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& Early Childhood Campus**

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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 7, 2022

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 147:8-11**

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**C: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

P: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

**C: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

P: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

"This Is the Feast"

(p. 155)

**COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 15:1-6

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:1-16

## ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 156 in the front of the hymnal)

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22-34

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LSB 702

## SERMON

"Fear Not"

Based on Genesis 15:1-6

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

(p. 159)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Almighty God, increase our faith in Your wise ways and Your gracious will. Preserve us from reliance on our own plans and natural powers, that we would ever trust in You and be counted righteous in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

**C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

(Our petitions this day.)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, knowing that You will hear the prayers of Your people and answer us with Your mercy, providing all things needful and beneficial to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: AMEN.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

"What Shall I Render to the Lord"

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

(p. 160 in the front of the hymnal)

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord"

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Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

LSB 743

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

LSB 735

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**C: AMEN**

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

LSB 813

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Bob Buehler

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, August 8	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
Tuesday, August 9	-	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Park
Wednesday, August 10	-	9:30 a.m. Women's Summer Bible Study
Saturday, August 13	-	9:00 a.m. Food & Fellowship
Sunday, August 14	-	7:45 a.m. Bible Class
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

For those receiving communion who have gluten free requirements, we have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: August 7 – August 13**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Will Hale, Ryan Falk, Matthew Gutschmidt

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Daniel Vierkant, Amy Brehmer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** --

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt),

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Bob Buehler & Thai Hua  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Randy Sheffield & Rick Bruss

**CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 8/6/2022** Pastor & Katie Vierkant, Paul & Cindy Heinz COMING WEEK: Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods, Rory & Sue Hetzel, Pam Beaupre

Altar Guild for **August:** Cathy Grande, Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow

**Please contact Pastor Jon** (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

**PRAYER TIME** We are planning to meet each week this summer following the worship service for a brief time of prayer to pray for our church, our congregation members, our community, our world, and each other. We will meet in the Sunday school classroom area around 10:20--please come when you are able!

## Voters' Meeting Today!

**Moms'/Ladies Bible study** is continuing this summer on Wednesdays as a book discussion group! We will be discussing the book *Mama Bear Apologetics*, which teaches Biblical discernment and critical thinking in the face of changing cultural attitudes, and also discusses how to teach those skills to our children. A schedule of future meeting dates will be posted on the bulletin board. Children are welcome to come! Please see Katie Vierkant if you have any questions.

**Bible Study in the Park:** Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Sisters in Christ will be leading a bible study called "Under His Wings" at Ridge Run Park (enter off of University Dr.). Meet near the playground by the pond. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS:** Our Early Childhood Campus enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open. Once again we will offer a 2 or 3-day a week Preschool program for 3-year olds and a 3 or 4-day a week Pre-Kindergarten program for 4 year olds. Contact Lindsey Moser, Director, at 335-4200 for a school tour, a registration pack or for more information.

**Collections for Missions:** In July and August we will be collecting items for A Place of Refuge, which provides housing support, emotional support, and assistance with community integration for women in Milwaukee who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We will be collecting the following items: **clothes baskets, laundry stain remover, All Free and Clear laundry pods, adult and children's hangers.** Please place items on the table near the entry of the narthex.

**Dartball** – Dartball will be resuming after a year off due to the pandemic and we need players to resume our team. Play will start September. More info will be posted at that time. See signup sheet on bulletin board. If you have questions you can contact Dave Brehmer or Rick Bruss. We'd love to have you join us!

**Every One His Witness** - The Board of Ministries is considering running a class this fall to present Every One His Witness, a program from the Missouri Synod that teaches us how to confidently share our faith with our friends and neighbors. We would like to find out who is interested in participating, as that will help us to better schedule the class. Please indicate your interest by signing up on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall!

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

### **Genesis 15:1-6**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

## **EPISTLE**

### **Hebrews 11:1-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born

descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Luke 12:22-34**

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.