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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 2018

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 – #5

"Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

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

+ INTROIT *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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+ Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff

- + The Kyrie – pg. 7
- + The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7
- + The Salutation – pg. 9

+ The Collect for The Day

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

+ Triple Hallelujah, pg. 10

+ Gospel Verses, pg. 11

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

+ The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12

+ Sermon Hymn – LSB #841 (see insert)

“O Son of God, in Galilee”

+ Sermon – “Opened Ears and Untied Tongues”

Mark 7:34-35

- I. **The Lord opens ears and unties tongues.**
- II. **He gives us opened ears and untied tongues so we may be part of His kingdom.**

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

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

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #19, v. 1, 2, 3, 6**

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

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

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #364**

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

September 9: 2 Kings 6:1–23; Phil. 1:21–2:11; **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.

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