



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as our Lord says, Christ gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Those who believe this, have been baptized, and have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church are welcome to receive the Supper in fellowship. If you have not, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing your arms over your chest) and are invited to speak with the pastor about taking communion in the future.

Prelude: "Lord, Be Glorified" - Chimes

Opening Hymn: Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who
carries out evil devices!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and
childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.
¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”
²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 54

¹O God, save me, by your name,*
and vindicate me by your might.
²O God, hear my prayer,*
give ear to the words of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life,*
they do not set God before themselves.
⁴Behold, God is my helper,*
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
⁵He will return the evil to my enemies,*
in your faithfulness put an end to them.
⁶With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you,*
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

LSB 857

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offerory: What Shall I Render to the Lord

LSB 159

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface*LSB 160*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus*LSB 161***Prayer of Thanksgiving***LSB 161***The Words of Our Lord***LSB 162***Lord's Prayer****Pax Domini***LSB 163***Agnus Dei***LSB 163**Sit***Distribution****Distribution Hymns****In the Cross Alone I Glory***SH 59***Your Table I Approach***LSB 628**Stand***Thank the Lord***LSB 164***Post-Communion Collect***LSB 166***Benediction***LSB 166***Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing***LSB 643***Acknowledgments**

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Prayer Requests

Margaret, Gail, Jean, Bruce, Wilfred, Ruth, Erna, Lillian B, David, April, Judith, Lynn, Paul, Queen, Eve, Noah, Hannes, Courtenay, Laura R., Wayne, Andrew S, Adele, Sabine, Tim R, family of Betty Yelden, family of Laura and David Gibson, family of Kathy Armstrong

Serving

Elder: Michael Rumsch
Tellers: Murdochs
Organist: Richard Uhl

Altar Guild: Louise & Theodora
Lector: Mel Klassen

Coming Up...

Tuesday, September 24th: 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study

Thursday, September 26th: 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Saturday, September 28th: 1:30 pm Robert Gibson's Funeral

Sunday, September 29th: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Worship Service
Lunch to follow

Sunday September 29th: Lutheran Hour: "Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts" (Genesis 29:20) God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

Congregation Meeting: Following the service today. Please remain for the meeting.

Lunch and Learn: Ladies you are all invited this Thursday, September 26, 2024 to join us for lunch and bible study. Lunch starts at noon and followed by the bible study at 1:00pm.

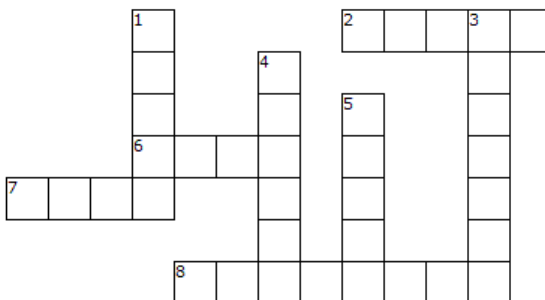
Circuit Pastor's Visit: Pastor Coltman our Circuit Counselor will be visiting on Sunday, September 29th. Join us downstairs in the Church Hall for lunch and meet Pastor Coltman.

LWML-C Sunday: Join us on Sunday, October 6th to celebrate and give thanks to God for the blessings He gives to the Church through LWML–Canada and its mission.

The Key to Greatness

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

Based on Mark 9:30-37



ACROSS

2. A building where people live, especially a family
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. A person or thing of the highest quality or character

DOWN

1. A very young person
3. Someone who is employed to perform services for others
4. Small in size
5. The one coming before all others

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| LITTLE | HOUSE | CHILD | LAST |
| FIRST | SERVANT | GREATEST | ROAD |