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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost — August 13, 2017

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice

\* Please stand as you are able

**PRELUDE** Fanfare on *Lyons*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Ringing of the Bell

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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

**C Amen.**

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

**C 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.**

P 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.

**C Amen**

**HYMN LBW # 242** *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

#### GREETING

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

**C And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

**C Amen.**

#### FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

<sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are

you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

A The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD<sup>1</sup> God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people

and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**<sup>9</sup>Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**<sup>13</sup>Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

### **SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them."

<sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

<sup>8</sup>But 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); <sup>9</sup>because 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.

<sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No

one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>14</sup>But 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? <sup>15</sup>And 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!"

A The Word of the Lord  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Proclaim the Gospel far and wide;  
The triumphs of the cross record;  
The name of Christ be glorified;  
Let ev'ry people call him Lord!

### **\* GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33** *(please stand as you are able)*

<sup>22</sup>[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. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered

him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN LBW # 518** *Beautiful Savior*

### **SERMON**

**HYMN WOV # 746** *Day by Day* *(you may remain seated)*

### **\* NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things**

**were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into**

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he

is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### THE PRAYERS *(you may be seated)*

A Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A O God our ruler, continue to send out your church on earth to be light and salt to the world. Keep giving us the heart to do your work. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God our creator, you quiet the seas and silence the wind. Restore your creation to the perfection and beauty you spoke into being. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God our redeemer, inspire leaders with the righteousness that comes from faith, so that your justice thrives throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God our encourager, empower this assembly to boldly proclaim and live out your love to all who long to hear a word of hope and kindness. Equip us to use our hands, feet, voices, and minds to share the bounty you have given us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God our savior, we rejoice in the example of the saints who have gone before us until we join them around your throne. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P O God our sustainer, comfort those who are lonely, fearful, or burdened by doubt. Give meaningful work to those who seek employment. Walk with those who are grieving or ill, and with all who face the last days of their lives (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

**C Amen**

#### \* PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Home (The Arms of God) -Seth Tonjes (words on p 11)*

#### OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*

Lord, bless the gifts our hands have brought;

Lord, bless the work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;

The rest, O God, is in your hand.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.

You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### \* LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand as you are able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

#### HOLY COMMUNION

*Praise Hymn -Seth Tonjes*

#### BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A 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.

C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN LBW # 401** *Before You, Lord, We Bow*

## **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Fanfare of Praise*

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**It's Fair Sunday...did you notice all the times the word "fair" or "fare" appeared in the music for today?**

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### **Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Shirlee Mires Fejes in loving memory of Phil.

### **Funeral**

Please remember in your prayers the family of Arlene Miller who passed from this life on August 4. Arlene's funeral was held on Wednesday.

## **Coffee Hour**

Please plan to stay after worship for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Thank you to our hosts, Living Spirit. Next week's hosts: Choir altos and basses.

## **Choir Party**

We are having a party to kick off the fall choir season! This end of summer event will be held at the home of Mark and Angela Tonjes on Wednesday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. The address is J664 State Route 109, Malinta. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served, choir members bring a dish of food to share and your spouse/friend/children. We will practice a few songs.

Have YOU thought about joining us this year? We promise you will have fun, and we would love to have you!

## **Parade Float**

Thanks to all who helped in any way putting our float together! Be sure to watch for it in the parade tonight!!

## **This Week**

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Friday		Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Robbins/Hamet Wedding

## **Caring Corner** — July and August **\*\* SCHOOL SUPPLIES \*\***

70-sheet wire-bound notebooks	highlighters
30-centimeter rulers	glue sticks
pencil sharpeners	plastic pencil boxes or pouches
blunt scissors	dry erase markers
blue or black pens	Clorox wipes
16- or 24-count crayons	hand sanitizer
2 ½ in. erasers	3 x 5 index cards
	backpacks and/or the LWR bags

### **Rally Day** — September 10

The first day of Sunday School – and our Rally Day – will be Sunday, September 10.  
Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### **Sound Board**

Sound board operator is needed for next week!! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Holly Mohring.

### **Thursday worship service**

Thursday worship begins at 7 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated this week.

### **Activity Bags**

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward. All are welcome to our service, as “it is better to have a child wiggle in church than to wiggle out of it.”

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Joan Collier

Sound Board -

Acolytes - Carter Burken and Elijah Wolf

Ushers - Jeff Sharpe, Lori Sharpe, Lenny Sonnenberg, Lana Sonnenberg

Altar Guild - Wendy Schroeder & Elaine Borstelman

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or [cjcast@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcast@yahoo.com)

### **Statistics**

8/03 Attendance 62      8/06 Attendance 105    communed 98

Tithes and Offerings \$7,538 (1,165 Bldg Fd; 10 Wrld Hngr)

Simply Giving 7/31-8/06: \$880 Gen Fd; \$220 Bldg Fd

### **Ice Cream Social**

You are invited to a Homemade Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, Ohio, today at 11:30 a.m. Freewill offering...proceeds to Financial Aid for Seminarians. Sponsored by St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, Thrivent Action Team Event.



“The Bible is alive; it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.”  
-Martin Luther

*Did you know...*

Contrary to any notion that he may not have been strong on evangelism, Luther taught that the only reason God lets us live is so we can bring others to him.

**Home (The Arms of God)** *(words to the offering song)*

Ev'ry heart without a home, ev'ry widow left alone,  
Ev'ry soul that is distressed, there is rest.  
Ev'ry prayer that has no voice, or the freedom to rejoice,  
From the darkness be released: there is peace.

There is peace, there is rest,  
There is hope for the broken, there is help for the weak.  
There is peace, there is rest,  
And the arms of God will hold you all the way.

Ev'ry sinner who's confessed, but in guilt is still oppressed  
By the sin that's been erased, there is grace.  
When the father's walked away, and the mother's left to pray,  
When the child has been disowned, welcome home.

Welcome home, welcome home.  
Your sins have been forgiven, your stains washed away.  
Welcome home, welcome home,  
And the arms of God will lead you all the way.

Welcome home, welcome home, all your stains washed away!  
Welcome home, welcome home. You'll be led all the way.

Ev'ry soldier tired from war, who's been shaken to the core,  
Rise on strength that's not your own, and come on home.  
Come on home, come on home, and the arms of God will guide you all the way.  
Ev'ry heart without a home, ev'ry widow left alone,  
Rise on strength that's not your own, and welcome home.