

Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac Qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA



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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 22, 2019

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is yet to come.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

Pastor: God our helper,

Cong: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pastor: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

Cong: Amen.

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW 656

DIALOGUE

Pastor: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty.

Cong: He was, he is, and he is to come.

Pastor: He is worthy of glory, and honor, and power.

Cong: He created all things. By his will they came to be.

Pastor: Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,

Cong: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

Pastor: By his blood he purchased for God

Cong: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

Pastor: Christ made of them a kingdom,

Cong: and priests to serve our God.

Pastor: And they shall reign on earth forever.

Cong: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

Cong: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN FAVORITE

“My Lord, What a Morning”

ELW 438

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day, as printed on your insert.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Our Board of Education provides Bibles to our Sunday School students. Today receiving Bibles are: **Preslee Bothun & Myiah Bothun**

(Parents, please accompany your children to the baptismal font)

These students have been actively engaged in Christian worship and learning. Today we give them one of the Church’s greatest treasures: God’s own Word of hope and promise in Holy Scripture.

To Parents: Will you be good stewards of the mysteries of God and encourage your children to explore this Word of God and to discover for themselves the delight in learning of God’s great love and holy calling?

Response: We will, and we ask God to help us and guide us.

To Students: In Christian love your parents have brought you to this church and, at your baptism, promised to place in your hands the Holy Scriptures and to provide for you instruction in the Christian faith. Will you do your part to hear and learn about God’s love for you I these Bibles?

Response: Yes, I will.

To Parents: Will you continue to faithfully bring your children to the services of God’s house and to assist in their Christian instruction that they may live in the Covenant of their baptism and lead Godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ?

Response: We will, and we ask God to help us and guide us.

To Congregation: And will you people of God support these families in Christian love and model for them the Godly life as revealed in these scriptures?

Response: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

(Children kneel at the alter rail; parents move into the chancel and face them.)

Giving the Bible with one hand and placing the other on the child’s head, the parents say:

May God bless you with a heart eager to receive God’s Word of love and promise, and a spirit willing to follow Jesus. May God’s own Spirit keep you strong in faith, and sound in body and mind, that you might grow to become a blessing to the world and the church. Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Lector: Lindee Olson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 113

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Alleluia..."

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Before Gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

After Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

ELW 588

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Pastor: At this time, I invite all Sunday school staff to come to the baptismal font. You have accepted your role on the Sunday school staff at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church, and we welcome you as partners in ministry. You will have opportunities to tell how much God has done for you as you work with children, youth, and adults.

Pastor: Will you promise to do your best in teaching your students by trusting in God's care, seeking to grow in love for those you serve, and striving for excellence in your skills?

Sunday school staff: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor: Will you be diligent in your study of the scripture and faithful in your use of prayer for you students?

Sunday school staff: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor: Parents and friends of our Sunday school program, will you faithfully support this ministry by bringing your children, participating in the educational opportunities whereas you are able, and by praying for our educational program? If so, answer, "We will, and we ask God to help us."

Congregation: We will, and we as God to help us.

Pastor: Let us pray...Creator God, thank you for these gifted people. Inspire and guide them to be our instruments. Surround them with a faithful and supportive community. Keep us all in your care, and help us to lift high the cross so that all people may know the great love you have for them in Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"We Are an Offering"

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Cong: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
Almighty God I bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loves us.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

ELW 679

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE