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WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal
LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg
Lay reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Marena Henkle
Acolyte: Aundraya Paulson

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18th, 2022

Prelude:

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: Rise Up, O Saints of God LBW # 383

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast LBW p. 81

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Verse: Alleluia... and Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 83

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: O God of Earth and Altar LBW # 428

Nicene Creed LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering & Noisy Offering

Offering Response: Let the Vineyards LBW p. 86

Prayer: Merciful Father... LBW p. 87

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 88

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) LBW p. 89

The Words of Institution LBW p. 89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 91

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) LBW p. 92

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Distribution

Take My Life, that I May Be LBW # 406

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart LBW # 486

The Post-Communion Cantic: Thank the Lord LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 94

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn: Let Justice Flow Like Streams WOV # 763

Chimes and Postlude

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Welcome... in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed. Please join us after Worship for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Pastor Weeg for returning to lead us in Worship and Holy Communion today.

Parents - Kids Bulletins are now available each Sunday for readers and pre-readers. Look for the little table at the top of the stairs.

For Pastoral Care through October 2, contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675. For any other needs while Sharon is recovering from her knee surgery, contact Linda Koschmeder, 641-420-9094.

The fall arrangement is in memory of Gary Cole whose birthday was September 21st.

Thank you... to everyone who helped with Rally Day Worship in the Park last Sunday. Despite the chill in the air, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Activity. Includes weekly schedule for September 19-25, 2022, and financial reports for September 11, 2022.

Deadline for October Epistle information is Sept 22. You may remember, Bill and Tammy Borchardt have given financial sponsorship of the Epistle for the next year. Rather than a monetary gift for sponsorship, you may dedicate a monthly Epistle in memory of a loved one, in celebration of something important in their lives for that month, or just to the glory of God, similar to our donations for Easter lilies or Poinsettias, but without the monetary need. So be thinking ahead through the June/July issue 2023. If you'd like to dedicate an issue, please contact the office or send Sharon a text message.

Congratulations to Nicole (Tourtellot) and Nick Thorson, who were married August 17th at Lake Isabelle near Boulder, CO. May God bless the happy couple! Nicole is the daughter of Troy and Yvonne Tourtellot.

Thank you... to all for the well wishes, cards, texts, calls, food brought to the house, and prayers for me during my surgery and recuperation. It has been a challenge for sure and I appreciate all the support! I began as your secretary 9-16-19 and look forward to continuing for some time! Thank you to Linda and Belinda for all your continued help as I remain out of the office for a few weeks yet. Sharon

Flu Shot Clinics – Worth County Public Health - Available to anyone 6 months and older, \$25, cash or check. If you would like to bill Medicare or Medicaid, bring your card with you. Also, no charge through the VFC (Vaccines for Children) program, call to see if you qualify and set up an appointment. There is no appointment needed for any of the flu shot clinics.

- Thursday, September 22, 2022 - Grafton Community Center, 9:15am-10:00 am
- Kensett City Hall, 11:30 am-12:15 pm - Manly Senior Center, 12:30 - 1:15 pm;
- Friday, September 23, 2022, Worth County Public Health office, 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

Lutheran Retirement Home Auxiliary Fall Festival, Saturday, Sept 24, 9 - 11 am at 1st Lutheran Church in Northwood. Baked goods, produce, crafts, drawing for a quilt and other prizes.

Drive-thru Pork Loin Sandwich Supper, Visitation Catholic Church, Stacyville, today, Sunday, September 18, 4-6 pm, free will offering.



A Prayer for the New Sunday School Year

God of all wisdom, we praise you for gifting us with curiosity and learning. Give to all students, teachers, and caregivers a clear sense of your love. May they feel your presence throughout this school year. Guide their choices, their quest for knowledge, and their relationships. Use their successes and failures as opportunities to grow in understanding of who you would have them to be. Continue to shape them, that they may walk in the way of Christ, grow strong in Spirit's love for all people, and know the complete joy of life in you. In the name of Christ our Great Teacher, we pray. Amen.

A Prayer for Students

Eternal God, your wisdom is greater than our minds can attain, and your truth enlightens our learning. To those who study, give curiosity, imagination, and patience to wait and work for insight. Fill their learning with joy. Help them to doubt with courage. And hold all their days in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Parents

Loving God, We confess some days the worries of parenthood are as abundant as the joys. Guide us through the valleys, so we may be present for our children in their valleys, until we are all brought again to the mountaintop. We ask you to bless our children with hearts of compassion and courage, and keep them safe from harm. Fill them with the knowledge that they are loved and beloved. And may we always remember to pray: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

A Prayer for Teachers and Educators

God of all learning, grant our teachers an abundance of your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love. Give them grace in their encounters, courage to face challenges, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gifts they share with our children. May they see how their dedication forever impacts generations. Amen.