

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 20, 2015**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *left column* ELW p. 94**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father*  ELW #781**

**GREETING ELW p. 147**

**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* **ELW #413**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: We pray together *Silence* O God,

**C: our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING Matthew 1:18-23**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. 20But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 23"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  *The psalm readings are in the front part of the hymnal, page 339*

**Psalm 139:1-6**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW # 512**

\***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

13"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S RECOGNITION/TEACHER INSTALLATION

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Just As I Am* **ELW #592**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** *Found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet*

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord, in your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER ELW p. 154**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *This Little Light of Mine* **ELW #677**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++**Reprinted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #SB107041

**Readings for next Sunday:** John 21:15-19, Ps. 139: 7-12, Matthew 16:17-19, Luke 24:36-49

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang and the Family of Barb Shoen.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Barb Shoen on the death of her husband, Jim who passed away on Tuesday, September 15th. His funeral was held on Friday at Trinity.

**TODAY:** We are installing our Sunday School Teachers—Thank you for your Leadership

**3 & 4 yr old Pre-school—Courtney Zaharia and Logan Davis**

**Grades K-3—Natalie Splinter (we are looking for a 2nd teacher)**

**Grade 4—Hailey Olson and Paula Kester**

**Grades 5 & 6—Brytni Drevlow and Nicole Ebert**

**Confirmation—Raquel Harder**

**Music—Beth Kotewa**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**-Bingo at Truman Senior Living at 2 PM

45TH Annual Nordic Bazaar on Wednesday, September 23rd at First Lutheran in St. James (6th Ave and 8th St. South) from 10-1:30 pm.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

9:00-10:00 Sunday School, 10-10:30 Gathering Time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Communion Worship

*Reader: Beth Kotewa,*

*Ushers: \*Wayne Maloney, Gene Mager, Mike Taylor and Brian Nickerson*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



