

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 16, 2018

Order of Service: Common Service (CW page 15)

Prayer upon entering church: Gracious God and Father, You have established Your holy church to proclaim life and salvation to a world dominated by unbelief. Send faithful pastors, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants to hold high the cross of Christ that through the life-giving work of Your Spirit many may be led to confess Jesus as Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me (CW 428)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 116 (CW page 107)

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that, through patient endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we would have hope. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-35

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke (CW 453)

Sermon: A Word to Sustain the Weary (Isaiah 50:4-10)

Offering with Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (CW 260 vs. 2)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness (CW 376)

Communion Hymn: I Walk in Danger All the Way (CW 431)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Jesus, Lead Us On (CW 422)

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings are Numbers 12:1-15, James 3:13-18 and Mark 9:30-37.

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

Pastor home visits have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

Rock Painting will be on Friday, September 28 at 6:30pm.

Bingo and Chili night will be held on Saturday, October 13 starting at 5:00pm

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!

Bible class goodies sign up is on the table in the narthex area. Please consider signing up!

Communion Sunday 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.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship with communion 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

Sunday: Worship 9am

Mission Presentation after church followed by a potluck

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 57

Bible Class 12

Sunday School 5

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