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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Setting Three ~ LSB 184

September 8, 2019

As We Gather ~ Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For “faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life–giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing “Ephphatha” opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, “In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book” (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

Announcements

Stand

Confession/Absolution

LSB 184

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

LSB 846

Kyrie

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:17–24

17Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

18In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

19The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy
One of Israel.

20For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,

21who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the
right.

22Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

23For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

24And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

4Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. 5Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, 6who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

7Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, 8will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. 10Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it.

11For if what was being brought to an end came with glory,
much more will what is permanent have glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh
chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

31Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went
through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the De-
capolis. 32And they brought to him a man who was deaf and
had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his
hand on him. 33And taking him aside from the crowd private-
ly, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched
his tongue. 34And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said
to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” 35And his ears
were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.
36And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he
charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37And
they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has
done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the
mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Sit

“Word of God. Come Down on Earth”

LSB 545

Sermon

“Be Opened!...Now What?”

Mark 7:31-37

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

Following the Offertory, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

LSB 938

“Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

LSB 202

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

LSB 524

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The Immanuel Spirit

Welcome to Immanuel! Welcome to the house of God. Let your troubles give way to peace. Let your fears give way to hope. Let your spirit be renewed by the unstinting power of God and your life undergirded by God's awesome love. Receive the blessings awaiting you in God's house. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Guests: Please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: 2 Chronicles 28:8–15, Galatians 3:15–22 and Luke 10:23–37.

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God's Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, and confessed by the Pastor and congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail and please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar and Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine and practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see *Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20* and *1 Cor. 11:17-34*. Thank you.

Sunday School: We begin this quarter with God's account of the beginning of all things in "God Creates the World." During the week, point out to your children some of the wonderful things in our world God made and praise Him for these creations. Consider asking, "How did God create the world? What is your favorite part of God's creation?"

Stewardship: Romans 10:15 – “And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” The Word goes out to us each week in the Lord’s House. Indeed, every day and all around the world, the Word goes out wherever it is preached and read. This brings us great joy, but even more joy is derived from realizing God has blessed us with being part of this sending of the Word. From the blessings God gives us, we return a portion to Him in the Church for His work. And thus we are doubly blessed – we receive the Word, and we get to send it forth to others.

Building Healthy Families for Sept 8th: “A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” (*Ecclesiastes 4:12*) How is God working in your marriage? Do you recognize Him as the third strand, binding you together and strengthening your relationship? Take a minute this week to check out the fun and helpful resources in support of Christian marriage at HelpingMarriagesWork.com. ~ **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.**

Life Quote for Sept 8th: “We speak truth and show love in reflection of His own toward us. We respect and protect even the least among us because we have received the same favor freely from Him. We treat both our life and our neighbor’s as privilege to us and treasure to God.” Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Life Thought in the Church Year for Sept 8th: Philemon viewed Onesimus as a slave (*Philemon 16*). The Apostle Paul knew Onesimus as a brother created, redeemed, and called by their one Lord Jesus. A clump of cells? A blob of tissue? A tumor and a parasite? Vegetative or better off dead? Definitely not! A human being! A fellow member of our sacred race! A bearer of God’s own image! Precious treasure, gift and privilege, just like you!

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Sept 15th: Hear “The Dream Is Alive” based on Genesis 3 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Genesis Series - The fall of man... and still, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob wants to relate to you and to me with grace and truth. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: Suffering, Equipping Families to Use the Hymnal at Home, An Introduction to the Koran, Scripture in the Divine Service and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

The Board of Trustees is undergoing another project on our church grounds besides the new siding and we need your help! Each tree removal will cost around \$225.00. Please consider adopting a tree or two by donating to the Building Fund with ‘Adopt a Tree’ included on your payment.

Recruitment Visit: Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. Rev. Wrede is intersted in meeting with prospective students of all ages--elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314.505.7221 or wredew@csel.edu.

CONFIRMATION MEMORY WORK
FOR Sept 15th

5th/6th Grade
All Books of the Old Testament

7th/8th Grade
Lord’s Prayer: Introduction & Meaning

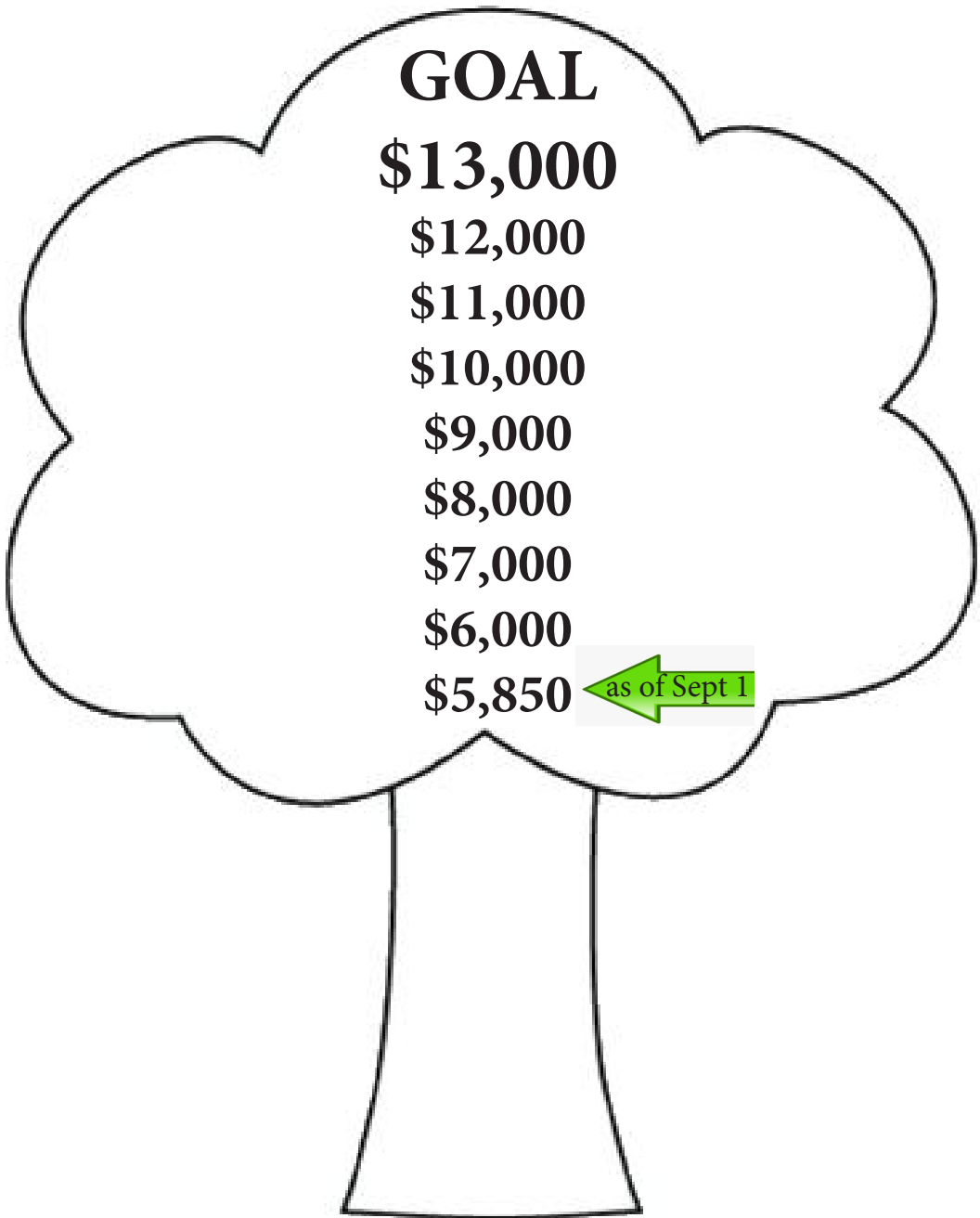
**Here's where we are on donations towards the
Building Fund for new siding....**



*As a congregation, let us take a look
at the gifts God has given us, and
challenge ourselves to give to the
Building Fund, as we are able.*



Adopt a Tree Fund





Lutheran World Relief

Dear Friend,

The destruction in the Bahamas is shocking: children, brothers, sisters, parents swept away. Lives tragically cut short. The death toll rising hourly. Entire communities wiped out. The human suffering is tremendous.

Please help families in desperate need today.

Your support is urgently needed as we work with our partners in the Caribbean to get emergency food, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities to people who have lost everything.

P.S. Thank you for giving now to save lives in the Bahamas. God bless you!

To donate visit www.lwr.org

Serve
one another
Humbly

In **Love**
Galatians 5:13

TODAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Joel McDonough
Greeter.....Schoen
Ushers.....Keith Thorpe & Marvin Stone
Servers.....Laurie Harms & Diane Carnine
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Ellie Mintle & Sloane McDonough

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Darlo Kelting
Greeter.....D. Schultz
Ushers.....Richard Huedepohl & Tim Baker
Servers.....Miriam Schultz & Barb Shell
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Lauren & Sophia Loudon

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel) **September 1, 2019**

Attendance	44
Holy Communion	30
General Fund	\$1266.00
Missions	\$267.00
Building Fund-Siding	\$75.00
Adopt a Tree	\$225.00

Week Ahead

TODAY

Council Meeting.....	8:00 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.....	9:00 a.m.
Christian Education/Bible Study.....	10:30 a.m.
7th/8th Confirmation.....	1:00-2:30 p.m.
5th/6th Confirmation.....	2:30-4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

LWML.....	11:30 a.m.
Board of Education.....	4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Winkle.....	9:00 a.m.
Board of Evangelism & Missions.....	4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Windsor Manor Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Grinnell Ministerial Association.....	Noon

THURSDAY

Bible Study.....	11:00 a.m.
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BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Cloyed...Wednesday

May God bless you today and each day that follows.
May you hear His voice, follow His footsteps, be
comforted by His care, and live in
His grace now and forever.



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