
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

The Preparation Rite

Prelude/Silent Prayer Arla Kintigh
Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader
(* Indicates Standing)
* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness (*In the mercy of*) p. 77

The Entrance Rite

Lutheran Book of Worship – Setting 2

* Opening Hymn: LBW #328
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”
* Apostolic Greeting p. 78
* Kyrie p. 78
* Hymn of Praise (“*Glory to God...*”) p. 79
* Prayer of the Day (The Word of God Insert – Responses Spoken)

The Liturgy of The Word

First Reading: **Genesis 50:15-21**
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading of Psalm (The Word of God Insert) **103:1-12**

Second Reading: **Romans 14:1-12**
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation
(sung: **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**) p. 83
* Holy Gospel is Announced: **Matthew 18:21-35**
* **Glory to you , O Lord. (sung)**
* After the Gospel Reading: **Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Hymn of the Day: LBW #306
“Chief of Sinners though I Be”

* Apostles’ Creed p. 85
* Offertory Prayer p. 87

All: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Prayers of Intercession p. 85
Response: P: “Lord in Your Mercy” **All: Hear our prayer**
* Lord’s Prayer (*Traditional*) p. 91

The Concluding Rite

* Benediction
* Recessional Hymn: LBW #389
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
* Dismissal
Postlude Arla Kintigh

*Please Note: We will not be passing the offering plate this morning.
You may leave your offering on the table at the back of the sanctuary.*

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex.

God’s Servants at the Liturgy

Presider	
Server	Paula Licht
Lector	Tami Kroll
Communion Assistant	NA
Gift Bearers	NA
Altar Guild	Deb Garnatz
Ushers	Randy & Lisa Leonard
Offering Counters	Paul & Becky Caswell

Congregational Announcements

Thank You!!!

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the worship service today. Pastor John is suffering from a bad cold. We pray that he will have a quick recovery.

Food Pantry Collection – Next Sunday

Next Sunday is our designated Food Pantry collection day. The following items are needed at this time: Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Manwich, Cereal, Canned Fruit and Toothpaste. There will be a container in the narthex for donated items.

St. Luke Auxiliary

The Ruth Circle is collecting donations for St. Luke Auxiliary Bazaar Gifting. Modern Woodmen is providing matching funds to the Auxiliary up to \$1,000. We are helping St. Luke to purchase the following items: Vegetable steamer, 2 wide wheelchairs, a mixer, a blender, and a Tablet. Modern Woodmen has requested that the churches not hold any event in person. Please drop your donation off at the church office or mail to our treasurer – Sonna Winther. Please have your donation in by Sunday, October 4.

Sunday Church School Update

After prayerful consideration, our Christian Education Committee has decided to postpone our S.C.S. program this fall. We are hopeful that things will turn around later this year. They will re-evaluate in December.

Special Music

We are still looking for individuals and families who would be willing to provide special music, vocal or instrumental, on an upcoming Sunday. If you would be willing to share your talents, please contact Arla Kintigh at 712-363-1856.

College Addresses and Emails

We would like the addresses of all our college students. If you have a college student in your family, please call the parish office to give us their current mailing address and their e-mail address.

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Lord, how often
will my brother
sin against me,
and I forgive him?

Matthew 18:21-22