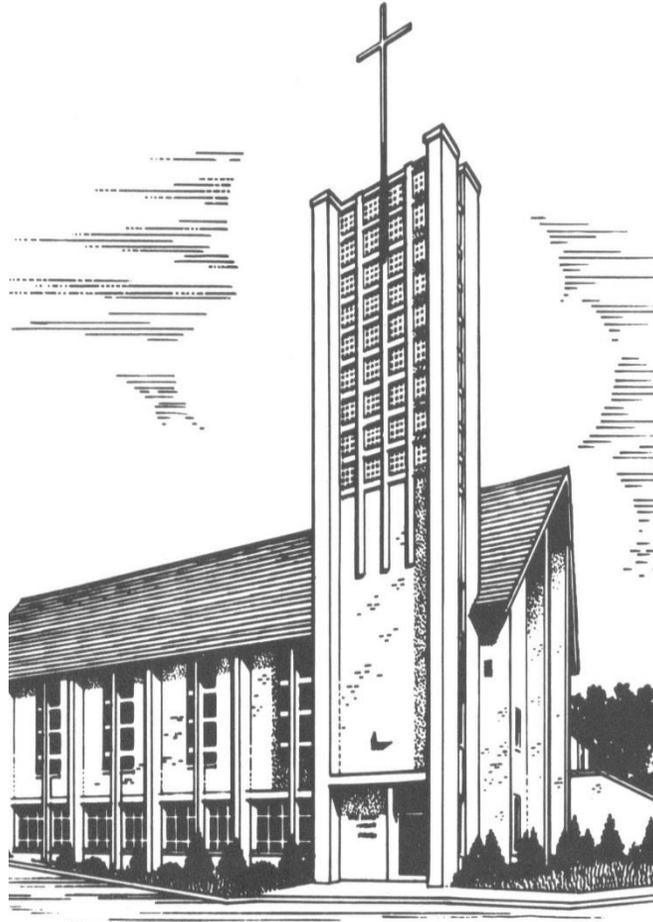


THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2015

10:45 a.m.



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PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME (*Stand*)

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Someone Special”

BOTB 200

Someone Special, I know who: That someone, my God, is you!
Who could make a world like this, And a heaven full of bliss.
Someone special I must be, Since You made it all for me!

Someone Special, that you are, To create the Christmas star,
Heralding the Savior's birth, Bringing peace and joy to earth.
Someone special I must be, Since You made that Star for me!

Someone Special, who would give His own Son that all might live,
And by Him would set us free From all sin and misery.
Someone special I must be, Since You gave Your Son for me!

Someone Special, who would send His good Spirit for a Friend,
Faith Creator, Light and Guide, Always standing at my side.
Someone special I must be, Since You gave that Gift to me!

Someone special, God and man, You were there when I began,
You'll be there when I depart, For You live within my heart.
Someone special now I see, That someone is really me.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Ephesians 3:14–19

P For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

C **from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,**

P that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being,

C **so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—**

- P** that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
C **may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,**
P and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
C **that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Kneel)*

- P** People of God, you have been called into God's family. Yet we have chosen to act like children of the world. Let us confess our sins.
- C** **Father,**
We confess that we were born in sin.
We confess our selfishness in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.
We confess that we have despised the families You have given us.
We confess that we have despised Your family.
For all our sins, we beg Your forgiveness.
- P** In your Baptism, God Himself adopted you into His family. There, He washed every sin from you and put His name on you. You were baptized into the death of Christ and buried with Him and raised to new life. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT *(Stand)*

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

- C** **Unless the Lord builds the house,**
those who build it labor in vain.
- A** *Children: Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,*
the fruit of the womb a reward.
- I** *Men: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior*
are the children of one's youth.
- II** *Women: Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!*
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.**

(Sit)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Sing Joy!” Ruth Artman The Junior Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Sing it loud and clear for all the world to hear!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Sing joy unto the Lord!

Come, come before His presence with a song, a song of grateful praise!

Singing “glory hallelujah! Hallelujah”

Come before His presence with a song! Sing joy unto the Lord!

Surely the Lord, He is God; It is He that hath made us, not we
ourselves; Let us rejoice! Let us sing! Sing praises to our God and King!

(First 2 verses repeated simultaneously...)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Sing it loud and clear for all the world to hear!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Sing joy unto the Lord!

Sing joy, sing joy, sing joy unto the Lord!

SING JOY!

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Sit)*

Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Mark 10:14b

Alleluia. Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:2–16

² Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

SERMON HYMN

Father Welcomes

BOTB 52

Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son. Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

1. Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. (Refrain)
2. In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured: Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. (Refrain)
3. Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. (Refrain)

SERMON

“Let Them Come to Me”

based on the Gospel

reading

NICENE CREED *(Stand)*

OFFERING *(Sit)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Holy God, You are a perfect Trinity, and perfect love is found in You.

C We praise You for Your love.

P You sent Your Son to make us part of Your family.

C We thank You for choosing us.

P You sent Your Spirit in Baptism to adopt us.

C We thank You for making us Your own.

P Bless the families in our midst. Encourage us to serve You in the roles You have given us.

I *Husbands: Move us to love our wives as You loved the Church and gave Yourself up for her.*

II *Wives: Move us to respect our husbands and to submit to them.*

A *Children: Move us to respect our parents.*

A *Parents: Move us to love our children.*

C We thank You for setting us in families.

- P** Even as we thank You for setting many in families, remember also those who do not have close families. Bless single adults to praise You and serve You. Bless those who have lost their husbands or wives. Encourage the lonely, and lift up the downhearted.
- C** **Be with all who serve You.**
- P** Be with those families who are under attack. Strengthen the bonds of families first to You and also to one another. Use Your Church to serve and encourage.
- C** **Remember those who face struggles.**
- P** Remember those who are tempted to murder their own children through abortion. Use us to reach out in love. Help us rightfully to condemn sin, but also show You as the one who forgives all sins.
- C** **Lord, forgive us for not valuing life! Move us to support life in every stage!**
- P** Be with our nation. Encourage the family and all other good institutions You have established for our benefit. Use us as Your servants.
- C** **Use us to be a blessing to others.**
- P** Hear us as we bring You our private petitions.

Silence for private prayer.

- P** Take all we have, our time, our talents, our treasures, and our families, and use them all to Your glory.
- C** **Amen.**

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who won our

peace by shedding His blood on the cross and by His victorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

TUNE: LSB 389

Hosanna to the King of Kings, To David's holy son!
He helps us, He descends and brings Salvation from the throne.
Salvation from the throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us With messages of grace;
Who comes in God His Father's name To save our sinful race.
To save our sinful race.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

AGNUS DEI

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

LSB 812

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *(Sit)*

"Rest"

BOTB 185

I will rest in the promise of God to be with me,
I will rest in the knowledge God cares.
Though the world and its troubles confuse and disturb me
I will rest in the Lord in my prayers.

REFRAIN: For the mercies of God are like showers in springtime.
Refreshing as rain in my soul.
They are more than the stars or the sands of the oceans,
They renew me, God's love makes me whole.

For God came to the earth in the form of a servant
When the Word became flesh in our Lord.

And He lived and He died on the cross to redeem me,
And He rose to make good on His Word. REFRAIN

I will sing of the promise of God to be with me,
I will sing with the heavenly throng.
For the mercies of God come to me without number,
Overwhelm me and fill me with song. REFRAIN

“Only By Grace”

BOTB 178

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us, and now by Your grace we come,
now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.
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now by Your grace we come, now by Your grace we come.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Brother Jesus Christ, and the love of our Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be and abide with you.

G Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Liturgist/Communion Assistant: Sem.Brogan Gust

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Ann Sable; 10:45 a.m. Stephanie Hageman;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner; 9:30 a.m. Both servers)

Attendance: 9/27/15 (8:00 a.m.78; 10:45 a.m.92) 9/28/15 (6:30 p.m.12)

Sunday School Attendance: 12

Altar flowers this week are given to the Glory of God, in recognition, of L'WML Sunday.