



***Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost***  
***St. John's Lutheran Church***  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
**September 22-23, 2018**



**THE PRELUDE:** (Saturday) "Song of Joy"  
 (Sunday) "Simple Gifts"

*Bell Choir*  
*arr. by Charles W. Ore*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 497 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"**

*Divine Service Three, page 184ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** pages 184-185 (*please stand if you are able*)

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 37**



**Delight yourself | in the LORD, and He will give you the desires | of your heart.**  
**Commit your way | to the LORD; trust in Him, and | He will act.**  
**He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light, and your justice as the | noonday.**  
**Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for Him;**  
**fret not over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!**

*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;*  
*as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. Amen.*

**KYRIE:** (page 186) (*sung*)

**Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** pages 187-189

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And with thy spir-it.**

P: Let us pray. C: **O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (arr. by Douglas Wagner)

*Choir*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then You showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause.

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

**THE GRADUAL:**

Fear the Lord, you His saints,  
 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**for those who fear Him lack nothing!**  
**but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**James 3:13-4:10**

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us"? But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

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

(*please stand if able*) **ALLELUIA VERSE:** page 190

*(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 9:30-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

The disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus did not want anyone to know, for He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

And they came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And He sat down and called the twelve. And He said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And He took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.” P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

*(10:30 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 191** *(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **The Apostles’ Creed: page 192**

*(please be seated)*

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “Make Me a Servant”**

**Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.**

**And may the pray’r of my heart always be:**

**Make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to-day.**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY: 851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”**

**SERMON:** Mark 9:30-37

P: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

**C: and the meditations of our hearts,**

**All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.** (Ps. 19:14)

*(please stand if you are able)* **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

*(please be seated)* **OFFERING:** *(Saturday)* “Be Thou My Vision”

*Bell Choir*

*(Sunday)* “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

*arranged by J. Wayne Kerr*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(please stand if you are able)*

*(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)*

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**MILITARY:** (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+those who are suffering from Hurricane Florence on the east coast of the United States

+the wedding of Zachary and Kelley (Thies) Seibold this Saturday in Sparta

+God’s blessings on the harvest and safety in the fields this week

*The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue with the Lord’s Prayer and Closing Prayer.*

*(10:30 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

**PREFACE:** page 194 **SANCTUS:** page 195 **LORD’S PRAYER:** page 196

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and PAX DOMINI:** page 197

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** *(sung)* **Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 198

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

**626 “Come, Let Us Eat”**

**637 “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**

**750 “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”**

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** “Song of Simeon” pages 199-200

**THANKSGIVING:** pages 200-201

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS:** pages 201-202

*(8 a.m.)* **ANTHEM:** “Go Now in Peace” (Nancy Price and Don Besig)

*Choir*

**BENEDICTION:** page 202

**CLOSING HYMN: 730 “What Is the World to Me”**

**THE POSTLUDE:** *(Saturday)* “Canterbury Chimes”

*(Sunday)* “Prelude in E. Minor”

*Bell Choir*

*by J.S. Bach*

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