

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 7, 2018

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

Prayer Upon Entering Church: Lord God, we pray for the homes in which our people dwell, that God strengthen the bonds of faithfulness between husbands and wives and bless the children that He gives to them and for marriages where there is ongoing discord and strife, that God grant reconciliation, and for those who are divorced, that He grant them repentance, comfort, and hope as they trust in Him. Amen.

Opening Hymn: For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray (CW 500)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 139b (CW page 117)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. I will declare your name to my brothers. Within the congregation I will sing your praise. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16

Hymn of the Day: Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall (CW 506)

Sermon: God's Guide for Marriage Problems (Mark 10:2-16)

Nicene Creed

Offering with Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God (CW 610 vs. 1)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Christ Is the World's Light (CW 343)

Communion Hymn: The Church's One Foundation (CW 538)

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (CW 432)

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. Our lessons are from 2 Kings 5:14-27, Hebrews 13:1-6 and Mark 10:17-27. Our sermon will be based on Mark 10:17-27 with the theme, "A Love Which Does the Impossible."

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).

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

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. Please signup.

Rock painting will be hold on Friday, October 19 at 6:30pm.

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.

September Financial Report Current: \$7636 Missions:\$1,190 Special Mission \$675, ILHS \$50 and Sunday School \$2 Total: \$9,553.

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!

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.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship with communion 9am

Bible Class after church

Sunday School after church

Wednesday: Trustees 6pm

Council 7:30pm

Saturday: Chili and Bingo cook off 5pm

Sunday: Worship 9am

Sunday School 10:15am

Bible Class 10:15am

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 62

Sunday School 3

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