 1-5 pm. Drop into the MTL to get some assistance in building your own pushcart to enter into the Waite Park Pushcart Derby. FREE!! Plans can be downloaded at <http://www.waiteparkneighborhood.org/pushcartplans.pdf>.

**COME WATCH AND CHEER ON THE DRIVERS!**

**Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels – Northeast Routes**

Eastside Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers for the month of September. Dates are Sept 6, Sept 12, Sept 18, Sept 20 and Sept 21. If you are able to help drive, please contact Eileen Hafften at 612-277-2528 (direct).

**“Forced From Home” presented by Doctors Without Borders**

Forced From Home is a free interactive tour that takes visitors behind the headlines about the global refugee crisis. Guided by experienced Doctors Without Borders aid workers, attendees will travel through an interactive exhibition designed to expose them to the challenges facing the more than 68.5 million people currently forced from their homes. Along the way, guests will learn about the humanitarian aid that is provided to those living in a crisis. The exhibition will run in Minneapolis, **September 9–16** and will be located in The Commons, **425 Portland Ave. S.** (by US Bank Stadium). **Weekdays 9 am-1 pm, 4 pm-8 pm; weekends 10 am-6 pm.** Website: <http://www.forcedfromhome.com/>

**September Fellowship is Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pat Scott and Roselyn Norman will host.**  
***Hope to See You There!***

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9:** The Children of Israel were instructed to cling to the Word of the Lord, to meditate upon God's statutes and promises, to learn them by heart, and to believe in them in the same way that the Catechism is to be taught and received among us. Our faith has no life apart from the very Word of God that sustains it. As we begin another academic year, we renew our meditation, study, prayer, and faith in the Gospel of Christ through faithful use of the Small Catechism and Holy Scripture.

**Ephesians 6:10-20:** St. Paul teaches us to find our strength for living the Christian life in the Lord and "the whole armor of God" that we receive from Him. The enemies of faith are not flesh and blood, but the powers and forces of darkness. The Lord's armor, received in baptism and by which we are continually clad as we receive and take up His Gospel in repentant faith, is the defense and only weaponry that we have.

**Mark 7:14-23:** Jesus taught the total corruption of man. He said, "Out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man." What characterizes Jesus' teaching about humanity is how the sinful corruption of man manifests itself in such self-centered terms. It is not as if these are the occasional accidental emissions from a man, it is rather that these things characterize man's nature from within. Why does Jesus teach this doctrine? There is not much "Gospel" in this Gospel reading. Jesus must teach the total depravity of man, in order that we might come to believe the true nature of the Gospel. Jesus did not come into the world to save a pious, God-fearing, selfless humanity, but a humanity that was lost and in need of a Savior. The Word of God first teaches us that all our righteousness is filth in order that we might despair of ourselves and see our need for salvation. The Word then proclaims Christ's forgiveness to us in His suffering and death for our salvation.

## Lessons for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost

*Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10; Mark 7:24-37*