

LWML SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 6 & 7, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Jesus loves the little children and He blesses them and wants to protect them. He gives a great warning about those who would cause a little one to sin. A millstone has another use according to Jesus.

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

A **Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

Sunday School classes meet upstairs at 10:15. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the Adult Information Class meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered at **11:15 A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

+ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP +

THE PRELUDE: 9:00: "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" - Gerald Near
11:15 and 7:00: "Prelude & Fuge in D Minor" - J.S. Bach

THE HYMN: "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" Hymn 590

+++ **9:00 THE BAPTISM of ABRAHAM MICHAEL LAMBERT,** Page 268

Parents: Jordan Tyler and Bethany (Burrell) Lambert

Sponsors: Josh and Laura Lambert, and Hannah Burrell

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISM of SAWYER GRACE BURCHAM,** Page 268

Parents: Brent and Brittany (Hackman) Burcham

Sponsors: David and Krista Garrison

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Without God's grace I am lost. Therefore I pray God to have mercy on me, forgive my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us. In love, He gave His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together) **O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together) **He saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. 2 Timothy 1:9**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (page 785)

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

+++ **THE ANTHEM: 9:00:** Psalm 62 followed by Children's Message

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 995)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10 (page 876) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE CREED: 7:00 APOSTLES', Page 207

THE HYMN: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn 702

THE SERMON: "A Millstone and a Rolling Stone"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00: "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

11:15 and 7:00" All Depends on Our Possessing" – J.S. Bach

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

See Insert

THE LWML PLEDGE (See Insert)

THE PRAYERS: Page 207

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 208-212; Hymns: 637, 700, 496, 732

THE CLOSING HYMN: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn 575

Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" – Healey Willan

A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

A door offering to benefit the mission of the LWML will be received today.

Preacher: Pastor Rodriguez **Liturgists:** Pastor Bloch & Vicar Ronchetto

Lector: Pastor Blomenberg **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: Woodwinds and Children's Choir

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