

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 2017
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING (ELW p. 203)

GATHERING SONG *Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW 655)*

KYRIE (ELW p. 203)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 204)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (SUNG IN UNISON): Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived | with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and | have not faltered.

²Test me, O | LORD, and try me;
examine my heart | and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes;
I have walked faithful- | ly with you.

⁴I have not sat | with the worthless,
nor do I consort with | the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;
I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession | round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving
and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in | which you dwell
and the place where your glo- | ry abides.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in
showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the
Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live
in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with
the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay
anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of
all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with
all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath
of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the
Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are
thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap
burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but
overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Peter confesses that Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a “rock.”

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)*

APOSTLE’S CREED (Back cover of hymn book or ELW p.105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING COLLECTION

OFFERING SONG *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful (ELW 181):*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW P.206)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 207)

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW P. 208)

COMMUNION HYMNS

Will You Come and Follow Me (ELW 798)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

SENDING SONG *Jesus, Still Lead On (ELW 624)*

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.



Announcements

Men's Breakfast will be held at Chances R restaurant on September 13th at 9:00 am.

Pastor Martin will return to work during the first week of September, his first service will be on Sep. 10. During the first week he will be meeting with the sabbatical committee to get reoriented and up to date.

OLRSC Please donate to and participate in a Garage sale in support of refugee sponsorship on September 16 from 0800-200 pm at St John Lutheran church 270 Crichton St. We are looking for sporting goods, books, household items, & toys. No clothing. Please drop off items on Friday, September 15 from 5-7 pm at St John. All proceeds will go toward the Ottawa Lutheran Refugee Sponsorship Committee's sponsorship program.

Sunday School starts on Sep. 10 with a brief gathering following the Children's Chat. All children and interested parents welcome! Regular classes resume on Sep. 17, in the downstairs Sunday School room which is ready for our use again. If you are interested in being a Sunday School volunteer, or learning more about it contact Cecily Skuce at 613-721-0278.

Sabbatical committee is seeking your opinions on what worked and what didn't work for you during the sabbatical period so that we can report to the Synod on our sabbatical experience. You can email your feedback to Beth at bmacgi@gmail.com or speak to Beth or Michael Koch after a service.

OMALT To mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the ELCIC have jointly developed study materials to gather together in prayer and reflection. This will take place at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church on Wednesday evenings, from September 27 to October 25.

DON'T FORGET – Get your tickets for the Celtic Celebration Concert, and plan to be at our Faith Community BBQ on Sept. 10. Welcome Pr. Martin back, celebrate our new space, and meet the people in our neighborhood. Kick off the fall season with some fun!

THANK YOU to those whose artistic eye and creative talents make our worship space a meaningful and contemplative space with seasonal displays, artwork and floral decorations. We are blessed that you share your creative talents with us to glorify our Saviour.

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