

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 18, 2022

Service Notes: **Divine Service Setting Two, page 167**
 Hymns: 551, 849, 865, 633, 619, 737, 919, 895
 Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:10-23
 Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24
 Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
 Sermon: *“Rise and Go Your Way”* Luke 17:11-19

Day	Date	Time	Attendance
Thursday	09/08	6:30 p.m.	30
Sunday	09/11	8:00 a.m.	84
		10:45 a.m.	33

BULLETINS are given by Richard and Judy Hanson in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS are given by Dean and Amy Sievert in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Flowers are also given by Delrose Krueger in loving memory of her husband, Edward Krueger, and daughter, Sally Tindell.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated today. As a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we follow the historic Christian practice of closed communion. According to the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11, only those who share the same outward confession of faith join us at the altar. Members of other LC-MS congregations are welcome, but we ask that you please see the pastor before communing.

REMINDER The *late service time* has returned to 10:45 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE will collect mite boxes on September 25, the *last* Sunday of the month. Mite boxes can be left at any time in the mite box in the narthex.

COUSINS SUBS DONATION NIGHT to support the 8th grade class will take place at the Cousins Subs located at 6201 South 27th Street in Greenfield (27th and College) on Monday, September 19. Come help the 8th graders raise money for their class trip. Come any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 15% of sales will be donated to Our Father's School.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday	09/18	DIVINE SERVICES Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
Monday	09/19	Cousins Subs Donation Night BCE Meeting	4:00 to 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	09/20	Handbell Choir Practice (<i>in the balcony</i>)	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday	09/21	Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Thursday	09/22	DIVINE SERVICE	6:30 p.m.
Friday	09/23	No School/Church and School Offices Closed	
Sunday	09/25	DIVINE SERVICES Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

WE PRAY for Karen Awe, Bill Blue, Michael Borchardt, Sr., Janet Brown, Jennifer Chapel (niece of Linda Christian), Karen Christiansen, Kevin Coerper, Anna Rose Consigny, Sandy Damms, Harriet Davidson, Cheryl Fisher (sister of Lynn Hester), James Freese, Daut Gaba, Gerald Garske, Carol Georgson, Glenn Georgson, Judy Hanson, Jessica Hetts (niece of Virginia Scholz), Elaine Howe, Jackie Johnson (mother of Don Johnson), Michelle Johnson, Shirley Nelson, Konnie Otto, Angeline Pence, Jeff Pfander (brother of Todd Pfander), Virginia Scholz, Susan Sochowski (wife of Mark Sochowski), Evelyn Turzai, and Barbara Wieting.

SCRIP Profits in September were \$126.38. The next order due date is Sunday, October 2. A Scrip order box, order forms, and envelopes are located in the narthex and church/school office. Place your order and check made out to Our Father’s in one of the boxes, *OR* you may order online with the Presto Pay Plan at www.shopwithscrip.com. The website has a list of participating retailers. **Please note that the website name has changed to raiseright.com, but the shopwithscrip.com link will still get you to the correct page to view vendors or place your order.** Call Linda Hojnacki with any questions at (414) 427-5949.

THE READINGS AND PSALMODY FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 18, 2022

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 4:10-23 (ESV)

¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many.

¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.

¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.

¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.

¹⁵ Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.

¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.

¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.

¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.

²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.

²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:16-24 (ESV)

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance

¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice;

¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"

¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 119:9-16 (ESV)

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
- ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

INTROIT

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
How lovely is your dwelling place, O | Lord of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord.
Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
The Lord bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Psalm 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9-10a

**THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER
FOR THE WEEK OF
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

“Rise and Go Your Way”

September 18 through September 24, 2022

Why should we memorize the verse of the week? It is chosen because it has value in teaching the faith and is conducive to prayer and meditation. During the school year, the verse will be the same as the one learned by heart in the classroom. The entire family can learn the verse at home at the same time. What is the benefit of learning Bible verses by heart? The Word of God which is learned by heart becomes the foundation for faith and a life of prayer and confessing Christ in our earthly vocations. The Christian who is immersed in God’s Word will not stop at learning only these verses by heart, but will continue to “read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest” other passages as well throughout his entire life. A helpful practice is to confess these passages out loud at meal times and before going to bed. Repeat them with your family several times so that the text becomes thoroughly familiar. The Lord promises that His Word will not return to Him void. It will bring forth abundant fruit in the lives of His people.

INVOCATION: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

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VERSE: ³³ Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:33-34 (ESV)

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

PSALM OF THE WEEK: 92

PSALMODY PRAYER: You have anointed me with the fresh oil of Your Spirit, O Lord, that I might be planted and flourish in Your house. Grant that I may bear fruit, declaring Your loving kindness and faithfulness in all my earthly life. **AMEN.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Matthew 5:33-45
Tuesday	Luke 23:33-43
Wednesday	Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday	1 Kings 21:1-16
Friday	No School
Saturday	Matthew 6:24-34

CATECHISM FOR THE WEEK: The Ten Commandments

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Luther, Sermon on Mark 7:31-37 (August 23, 1534): [The dear Lord Christ] is occupied especially with these two members, the ears and the tongue, because the kingdom of Christ is founded on the Word, which cannot be comprehended or grasped other than through these two organs, ears and tongue. He rules in the hearts of people only through the Word and faith. The ears grasp the Word, the heart believes it, and the tongue speaks or confesses what the heart believes. Therefore, if we do away with the tongue and the ears, there is no significant difference between the kingdom of Christ and of the world. A Christian goes about his external life just like an unbeliever: he builds, tills, and plows like any other; he undertakes no special activity or work, not in eating, drinking, working, sleeping, or anything else. Only these two organs make a difference between Christians and unbelievers, because a Christian speaks and listens differently and has a tongue which praises God's grace and preaches that the Lord Christ is the only Savior, etc. The world does not do this, but speaks about greed and other vices and preaches and praises its own splendor. ... Thus the ears and tongue of Christians are different from the world's and unbeliever's ears and tongues; they do not care for silver or gold, but only for what people say about Christ and how they are to speak and preach about Christ. The dear Lord, of course, saw what harm and misery would yet come through tongues and ears. ... I am not now speaking about when people lie to and speak evil about one another, but I am speaking about these high matters to

which the tongue does such great harm after Christ has released it and given it the Gospel. It certainly does not appear to be harmful; it appears to be much worse when a head is cut off than when a false preacher or writer crops up. But false preaching--yes, one false word which comes along in God's name--cuts away a great number of souls, so that an entire city and country may fall after it. (*Church Postil V, LW 79:40-41*)

PRAYER: Each day a different aspect of Christian life is covered.

Monday	Our Baptism, calling, and daily work
Tuesday	Deliverance from sin and temptation
Wednesday	Marriage, family, and schools
Thursday	The Lord's Supper, the Church, and Her Pastors
Friday	The Preaching of the Cross, the persecuted, and missions
Saturday	True repentance and restoration of the withering
Sunday	The Hope of the resurrection and faithfulness to the Word

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me that the Evil Foe may have no power over me. **AMEN.**

OR

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the Evil Foe may have no power over me. **AMEN.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK: *LSB 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"* (stanza 1)

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 25, 2022

"Your Heavenly Father Knows"

HYMNS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 616, 726, 730, 818, 621, 732, 635, 736

READINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Matthew 6:24-34

Do not worry about your life. The words go contrary to our human nature. Yet the proclamation of the Gospel is the message of life which cannot be obtained by anything in this world. The Gospel is the good news that our Lord Jesus Christ has defeated death and the devil that He may give those who believe in Him life. When we worry about what to wear, we remember that our Lord has clothed us in the blood-washed garments of His Son through Holy Baptism. When we wonder what we shall eat or drink, faith recalls that the greatest food and drink is given to us in the Supper of Christ's body and blood. Nothing can take this life away from us, no matter what comes upon us tomorrow. Christ has been crucified that He might swallow up death itself and give to us eternal life.

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