

## **The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 30, 2018**

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

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** Blessed are You, O Lord, for the mercy shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. By His life-giving death and resurrection, now proclaimed in your church, forgiveness of sins is freely distributed among us. Grant us faithful proclaimers to bring this good news into our midst, and make us bold to tell one and all of the hope that is in us. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus, Priceless Treasure (CW 349)

### **Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** Numbers 11:16, 24-29

**Psalm:** Psalm 51b (CW page 87)

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 1:12-18a

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11)

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:38-50

**Hymn of the Day:** Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay (CW 192)

**Sermon:** Are You Jealous of Success? (Philippians 1:12-18a)

**Apostles' Creed** (CW page 41)

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

### **Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** Take My Life and Let It Be (CW 469)

### **Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways (CW 462)

## **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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings are from Genesis 2:18-24, Ephesians 5:21-6:4 and Mark 10:2-16. Our sermon will be based on Mark 10:2-16 with the theme, "God's Guide for Marriage Problems."

**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.

**Bible Study** will not meet today because pastor will be assisting with the church service at Our Shepherd in Crown Point at 11am.

**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.

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

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

**Upcoming meetings** Council meeting 10/10 at 7:30PM and Voters meeting 10/21 after Church. Trustees will meet at 6pm before the council meeting.

**WELS connection** will be viewed after today's service.

**Grant Park Fire Department** is having an open house on Sunday, October 7. The public is invited to come and the festivities kick off at noon. You can tour a fire truck and have a free lunch. All are welcome!

## **This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship 9am

Sunday School 10:15am

**Tuesday:** Pastor circuit meeting in Frankfort

**Sunday:** Worship with communion 9am

Bible Class 10:15am

Sunday School 10:15am

**Organist:** Thank you to Judy Keithley

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 55

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