



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

September 2, 2018
Pentecost 15

Divine Service I
Christian Worship Supplement p. 15

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To Our Guests

- If you are member of a church body other than the WELS or ELS, please speak to the Pastor before attending the Lord's Supper.
- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Wednesday

Church Council meets with Faith Lutheran leaders at Emmanuel at 7:00 pm

HYMN

O Worship the King CW 243

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

⁶ Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." ⁷ What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? ⁸ And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 119c, CW p. 111

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

⁶ He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

“These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.

⁷ They worship me in vain;
their teachings are merely human rules.’

⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus CW 474

SERMON

Theme: Characteristics of Jesus’ Followers: They Have a Proper Attitude Toward Change

Mark 7, select verses

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Be Still, My Soul CW 415

CLOSING HYMN

Abide with Me CW 588 v. 2, 7

September Sermon Series

Theme: Characteristics of Jesus' Followers

Today They Have a Proper Attitude Toward Change – Mark 7, select verses

9th They Give Others a Second Chance – Philemon 1, 10-21

16th They Value Each Soul Equally – James 2:1-5

23rd They Have a Servant Attitude – Mark 9:30-37

Catechism Class

Catechism Class will begin meeting this Wednesday, September 5th, at 4:00 pm for this week only. Thereafter, class will be from 3:30 to 5:00 pm weekly each Wednesday.

K.I.C.K. event

On Sunday September 9th at 3:00 pm there will be a pool party at the Rust's home. All children from 2nd to 8th grade

are invited. Please contact Schuberts or Huths for more information.

Friendship Sunday Picnic

There will be a potluck picnic lunch at church following Sunday School and Bible class next Sunday (September 9). Beverages, hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Help will be needed setting up and cleaning up.

Friendship Sunday

Who are "FRANs" in your life?! - Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors, who do not know Jesus as their Savior!? Pray for that person (those persons) daily, talk to that person (those persons), and invite them to come to our Service next Sunday! Our worship theme will be "The God of Second Chances." May your FRAN give God and us a chance to bring our gracious Lord's blessing to them!

Special Congregational Voter's Meeting Announcement

There will a special congregational voter's meeting after church on September 16 to discuss and take possible action on our pastor's status and discuss the future of our church.

Church and School Cleaning Team for September

Leader: Jay Dahlke

Ring, Schubert and Stelter families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 63

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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