

MEAL: (ELW p. 190)
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)
LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)
COMMUNION HYMNS:



Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)
O Jesus, I Have Promised (ELW 810)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. **O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* (ELW 848)

DISMISSAL

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

SOUTH AMERICAN BBQ: Today at 5pm, our youth are hosting another "Around the World" dinner at Faith. Enjoy an authentic Brazilian BBQ, trivia, games, and a Peruvian missions trip presentation!

BRASS & BRATWURST: Please mark your calendars on Saturday, Oct 6, starting at 3 pm, for a wonderful community feast with special musical guests all the way from Germany!

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: Tuesday, September 25, 9:30 am, Four Seasons Cookhouse.

FELC's Financial Position for the Period Ending August 31, 2018

- Offerings and other income: \$93,640
- Total General Fund expenditures: \$102,187
- Deficit to date: \$8,547

For a printed text of Pastor Martin's sermon today, please visit his blog at www.raspberryman.wordpress.com

Upcoming Regular Events:

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, Sept 17, 2 pm. Lectio: Proverbs 31:10-31.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, September 19, 5 pm at FLC.

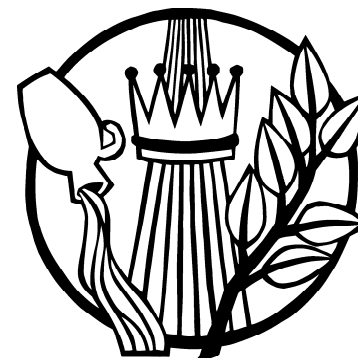
CHURCH COUNCIL: Wednesday, September 19, 7 pm at FLC.

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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Assisting Today:

Reader: Jason Nabein
Assistant: Peter Nabein
Cantor: Sharon Wirth
Counters: Peter Nabein &
Pierre Quenneville

Next Sunday:

Reader: Brian Wirth
Cantor: Ron Shearer
Counters: Brian Wirth &
Ken Roeske

Piano/Organ/Choir Director: David Santry

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* (ELW 660)

GREETING: (ELW p. 184)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This is the Feast of Victory* (ELW p. 187)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Proverbs 1:20-33 A reading from Proverbs.

²⁰Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

²¹At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

²²“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

²³Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

²⁴Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

²⁵and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,

²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you,

²⁷when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

²⁸Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

²⁹Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

³⁰would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof,

³¹therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices.

³²For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them;

³³but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116: 1-9 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12 A reading from James.

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire.

The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.

⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Will You Come and Follow Me?* (ELW 798)

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards* (ELW 181)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**