

## **The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 21, 2018**

**Order of Service:** Common Service (CW page 15)

**Prayer upon entering church:** Lord, you ask us to put others before ourselves. We must confess that we often refuse to put others first in our lives. We are much more interested in pleasing ourselves than we are in pleasing others. We thank you for your servant Jesus who came to give his life as a ransom for our sins that we have been freed from our selfish desires. We ask that you give us hearts which are willing to put others first. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** This Is My Will (CW 497)

### **Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** 2 Chronicles 26:16-23

**Psalm:** Psalm 22 (CW page 71)

**Second Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a)

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 10:45-45

### **Nicene Creed**

**Hymn of the Day:** Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit (CW 181)

**Sermon:** How Do You View Others? (Mark 10:35-45)

**Offering with Hymn:** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (CW 609 vs. 1)

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

### **Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn:** Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices (CW 194)

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

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** I'm But a Stranger Here (CW 417)

## **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 we celebrate Reformation. Our readings are Daniel 3:16-28, Revelation 14:6-7 and Mark 13:5-11. Our sermon will be based on Revelation 14:6-7 with the theme, "The Beauty of the Eternal Gospel."

**Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz (home) Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson (surgery/home), 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 class goodies sign up** is on the table in the narthex area. Please consider signing up!

**Voters meeting** will be held today after church.

**Flowers on the altar** are given to celebrate Dale and Carol Menke's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary. We thank God for the years he has given them together.

**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  
Voters after church  
**Sunday:** Worship 9am  
Sunday School after church  
Bible Class after church

**Organist:** Thank you to Judy Keithley  
**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 54  
Bible Class 14  
Sunday School 5

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