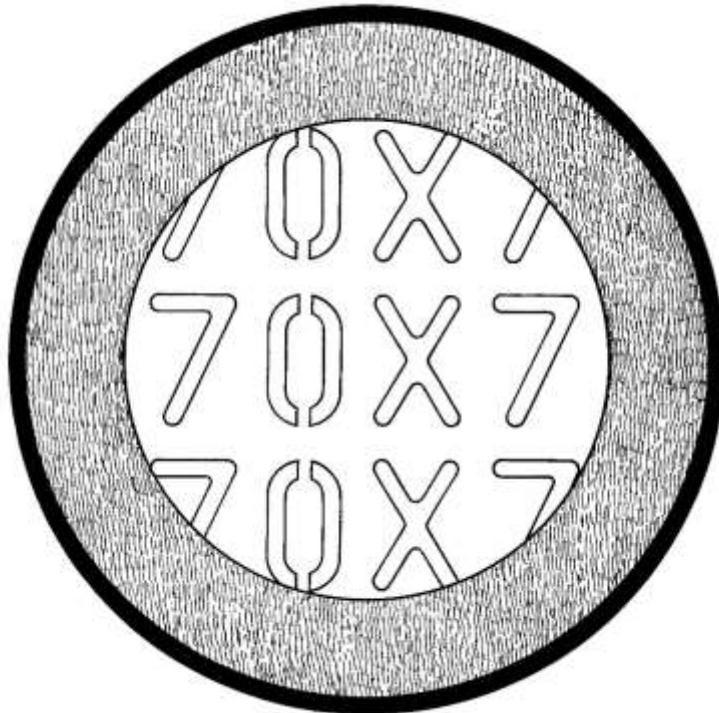


# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 17, 2017

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# The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who “have been examined and absolved” by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## Worship Notes

### The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

#### Matthew 18:21-35

##### Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “mercy on your fellow servant” and “forgive your brother from your heart” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “are the Lord’s” (Rom. 14:8).

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**OPENING HYMN #843** - *"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** Ps. 143:1–2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9



Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

**Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\***

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!**

**Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\***

**for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**

**Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

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## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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## **EPISTLE** Romans 14:1–12

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.

<sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

<sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 18:21–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.

<sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN #586** - *"Preach You the Word"*

*Vs. 1, 3, 5-6 Congregation*

*Vs. 2, 4 - Choir*

**SERMON**

**CREED**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

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**The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #754** – *“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”*

*Vs. 1, 2 & 5 – Choir*

*Vs. 3, 4 & 6 - Congregation*

**Hymn #616** – *“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”*

**Hymn #649** – *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

**Hymn #610** – *“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** – page 165

**Nunc Dimittis**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** – page 166

**BENEDICTION** – page 166

**CLOSING HYMN #845** – *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*

*Thank you to Pastor Peter Preus for being our guest pastor today! He will also be doing the Sunday School opening and Bible Study. The theme for Bible Study is "The Pastoral Ministry: Private Care of Souls".*

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule for the remainder of 2017 below:

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Craig & Charlotte Smith

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Becky Johnson – Lane

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Kim & Jan Diemand

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Josh & Alisha Christain

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Reformation – GOC

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – OPEN**

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Janet Preus

November 19<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

November 26<sup>th</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen

Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

**Dennis and Andrea Neumann** gave Altar Flowers this morning, in celebration of Andrea's mother, Rhea Schulz's, birthday and in loving memory of Dennis's mother, Leona.

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM**

***Saturday Evening Services will begin on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM***

**Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM;** followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **NEW LOCATION!** – **Corner Stone Commons** – 3750 Lawndale Ln N Plymouth. Please use the North Entrance and look for signs as to where the service will be held.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for the To All Generations District Campaign and Concordia University, St. Paul.

**Acolytes & Processional Cross Bearers:** The signup sheet for both Acolytes and Processional Cross Bearers is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary for September through Easter. Thank You!

**Mom's Group:** Mom's group is going to look a little different this year with the construction. We will be meeting monthly in different people's homes. If you are a mom of any age, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME! **Our first meeting will be on Friday September 29th from 6:30-9pm at Pastor Krueger's house.** There will be a Bible Study, fellowship and (of course) snacks and wine. This is a "kids free" event. Please RSVP to [Pastorkrueger@yahoo.com](mailto:Pastorkrueger@yahoo.com) by September 25th if you can attend. Our October meeting will be at Sara DeBlois' home on Friday October 13th from 6-8pm. More details to follow soon!

**Youth Group** is planning to meet Sunday, September 24th to visit our home bound members. Lunch and devotions after bible study, then off to the visits. Thank You!

**2nd Annual Glory of Christ Microbrewery Tour!** About 20 spots remain. We will depart from Glory of Christ promptly at 7:00PM on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please plan on being at church by 6:30PM. We will proceed to Twin Cities microbreweries to sample their finest creations. Cost is \$100 per person which will go to our church Missions. Checks should be made out to Glory of Christ, and can be given to Brenda Richards. Cost of admission includes transportation only, all food and beverage at each brewery will be each individual's responsibility. We have reserved a 56-person bus and still have space for you to join us. If interested, please register on the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Questions? Talk to: Travis Dorweiler, Kevin Skau, Todd Schoolman or Todd Zitzlsperger.

**Remember in our Prayers:** Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Aaron Klein (nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jeanette St. Marie (Friend of Alisha Christian), Mike Koklhof (Brother-in-Law of Barb Rains), The hurricane victims of Texas and Florida and Ken, Rosemary & Lisa Brackmann.





The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites your congregation members and family to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation!

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017 -- Starting at 10:00 am

Hosted at: St. John's Lutheran Church & School  
9141 County Road 101  
Corcoran, MN 55340

The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available.

The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.

\*\* Kindly RSVP to your Church Secretary by September 20th

