

August 6, 2017



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 136:1-9:

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever: To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy endures forever; To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy endures forever; To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy endures forever; To Him who made great lights, For His mercy endures forever -- The sun to rule by day, For His mercy endures forever; The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

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Hymn 4 – God Himself is Present

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.


CONFESSION OF SINS


p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that
we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our
thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above
all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus
Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.

c  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

c  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p 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.

c  A-men.


THE WORD

Isaiah 55:1-5 “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9:1-13 I am speaking the truth in Christ- I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit- that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are

his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad- in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call- she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

all I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the

right hand of God the Father almighty. From there
He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 366:1,2 – One Thing Needful Lord This Treasure

SERMON


Matthew 14:13-21 When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” He said, “Bring them here to Me.” Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were

filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

There Will Be Water Because God Wills It


When presenting this miracle Matthew places it immediately after the death of John the Baptist at the hand of Herod. He does this on purpose to emphasize the difference between the political leaders of this earth and the rule of Jesus. Jesus does care about our earthly needs and will provide all that we need for this life.

Because Jesus will provide all that we need for this life. The work of our hands and the toil of our life is for the Lord and our neighbor.

c  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 360 – Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing


OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

- c  We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be All
that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And
gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

- p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face
shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace.
- c  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 570 – Praise, Oh, Praise Our God and King

Calendar:

SUNDAY 8/6

9am Worship Service

10pm School Board Meeting

MONDAY 8/7

7pm Worship Service

TUESDAY 8/8

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

SUNDAY 8/1

9am Worship Service

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 20 - Church Camp Outing

Aug 22 - 29 - Pastor's Vacation

Sept 1 - School Begins

Sept 1 - Timber Rattlers Game

FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance: 90 / 27

General Fund: \$3,668

Mission Fund: \$780

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3: Darwin Kelm,
John Cossman

Next Week: Team #4: Wayne Draeger,
David Draeger

AUGUST USHERS:

Sundays: Rand Strelow, Russ
Brown, Dale Muehlenhaupt,
Kade Muehlenhaupt

Mondays: Dave Dillie, Dan Theim,
Todd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

CHURCH CAMP OUTING

August 20th at Lynn and Lisa Dumke's
campground

Watch the bulletin for more information

COMMUNION

On communion Sunday's the left front row in the church will be reserved for those who would rather not walk up to the altar to receive communion. Sit in the left front row and the pastor will bring communion to you.

INMATES CHURCH CLEANING

Inmates are coming to clean the church August 18th. We are looking for someone to supervise.

TIMBER RATTLERS' BASEBALL GAME

Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI will be hosting an outing to the home run deck of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Single A team of the Milwaukee Brewers) on Friday September 1st at 7:05 PM. There is room for up to 200 people. It includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and two drinks per person. The total cost is \$23 per adult and \$19 for children under 12. Parking is \$10. There is fun for all ages, a good view of the game and a casual atmosphere for Christian conversation and fellowship! If interested please let Pastor David Ude at david.m.ude@gmail.com.



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