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***16th Sunday after Pentecost***

**September 4, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10**

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*week. If she doesn’t answer, leave a message and she will call you back)*

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS—Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God,**

**We confess that we have sinned.**

**Even though we want to do what is right, we did not always succeed this week.**

**Not only did we fail to do what was right, but at times we consciously chose to think and act in ways we knew were wrong.**

**We are truly sorry, and we ask for your forgiveness.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, hear this:

Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been set free from the power of sin! It no longer needs to control us. So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!

Go out, and live in the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*GATHERING SONG*I Love to Tell the Story* ELW #661**

**\*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  ELW p. 203**

\* **CANTICLE OF PRAISE – (VERSE 3) ELW p. 204**

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

L: Let us pray,

**Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

15See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. 17But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 139: 1-6, 13-18** *(Please read responsively the* ***bold*** *print)*

1. Lord, you have searched me out;

 **O Lord, you have known me.**

2. You know my sitting down and my rising up;

 **you discern my thoughts from afar.**

3. You trace my journeys and my resting-places;

 **and are acquainted with all my ways.**

4. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,

 **but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

5. You encompass me, behind and before;

 **and lay your hand upon me.**

6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

 **It is so high, that I cannot attain to it.**

13. For you yourself created my inmost parts;

 **you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

14. I will thank you because I am marvelously made;

 **your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

15. My body was not hidden from you,

 **while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

16: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in womb; All of them were written in your

 book;

 **my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

17. How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

 **How great is the sum of them!**

18. If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;

 **to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  ELW p. 205**

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

25Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, 26“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ 31Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** ***Day by Day*  ELW #790**

**\*CREED** *(SALMON sheet in the back of the red hymnal) or* **ELW p. 105**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

 L: Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful…* ELW #184**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.

Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 206**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE  ELW p. 108**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER (SUNG) -** *found on the salmon sheet in the back cover of the red hymnal*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.*

**COMMUNION *Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*  ELW #472**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING  *Three fold Amen…***

**\*SENDING SONG *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* ELW #547**

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**BELL/POSTLUE**

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**Readings for next Sunday: Exod. 32:7-14, Ps. 51:1-10, 1 Tim. 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10**



 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Lisa******Carlson & family, Danny Lang, and Deloris Strehlo.***

 **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**-The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day

**WEDNESDAY,SEPTEMBER 7**-Confirmation meeting for Student and Parents at Trinity-Truman at 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-Rally Sunday**

**8:45 AM Communion WORSHIP**

The Trinity Sunday school will have a kick off during worship services with VBS students singing, a blessing, and a gift for ALL Sunday school students.

Trinity will also be participating in the **ELCA’s “God’s Work Our Hands Day”** on September 11th by going after worship into the community to spruce up Truman and gather back at the church for a meal at noon. You will receive a free t-shirt for participating.

*Reader: Dave Sorenson, Comm. Server: Donna Kotewa,*

*Ushers: \*Mark Durkee, Tim Cook, Jaiden Cook and Troy Harder*

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**God’s Work Our Hands**

On September 11, we celebrate our Rally Sunday - Sunday School kick off joining other ELCA churches in “God’s work, Our Hands Sunday.” This is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We will gather together in worship - kick off the Sunday School year and then be sent from worship to go serve our community together in a service project together and then join back for a lunch at the church at noon. This is an opportunity for all to serve in the community and be seen as church in action making a difference in our community. This is a day of service for all abilities. Join us for worship and then join us as we go out in the community and spruce up the our community together. We need abilities of all sorts…please plan on being part of this day…get a free t-shirt and help others see God at work in the community.

I look forward to seeing you September 11th as we learn, serve and grow in faith with each other through the events of the day and throughout the year.

