

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 13, 2017

"10th Sunday after Pentecost"

9:00 Worship



Our Mission

REACHING OUT – SHARING GRACE

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GATHER

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG** "O God Our Help in Ages Past" #632

*GREETING

℣ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☩ **And also with you.**

*KYRIE

#157

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#167

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

℣ O God, our defender,

☩ **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*PEACE

℣ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ **And also with you.**

All are encouraged to share a greeting of peace.

PRAISING GOD THROUGH SONG

"Voice of Truth"

WORD

READING

Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

📖 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

🙏 **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

📖 Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

🙏 **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

℣ The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

☩ **Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

℣ The Gospel of the Lord!

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Deliverer"

*I will wait for You to move, for Your mighty hand to save;
When the troubled waters rise,
You are my hiding place, You are my hiding place.
Your walls are salvation, Your gates are praise!
Your walls are salvation, Your gates are praise!
My Deliverer, my Deliverer,
my Deliverer is the Lord.
Who is like You, mighty God?
Who can take me from Your hand?
As I walk with You in freedom
You're the Rock on which I stand,
You're the Rock on which I stand.
Your walls are salvation, Your gates are praise!
Your walls are salvation, Your gates are praise!
My Deliverer, my Deliverer, my Deliverer is the Lord.
My Deliverer, my Deliverer, my Deliverer is the Lord.
Oh, oh Oh, oh, oh. Oh. Oh, oh, oh.
My Deliverer, my Deliverer,
my Deliverer is the Lord, is the Lord, is the Lord.*

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Prayer response "Hear Our Prayer")

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"

#465

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

☩ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

☩ **Amen.**

☩ Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

℣ Eternal God our creator,

☩ **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.**

Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

☩ **Amen.**

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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***LORD'S PRAYER**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℣ This is the table, not of the church, but of God. So come, you who have great faith and you who wish you had more. Come, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time. Come, you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, not because I invite you, but because God desires to meet you here.

COMMUNION

- *Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*
- *The trays contain individual glasses with purple wine or white grape juice. Receptacles for empty glasses are found at the far end of the front pews.*
- *A blessing is offered for those not communing.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask your server.*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world. have
Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear: have
Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace: have
Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love. Have



mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Final Stanza



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Now the Silence"

#460

"Thank You God For Saving Me"

What can I give to You?

*What can I offer to a King for all the love You've shown,
for all Your mercy over me?*

*I called Your name, You heard my cry,
out of the grave and into life.*

My heart is Yours, my soul is free.

Thank You, God, for saving me.

Thank You, God, for saving me.

The Rock of Salvation, my hope is built on nothing less.

Morning by morning, how great is Your faithfulness.

*I called Your name, You heard my cry,
out of the grave and into life.*

My heart is Yours, my soul is free.

Thank You, God, for saving me.

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Thank You, God, for saving me.

*You gave Your life upon the cross, You suffered once for all,
You made a way.*

*Jesus in victory You rose You made us all Your own
Now we are saved*

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***WORDS AFTER COMMUNION**

☞ May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

☞ **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

☞ Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. ☞ **Amen.**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

☞ May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

***CLOSING SONG** "What a Fellowship"

#774

***DISMISSAL**

📖 How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News!

🗣️ How shall others hear the Good News of Christ unless we proclaim it?

📖 Go now into the world to share the love of God in word and deed.

**🗣️ We go with joy, reaching out-sharing grace!
Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering For August 6, 2017

\$5137

Last Week's Attendance Figures

9:00 - 105

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Inez Herbert, Marian Anderson, Esther Erickson, Pat Kent, Verna Smith, Joyce Hall, and our congregation.*

1st TIME GUESTS... We hope you will find our congregation warm and friendly and that our worship together will be a blessing to you.

NURSERY/CHILD CARE is available during service. Please ask an Usher for directions.

AUGUST MOM-Stocking the new Open Shelf on the UNL east Campus is the August ministry of the month. The second pantry is focusing on stocking food items, which seems to be a significant problem for many students living near East Campus. The following food items would gladly be accepted on the MOM table in the Narthex: prepackaged rice or pasta product, ramen noodles, and canned pasta and protein meals.

THANK YOU to Doug Wageman for making the beautiful planters in the Atrium. Thank you to Charlotte Pasco for volunteering to water the plants in them.

WEDS NITE DINNERS will be resuming on Sept 13, mark your calendars!

YOUTH GATHERING MEETING will be held on Sunday, August 27 following worship.

THE ST. ANDREW' S READERS will be continuing to read one morning a week for 20 -30 minutes to kindergarten and 1st grade students at Meadow Lane School. This is an opportunity to provide a positive partnership with a child while also embracing the love and joy of reading picture books. To sign up and get more information contact Nancy Weller at 402-467-5406 or nancyweller@gmail.com.

THANK YOU for your commitment to the 2017-2018 Backpack Program. Because of your generosity we can continue our 10th year of support for this important outreach ministry. To volunteer, please include name, phone # and email address on the appropriate clip board found on the south wall of the Narthex. You and other volunteers will receive an email or call from Mary Porter before September 1st.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

USHERS: Daryl & Mary Swanson, Roger & Pat Harris

GREETERS: Pam Dill

READER: Pam Ford

COMMUNION ASST: Larry & Gloria Larson

SLIDE PRESENTER: Lois Muhlbach

SOUND: Harry Muhlbach

Church Office hours M-F 8am to 4pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	8/13	9:00 a.m.	Worship
MON	8/14		
TUES	8/15	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
		7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
WED	8/16	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
THUR	8/17	1:00 p.m.	Pitch Club
		7:00 p.m.	Stamp Club
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
FRI	8/18		
SAT	8/19		
SUN	8/20	9:00 a.m.	Worship/ Temple Talk God's Work Our Hands

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