

# *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *July 21 & 22, 2018*



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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**We Welcome All** who are worshiping with us today. Guests please fill out the guest card in the pew and sign the guest book in the Narthex. Peace be with you in Christ. We have discontinued the use of the pew cards to record member attendance and communion attendance.

***Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today.*** We invite you to pick up a gift bag, available at the Welcome Center.

**Communion is Served Saturday Evening Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends and at the Sunday 9:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weekends.**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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**YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US!** A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the Sunday 9 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service and Hymns** are available.

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of Righteousness

July 21 & 22, 2018

## AS WE GATHER

The Old Testament Reading for today speaks of Israel's failed shepherds. They scattered the flock and failed to care for their people, yet Jeremiah records God's promise of a righteous branch who would reign as King. That righteous one is the Good Shepherd, Jesus. In the Gospel, He fulfills the words of Psalm 23 by making the crowds of five thousand sit down in the green grass to be fed with five loaves and two fish. Jesus is the promised righteous Shepherd.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PRELUDE** "Brother James's Air" (Handel)

**HYMN** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LSB 709

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.  
*Galatians 5:1*

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:** The Lord is our righteous Shepherd.

**People:** **He does not scatter us, but gathers us together.**

**Pastor:** He makes us lie down in green pastures

**People:** **and feeds us with the bread of life.**

**Pastor:** He leads us in paths of righteousness

**People:** **by breaking down our dividing walls of hostility.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord, we have not lived a life worthy of our righteous Shepherd. We have all built dividing walls of hostility. Let us then confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

*Silence for reflection.*

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father,

**People:** **we confess that we have been divisive and have failed to live at peace with one another. At times, we have treated others as inferior because of differences of language and race, intelligence and appearance, gender and age. Forgive us for our prejudice, and break down the walls that divide us from one another and from You.**

**Pastor:** You were once foreigners and strangers to God, but now you have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He Himself is our peace. Jesus Christ died and was raised for you so that you might be reconciled with God and with one another. As a

called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen. Through Christ we are no longer strangers, but we are members of the household of God.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861

## SALUTATION

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:1–6*

(God warns lazy, divisive shepherds of their future and promises a righteous branch to reign as King over His flock.)

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people:

“You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.

Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called:

‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM *Psalms 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## EPISTLE *Ephesians 2:11–22*

(Christ makes peace and breaks down all dividing walls by His cross.)

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**    *Mark 6:30–44*    (Jesus feeds the five thousand.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”<sup>39</sup> Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup> And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup> And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    “Church of God Elect and Glorious”    LSB 646

**SERMON**    “You Want Us To Do What?”    Mark 6:30-44

**CREED**    Saturday – Apostles’ Creed    Sunday – Nicene Creed  
(Creeds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.)

## OFFERING “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” (Handel)

Pastor: God has given us many gifts.

**People: He has given us clothing and shoes, house and home, food and drink, money and possessions.**

Pastor: He richly and daily provides us with all that we need to support this body and life.

**People: With thanksgiving, we offer back to Him the firstfruits of His good gifts.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**People: Amen.**

***Sunday service please continue with the Sacrament***

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644

## POSTLUDE “Onward Christian Soldiers” (Sullivan)

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS LSB 161

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## LORD’S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI LSB 163

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636 v. 1, 5, 7, 8

“Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

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***Thank you, Erich Zorr, for serving as our organist today.***

## Serving Him Today

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Saturday – Marv Jarvis Sunday – Tim Kadlec, Ron Hagen
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday – Don & Kris Secord, Del Keup, Carol Duckworth Sunday – Grant Meyer, Jerry Gifford, Mark Hiller, Glenn Finger
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday – John & Shirley Priefer Sunday – Joan Holdmann, Dawn Shantz
<u>Readers</u>	Saturday – Mary Malinsky Sunday – Cindy Gauger
<u>Media Operators</u>	Saturday – Sharon Gifford Sunday – Steve Favorite
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Lois Parnitzke, Miriam Gillman
<u>Nursery</u>	– Sunday 9:00 am Service – Amy Kufahl

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE  
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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### **THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>23</b> | Newsletter Articles Due<br>6:00 pm Bible Study  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>24</b> | 9:30 am Quilters<br>10:30 am Staff Meeting  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>25</b> |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>26</b> |   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>27</b> | Office Closed   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>28</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation<br>7:00 pm Worship celebrating Holy Communion |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>29</b> | 9:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion  |

**ATTENDANCE:** Saturday Evening: 86, Communion: 86, Sunday: 121,  
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 4, Monday Evening Bible Study: 22

### **ACTUAL to DATE** (as of June 30, 2018)

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| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 201,479.70 |
| <b>OPERATION EXPENSES</b> | \$ 178,768.47 |
| <b>BALANCE</b>            | \$ 22,711.23  |





**God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!**

**Birthdays:**

**22** – Ann Mai, Megan Ritzer **23** – Richard Cherney **25** – Kelvin Lindbom  
**26** – Dan Sauvola **28** – Joel Ludwig, Priscilla Ellenberger

**Anniversaries:**

**22** – Andrew & Priscilla Ellenberger, Scott & Nicole Lea **25** – Mark & Karen Olson  
**28** – John & Shirley Priefer, Todd & Brenda Otto



**SCRIP Hours**

Saturday after service

Sunday after service

Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

**Prayers For Our Families** – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Starting January 7, each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Dawn Bowman, Robert & Beverly Ginnow, Robert & Miriam Johnston,  
Joyce Loyd, Bryan Pearce Family, Richard & Elizabeth Schmidt, Luke Wanta*

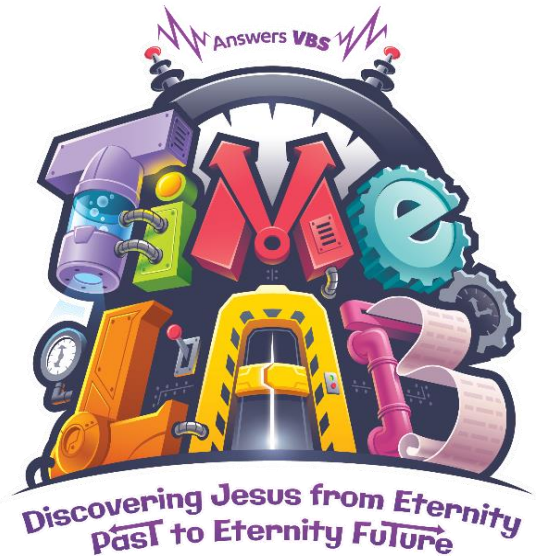
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**Parents of College Students & Military Personnel** - Our Board of Evangelism would like to encourage and stay in touch with your child who is in college or the military. Please give updated contact information to the church office. Thank you!

**VBS Needs** - If you are able to help provide snack supplies, please see the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Thank you!!

**VBS Volunteers** - We have an awesome VBS team! We could still use the following: a puppeteer, group guides (supervise and guide a group of children from station to station), childcare provider from 8-9 am each day, childcare help for a VBS teacher (an infant and toddler) and help with decorations. Please contact Marlene Rieck if interested (715-891-0991). Thanks!

A 6-month CHALLENGE for the **FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN** at Camp Luther was approved at the voters meeting. Individual members are being challenged to help fund camp's new Community Center/Dining Hall. For each dollar raised, Our Savior will match that gift up to a total of \$10,000. THE GOAL: A GIFT TO CAMP LUTHER OF \$20,000 BY January 1, 2019.



**Vacation Bible School 2018:  
July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Register today at: [www.oursavioreagleriver.org](http://www.oursavioreagleriver.org)**

At Time Lab we will launch into hyperdrive as we take off through time to learn more about Jesus, our forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, who has been with us always!

Kids will enjoy:

- Simulation Station (Our Bible teaching time)
  - Inventors' Science and Crafts
    - Quantum Leap Games
    - Bits and Bytes Snacks
    - Daily Drama

**Family Fun Night AT Camp Luther on Thursday, 5-8 p.m.**

To volunteer or learn more, please contact Marlene Rieck: 715-891-0991.