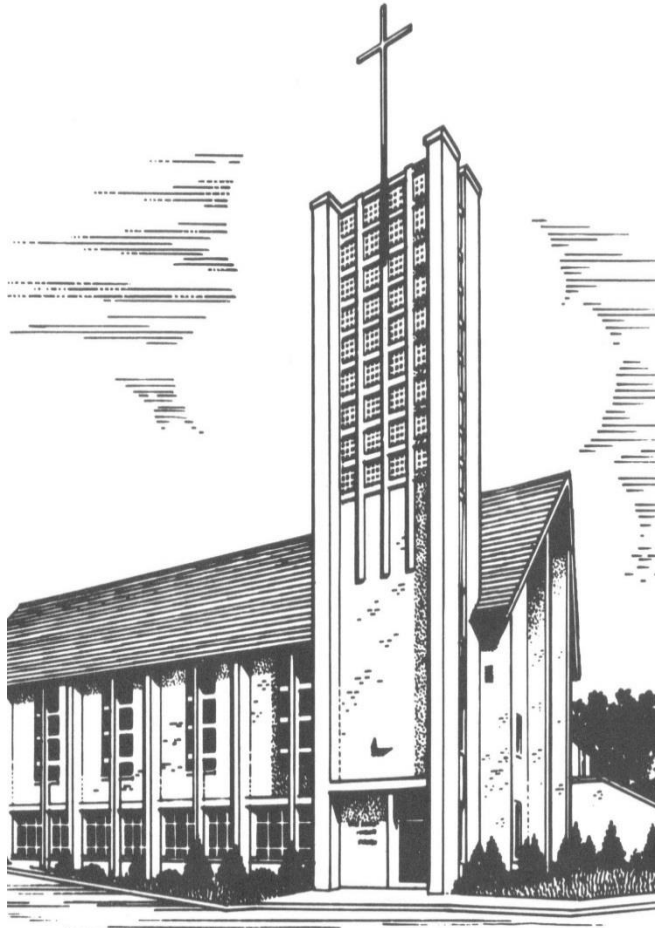


# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2015  
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.



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*(Sit)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 35:4–7a*

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

**EPISTLE**

*James 2:1–10, 14–18*

*(Stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*LSB 205*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 7:31–37*

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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

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

*(Sit)*

**SERMON HYMN**

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

*LSB 524*

**SERMON**

“Can You Hear Me Now?”

based on the Gospel reading

*(Stand)*

## **NICENE CREED**

hymnal

*(Sit)*

## **OFFERING**

*(Stand)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **PREFACE**

*LSB 208*

## **SANCTUS**

*LSB 208*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 209*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 209*

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 209*

## **PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 209*

## **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

*(Sit)*

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

*LSB 636, vv. 1 – 4, 8*

“Your Table I Approach”

*LSB 628*

“Lamb Of God”

*LSB 550*

*(Stand)*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 211*

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** *LSB 212*

## **BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION**

*LSB 212*

**HYMN TO DEPART** “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*LSB 528*

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Keyboard: 8:00 Julia Wesche; 10:45 Deanne Wells

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Lisa Williams; 10:45 a.m. Bonnie Griffith;  
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner)

Attendance: 8/30/15 (9:30 a.m. 130); 8/31/15 6:30 p.m. 15