

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 10, 2017*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### **The Order of Service without Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn - #631**

*"Savior, Who Thy Flock art Feeding"*

**+ Invocation – pg. 5**

**+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 92:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5*

*How great are your works, O LORD!*

*Your thoughts are very deep!*

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,**

**to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

*to declare your steadfast love in the morning,*

*and your faithfulness by night,*

**to the music of the lute and the harp,**

**to the melody of the lyre.**

*For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;*

*at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

**How great are your works, O LORD!**

**Your thoughts are very deep!**

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**
- + **The Collect for The Day**

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### + **The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

*What is The First Commandment?*

**You shall have no other gods.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.**

*What is The Second Commandment?*

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

#### + **The Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

#### + **The Epistle: Romans 13:1-10**

#### + **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20**

#### + **The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12**

#### + **Sermon Hymn – #627**

*“Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd”*

#### + **Sermon – “Our Father Loves the Little Ones”**

*Matthew 18:12-14*

- I. It is His will that none of them should perish.
- II. He works in us as instruments of His loving will.

#### + **The Offertory – pg. 12 (stand)**

+ **The Offering** (*be seated*)

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord's Prayer** – pg. 14

+ **Hymn – LSB #605** (*see insert*)  
“Father Welcomes”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church** – pg. 14 (*stand*)

+ **The Benediction** – pg. 14

+ **Hymn - #648**  
“I Am Jesus' Little Lamb”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## **DAILY READINGS**

**September 10:** 2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:18–29; Phil. 2:12–30; **11:** 2 Chron. 29:1–24; Phil. 3:1–21; **12:** 2 Chron. 31:1–21; Phil. 4:1–23; **13:** 2 Chron. 32:1–22; Col. 1:1–23; **14:** 2 Chron. 33:1–25; Col. 1:24–2:7; **15:** 2 Chron. 34:1–4, 8–11, 14–33; Col. 2:8–23; **16:** 2 Chron. 35:1–7, 16–25; Col. 3:1–25.

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