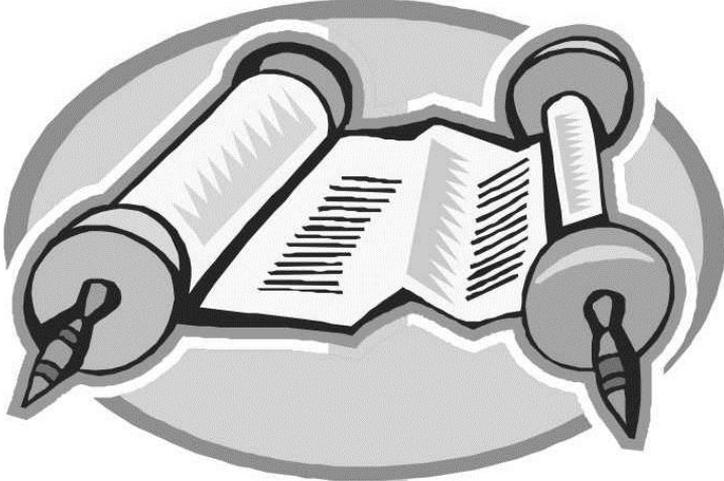


O Lord, lead me
in the path of your
commandments,
for I delight in it.

Psalm 119.35



17th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

September 16, 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 – Judging which wisdom we use in life

The lessons today contrast between the righteous person who seeks to do God's will and resists the wisdom of the world and the ungodly who seek pleasure, mock the righteous, and seek to destroy them. While the unrighteous seem to have the upper hand at times, the righteous depend on God that He will save them. Such worldly wisdom is attractive even to those who believe themselves to be righteous, who dispute over who is the greatest. Jesus calls us to live as he lived. "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

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)

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

What is the nature of genuine humility? According to Scripture it is more than a posture or a form of speech. It reveals itself primarily through what it is willing to do. Therefore, the greatest test of humility is found in what we are willing to do for our Savior and others.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Praise To The Lord"* ***LSB 790***

INVOCATION

OUR CONFESSION OF SIN

GOD'S GOOD NEWS

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 50:4-10* ***ESV***

EPISTLE LESSON *James 3:1-12* ***ESV***

GOSPEL ANTHEM *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* ***Bob Cull***

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 9:14-29* ***ESV***

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ***Keith & Kristyn Getty***

SERMON *"Light in the Darkness Peace in the Chaos"* ***Mark 9:14-29***

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

OFFERTORY *"Create in Me"* ***MM Praise 39***

THE OFFERINGS AND TITHES OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Draw Near"* ***LSB 637 v. 1,3***

THE DISTRIBUTION - HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Lord, Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" ***LSB 623***

"Lamb of God" ***LSB 550***

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Grace Alone" S. Wesley Brown, J. Nelson
+ Silent Prayer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

September 16 "The Mystery of God" (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

The undeniable hiddenness of God becomes the openness of God when you see His Son, Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

September 23 "Come, Lord Jesus" (Exodus 16)

In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts.

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: September 16 "Oh, how the believer in Christ needs to remember that Christ lives within. This is no longer my life, it is Christ's. Yes, you live in the midst of a battle between the culture of death and the culture of life. Stand firm in Christ, where the abundant life has always been and always will be!" *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 16 (Proper 19) Mark 9:24

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

BIRTHDAYS: 16th Harold Anderson, Sr., 17th Aaron Morelli,
19th Layne Betterman, 22nd Darin Morelli

ANNIVERSARIES: 21st Kevin and Kim Morelli

ETERNAL CANDLE: Mary Schneider – Granddaughter Maria's
Birthday

FLOWERS: None

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Henry Joseph Betterman (Layne's Grand-Nephew) born Aug 26
He is now experiencing Supraventricular tachycardia (SVT)
(abnormal heart rhythm) and is in the hospital.

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 (brother-in-law to Meridel and Patty) former member
of Gloria Dei, 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 8 weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep
on the list for another 8 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

9/16 Sun	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship w/HC
	6:00 pm NA
9/17 Mon	6:30 pm AIAnon 1
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
9/18 Tues	6:30 pm Council Meeting
9/19 Wed	10:00 am Bible Study
9/19 Thurs	12:00 pm KOA/50+ (Olive Garden)
9/20 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
9/21 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship
	6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
9/22 Sun	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer

Counters: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann

Altar Care: Verlayne Sather

Attendance: 9/09/2018: 40

Offerings -- Regular \$2,400; Loose Plate \$45; Rent \$135

Total: \$2,580

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87



During the month of August Gloria Dei received \$37 through Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice program. THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels – Northeast Routes

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

Northeast Recreation Center, ESNS TO HALT ADULT DAYCARE SERVICES

As of September 14, East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS) will no longer provide adult day care services at its Friendship Center at 1717 NE 2nd Street. The 40-year-old program has struggled to make ends meet for the past five years.

Although the Friendship Center is closing, East Side Neighborhood Services will continue to serve seniors in Northeast. In lieu of all-day day care, programs will be offered in one- to two-hour bites. Martin said its "Empowering Vital Aging" classes on balance, medication management and caregiver workshops will go on, and more will be added. They're looking at adding yoga instruction and bringing on a dietitian.

There will be a new focus on intergenerational activities. Children from the ESNS daycare program join seniors for lunch now, and Martin hopes to engage high school students to come in and work with seniors on intergenerational activities.



Help Eastside Meals on Wheels and enjoy an evening out! On Thursday, September 20th, the charitable restaurants listed below are contributing a portion of your receipt to support Eastside Meals on Wheels, a nonprofit, which delivers warm meals and warm smiles to isolated and disabled neighbors. Let your server know that you are supporting Mission Nutrition.

Participating restaurants: **The Anchor Fish & Chips** – 302 13th Ave NE; **Element Wood Fire Pizza** – 96 Broadway St NE; **Marino's Deli** – 1944 Johnson St NE; **Moose Bar & Grill** – 356 Monroe St NE; **Parkway Pizza NE** – 2851 Johnson St NE; **Ray J's American Grill** – 500 Central Ave SE; **Red Stag Supperclub** – 509 – 1st Ave NE; **Stanley's NE Bar Room** – 2500 University Ave; **UP Coffee Roasters** – 1901 Traffic St NE.

KOA/50+ | Thursday, September 20th

Meet at the Church at 11:30 am and carpool to Olive Garden on Snelling Ave in Roseville. Bring lunch and tip money. If you need a ride to church let Verlayne or Pastor know. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us. Bring a friend too!

Does Your Yard Need a Facelift?

HeightsNEXT, an informal group for Columbia Heights residents and stakeholders who want to create a more welcoming, vibrant, and sustainable community, **will host the documentary "Seed" and a plant exchange, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 pm**, at Kordiak Park, 1845 49th Ave. NE. The event is free. Participants are encouraged to arrive early as the best plants go fast.

Life Line Screening Coming Oct 8 to Gloria Dei

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Monday, October 8. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441, text the word circle to 797979 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle**

Organ recital at Immaculate Conception TODAY

4030 Jackson St NE, Today, Sunday, September 16 at 2 pm, with organist Dr. Ray Bannon. The recital will include works by Bach, Kuhnau, Couperin, Guilman and three choral preludes by Pachelbel, Gilbert Martin and Brahms. Reception to follow. There will be a free will offering to benefit organ repair and maintenance.
Info: 763-788-9062.

Edison Class of 1951 Reunion | September 18 @ 11:30 am

The Edison High School class of 1951 will have their reunion lunch at Jax Café on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11:30 am.

Questions, Mary Ann Sarich (Erickson) at 612-787-6750
or erickson3652@gmail.com.

Catechesis Note for the Week

"How much power does Satan possess?"

Satan was an angel created by God who turned against God's authority (Isaiah 14:13) and became the head of a kingdom of evil spirits called demons, his "angels" (Matthew 25:41). His power both in the heavenly realm and on earth is great and should not be underestimated. However, while Satan and his forces are formidable enemies, Jesus Christ crushed Satan's power, fulfilling the prophecy of Genesis 3:15. The cross of Christ won the victory (John 12:31). ***"The prince of this world now stands condemned"*** (John 16:11), and Jesus will one day destroy Satan's power completely and purify creation (2 Peter 3:10).

Satan's power in the heavenly realm / spirit world:

Satan's power has repute in the spiritual realm Jude 9. He is able to accuse God's people in His very presence, and Jude 9 shows that even Michael the archangel needs the Lord's help in overcoming him. However, Satan is obviously restrained from enacting his full fury; he is still a created being under God, and his power is limited.

Satan's power on the earth:

God still grants Satan some authority in this world, which means that his power is not yet completely broken—except in one area: his power of death. Hebrews 2:14-15 says that Jesus came as a man to die in order to ***"destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil,"*** a power Satan had held "from the beginning" (John 8:44). The salvation Jesus provides has released us from Satan's stranglehold. Death has lost its sting (1 Cor. 15:55).

Satan's power – the conclusion:

The Bible says that "the whole world is under the control of the evil one" (1 John 5:19), and we must *"be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour"* (1 Peter 5:8). Yet Christians have a great hope, for Jesus Christ (John 16:33) and our faith in Him (1 John 5:4) have overcome Satan's evil. *"The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world"* (1 John 4:4).

Today's *Scripture* Readings

Isaiah 50:4-10: *In this prophesy we hear the words of our Savior. He is the One whom the Lord God has given "the tongue of the learned...a word in season to him who is weary." Though our Savior's back was given to those who struck Him and His cheeks were given to those who plucked out His beard and He did not hide His face from shame and spitting, He was faithful in proclaiming the Word of salvation.*

James 3:1-12: *The Apostle James speaks of the power of the tongue to change the course of men's lives for either good or evil. He is not merely talking about the power of gossip, slander, and cursing, he is also talking about the power of preaching. Good and faithful preaching can set hearts free from sin and bestow faith and salvation. Bad preaching can burden the conscience and drive people away from Christ and the comfort of His love.*

Mark 9:14-29: *Satan's realm is the realm of unbelief. With the sin of unbelief he distorts creation, enslaves man, and perverts everything that is good. In the story of the boy who is healed by Jesus from afflictions caused by the devil, we see the power of the Gospel to set us free from unbelief and all its consequences. Satan and his evil minions do not willingly abandon sinful man. The devil does not leave us alone without a fight. The spirit convulsed the boy and threw him around. But Jesus' Gospel is the power of God that saves and grants deliverance and peace from the forces of darkness. This is why we baptize our children. By Holy Baptism they are snatched from Satan's kingdom and claimed for God's kingdom. But the faith and rescue that is given in Baptism must be continually nurtured and sustained by the all-powerful Word of the Lord. That's why we all continue in the hearing of God's Word. By the Word of the Gospel continually heard and received, the Lord protects us from Satan and drives him far from us.*

Lessons for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37