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# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020

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## The Preparation Rite

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Prelude/Silent Prayer	Arla Kintigh
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Jensen
(* Indicates Standing)	
* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness	p. 77

## The Entrance Rite

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*Lutheran Book of Worship – Setting 2*

* Opening Hymn:	LBW #252
“You Servants of God”	
* Apostolic Greeting	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

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First Reading:	<b>Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32</b>
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.	
<b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Responsive Reading of Psalm (The Word of God Insert)	<b>25:1-9</b>
Second Reading:	<b>Philippians 2:1-4 [5-13] 14-18</b>
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.	
<b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>	
* Gospel Acclamation	
(sung: <b>Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?</b>	
<b>You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.)</b>	
* Holy Gospel is Announced:	<b>Matthew 21:23-27 [28-32]</b>
* <b>Glory to you , O Lord. (sung)</b>	p. 83
* After the Gospel Reading:	<b>Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)</b>
Sermon	Pastor John Jensen
Silent Meditation	

* Apostles’ Creed	p. 85
* Prayers of Intercession	p. 85
Response: P: “Lord in Your Mercy” <b>All: Hear our prayer</b>	

## The Eucharistic Liturgy

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* Presentation of the Eucharistic Elements	p. 86
<i>(“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord...”)</i>	
* Offertory Prayer	p. 87
<b>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.</b>	
* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus	p. 88-89
* Eucharistic Prayer	p. 89
* Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Traditional</i> )	p. 91
* Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion	p. 92
- “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	LBW #488
- “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”	LBW #492

**Holy Communion** - *We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Those who do not yet commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. See Insert for Tips on Intinction method.*

## The Concluding Rite

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* Post-Communion Canticle (“Thank the Lord...”)	p. 92
* Post-Communion Prayer	
* Benediction	
* Recessional Hymn:	LBW #346
“When Peace, like a River”	
* 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	Pastor John Jensen
Server	Emma White
Lector	Dave Larsen
Communion Assistant	Lisa Leonard
Gift Bearers	Michael & Ben Kroll
Altar Guild	Deb Garnatz
Ushers	Grant Leu, Ron McGuire
Offering Counters	D. Gronemeyer, D. Leu

## Congregational Announcements

### **St. Luke Auxillary**

The Ruth Circle is collecting donations for St. Luke Auxiliary Bazaar Gifting. Candice Getting, our local agent at Modern Woodmen, has notified us that they will be providing matching funds to the Auxillary 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. You may drop your donation off at the church office or mail to our treasurer - Sonna Winther. *Please have your donation in by Sunday, October 4.*

### **Confirmation Enrollment – October 11**

During the Sunday Eucharist on October 11 all Confirmation students will be enrolled in our Confirmation program. Following the Eucharist Pastor John will meet with the parents and students to go over materials.

### **Quarterly Giving Statements**

The end of September marks the end of the third quarter of 2020. Quarterly giving statements will be prepared and placed in your mailbox in the narthex. Please watch for your giving statement.

### **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**

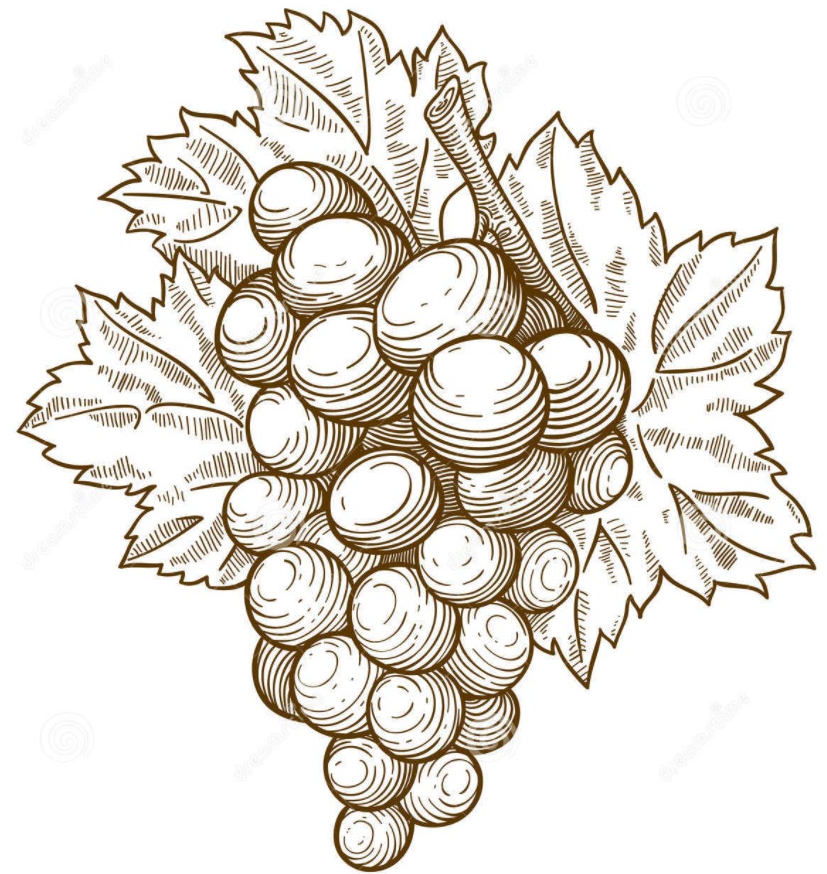
We would like the addresses of all our college students. If you have a college student in your family, please call the parish office to give us their current mailing address and their e-mail address.

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*“...Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,...”*