

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK

John Lux, Council President

OPENING HYMN

LBW #495 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Congregation: And also with you.

L: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

L: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

CANTICLE (pg. 47 WOV)

Refrain: Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe; just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations. Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?

Refrain: Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

For you alone are the Holy One. All nations will draw near and worship before you, for your just and holy works have been revealed.

Refrain: Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

SALUTATION

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. L: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 816

After the reading: *Lector says: The word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

L: He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22

Pew Bible pg. 1225

After the reading: *Lector says: The word of the Lord.* **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg. 48 WOV)

(Please rise as you are able)

C: Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you! Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you! Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures. Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you! Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-44

(Before reading) L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(After reading) L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** (Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Deanne Rosenbeck

HYMN OF THE DAY

LBW #476 "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

(Please rise as you are able)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: 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

L: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

L: Keep yourselves in the love of God

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

L: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Gracious God, C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (Please rise) Congregation Sings: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God, our Creator, C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

**LBW #497 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
(sung to the tune of LBW #391)**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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*“Shepherd-Lord, in summer I easily sense you with me in green spaces and beside still waters. Help me also feel you near when life takes me through dark valleys.
(See Psalm 23.)*

NEWEST PRAYER CONCERNS:

Family of Mildred Flessner Family of Mary Ann Heiser (mother/Rod Heiser)

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rich Friemel	Steen Bjerre	Debbi Dietz	Carla Adkins
Maddy & Leah Graves	Kim Wyre	Jessica Hawn	Loretta Overholt
Jennifer Birkey	Earl Smith	Cindy Williams	Gabbi Reynolds
Ben Moser	Denny Doyle	William Benton	Steve Ritchie
Marla Osterbur	Sharon Lohen	Mary Mallicoat	Nick Shepherd
Bob & Jenny Hobby	Michael Markarian	Joyce Keith	Bob Selby
Merrill Wattjes	Joan Percival	Joyce Williamson	

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

Keith Dohleman	Rita Buenting	Shorty Baugher	Ruth Lutz
Ilene Ackerman	Genet Dixon	Janet Withers	Joan Mathis

MILITARY (Bolded names are known to be in an area of higher danger):

Jon Stiebner	Alex Short	Brandon Elrod	Kasey Fenimore
Brian Griswold	Levi Loschen	Ryan Falletti	Riley Falletti

TABLE GUILD	Terri Kirby, Emily Deal
ACOLYTES	Liam Kaiser
BULLETIN GREETERS	Tina & Joshua James
GREETERS	Justin Kaiser, DeAnn McMorris
LECTOR	Terry Doyle
PRAYER LEADER	Deanne Rosenbeck
WORSHIP STEWARD	Sheila Sherman
USHERS	Sue Coffin, David & Debbie Keith

WELCOME Good morning! In the name of the God of creation, Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit who guides our ways, welcome to worship.

BROADCAST OF THE SERVICE TODAY is provided by *Wendy Watkins* in memory of her husband, Sonny, and her parents, Robert & Bernice Hinrichs.

FLOWERS TODAY are provided by *Earl Smith* in memory of his wife, Roberta's, 70th Birthday on July 13th.

FLOWERS TODAY are provided by *Steve & Janet Jeffers* in celebration of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on July 25th.

NO QUILTING IN JULY The quilters are not meeting in the month of July. They will resume meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 5th.

OFFICE CLOSED The church office will be closed this Wednesday, July 24th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE for the call of a pastor continues to be held in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. This time of prayer is devoted to all aspects related to the call of a pastor - praying for our call committee, congregation, Mission District Dean, the pastor (& family) to be called, and any other related needs as the call process continues. A time of fellowship with a light meal begins at 5:45 p.m. prior to the prayer service. All are invited and welcome to attend!

LEMONADE STAND The ALC Summer Camp kids have a lemonade stand each Friday afternoon during summer camp from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). If you are in the area during this time, please stop by for a refreshing cup of lemonade. Proceeds are going to the Humane Society.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, at the Bethany Park Church Clothing Center. Volunteers are needed to help assemble school supplies for children K - 8th grade on Tuesday, July 30th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are also needed for Saturday, August 3rd, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for the actual giveaway day. If you are able to help at set-up or giveaway day, please call Shirley Friemel at 217-766-4111. We need lots of help making this event happen. This is a great way to help the children have a great start to the new school year and you will be blessed seeing all the happy faces.

USHERS NEEDED We are still in need of more ushers! Please consider helping if you can! Call Shirley Friemel at 217-766-4111 to volunteer or with any questions.

SHEETS NEEDED The Quilting group is still accepting cotton sheets (flat only) to be used for liners in the quilts. Donations may be brought to the church office.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service – 112

UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE:

July 28th – Pr. Carl Rasmussen (Communion)

August 4th – Terry Doyle

August 11th – Pr. Jay Johnson (Communion)

BROADCAST/FLOWER CHART If you would like to sponsor the weekly radio broadcast on WPXN, the cost is \$50. To provide flowers for Sunday, the cost is \$25. Please sign up on the appropriate chart outside the Narthex then notify the church office the details to print in the bulletin prior to that date.

FUNERAL MEALS We are still collecting names of those who would like to be on the list of people that are called to provide salads and desserts for funeral meals. Please call Nikki in the church office if you would like your name added to our list.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for the 3rd Quarter (July-September) are still available to pick-up in the Narthex and in the entryway outside of the church office.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 NO Women's Bible Study

Monday, July 22

12:30 p.m. NO Quilting

Tuesday, July 23

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 24 OFFICE CLOSED

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Friday, July 26

2:00 p.m. ALC Summer Camp Lemonade Stand

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

Radio Broadcast Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. on WPXN 104.9FM

Daily Prayers & Lessons – Week of the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024 – July 27, 2024

Prayer: O Lord, Heavenly Father, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, so that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Lessons:

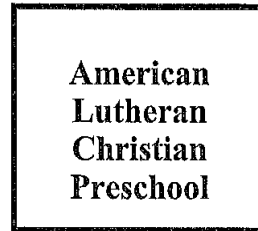
Sunday	1 Samuel 13:1-23	Psalm 61	John 1:1-34
Monday	1 Samuel 14:1-52	Psalm 62	John 1:35-51
Tuesday	1 Samuel 15:1-35	Psalm 63	John 2:1-12
Wednesday	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Psalm 64	John 2:13-25
Thursday	1 Samuel 17:1-58	Psalm 65	John 3:1-21
Friday	1 Samuel 18:1-30	Psalm 66	John 3:22-36
Saturday	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Psalm 67	John 4:1-15

Morning Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

Mid-Day Prayer Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen

Evening Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

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