

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 2, 2018

Order of Service: Service of Word and Sacrament (CW page 26)

Prayer Upon Entering Church: Lord, you have provided the rich nourishment of your word for us. We are at times slow to follow after you and make diligent use of your powerful food to us. We ask you to forgive us for those times and place in us a heart which longs to feast on your word. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (CW 474)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1, 2, 6-8

Psalm: Psalm 119c (CW page 111)

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Your words became a joy for me, and a delight for my heart. Alleluia. (Jeremiah 15:16)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Hymn of the Day: O God, My Faithful God (CW 459)

Sermon: A God-Pleasing Life (Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23)

Nicene Creed

Offering with Hymn: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (CW 486 vs. 5)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (CW 498)

Communion Hymn: The Ten Commandments Are the Law (CW 285)

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: He Is Arisen! Glorious Word (CW 162)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our lessons are from Isaiah 35:4-7a, Acts 3:1-10 and Mark 7:31-37. Our sermon will be based on Isaiah 35:4-7a with the theme, "Jesus Will Not Forget You."

Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Gloria Martens and Janet Lawrence (Heritage Village).

Pastor homevists will have a signup sheet out next week.

Forward in Christ is available. The September edition of the Forward in Christ is available.

Fall schedule resumes next weekend. Sunday School and Bible Class start next week. Both classes will be at 10:15am.

LWMS Fall Retreat will be held October 19 to 20 at LaSalle Manor in Plano, Illinois. The speaker will be Missionary Terry Schultz and he will teach about how he uses Music in Missions.

St. Paul Mission Fest will be held on Sunday, September 23. Our guest pastor that day will be Pastor Colin Rieke from Palos Lutheran Church in Palos Heights. Pastor Rieke served as a home missionary in the Tucson area for almost six years before coming to Palos. Pastor Rieke will do a presentation about his work in Tucson after church with a potluck held after. We look forward to having Pastor Rieke here!

August Financial Report

Current: \$6,872.00 Missions:\$1,015.00 WELS :25.00 WLCFS: \$50.00 Total: \$7,962.00

Communion Service In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.