

WELCOME BACK Pastor Martin! We are pleased to have Pastor Martin back with us again from his sabbatical. He will be meeting with the sabbatical committee this week to get reoriented and up to date.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER? If you are interested in assisting with the Sunday School, would like to share any ideas you might have, or would like to learn more about it, Please contact Cecily Skuce at 613-721-0278. She would love to meet with you!

THE CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY is celebrating 30 years of presence with a barbeque on Saturday September 23 from 11:00 to 3:00 with the barbeque at starting at 12:00. All are welcome. Donations of or for watermelons would be appreciated.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to those who labour to keep our grounds looking lovely as well as tidy and safe. Lawn mowers, flower planters, snow removers, ice chippers, weed pullers, litter removers, sidewalk sweepers. We are thankful for your active service.

Please send announcements to be included in the bulletin to secretary@faithottawa.ca

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
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Assisting Today:

Reader – Earla Roth
Assistant – Jann Thulien
Presiding – Pr. Martin Malina
Counting – Pierre Quenneville
& Chris Nicol

Next Sunday:

Reader – Earla Roth
Assistant – Melvin Schwalm
Presiding – Pr. Martin Malina
Counting – Ian McGill &
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WELCOMING

Let us pray,
Heavenly Father, we rejoice and give thanks for the return of Pastor Martin from his journey. Travel and absence is stressful and sometimes dangerous, but your presence is an ever present comfort found nowhere else. We thank you for keeping our traveler safe from mishap, sickness and injury and for returning him to us healthy and refreshed. As the Bible says, "Bless our going out and out coming in!" We thank you for your blessings for Martin and for everyone in our church family as they return from summer travels. Welcome Home. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

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.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW 359)

When We Are Living (ELW 639)

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 *Earth and All Stars!* (ELW 731)

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.

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.

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)

GATHERING (ELW p. 203)

GATHERING SONG *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (ELW 864)*

KYRIE (ELW p. 203)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 204)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Chat

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (SUNG IN UNISON): Psalm 119:33-40

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

³⁶Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain.
³⁷Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.
³⁸Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.
³⁹Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.
⁴⁰Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 18:15-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *In All Our Grief* (ELW 615)

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