

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 9, 2018

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer Upon Entering Church: Lord God, as your church proclaims Christ crucified, help us to recognize the special needs of those whose physical impairments become obstacles to the reception of that good news, especially to those who are deaf or blind. Bless the efforts of those who minister to these people, so that your word may have free course and be preached to the edifying of all. Amen.

Opening Hymn: To Your Temple I Draw Near (CW 226)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146 (CW page 120)

Second Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: rejoice! Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:31-37

Hymn of the Day: Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him (CW 235)

Sermon: Jesus Will Not Forget You (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

Apostles' Creed (CW page 41)

Offering with Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be (CW 469 vs. 1,4)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: All Praise To God Who Reigns Above (CW 236)

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (CW 353)

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings are from Isaiah 50:4-10, 1 Peter 4:12-19 and Mark 8:27-35. Our sermon will be based on Isaiah 50:4-10 with the theme, "A Word to Sustain the Weary."

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

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

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

Bible Study begins after church today. We will be doing a study entitled, "Heirs Together of God's Gracious Gift of Life."

Sunday School begins after church today.

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!

Pastor's conference will be Monday and Tuesday at Palos Lutheran Church in Palos Heights. Pastor will be gone from Monday morning until Tuesday afternoon.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am
Sunday School 10:15am
Bible Class 10:15am

Monday-Tuesday: Pastor's Conference in Palos Heights

Sunday: Worship with communion 9am

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 48

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