



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

September 23, 2018
Pentecost 18

Common Service
Christian Worship p. 15

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To Our Guests

- 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

Today

Sunday School, Ignite Youth Group, Bible Class at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Catechism Class at 4:00 pm

Thursday

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 9:00 am

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord CW 176

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree and its fruit;
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰ But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously
and test the heart and mind,
let me see your vengeance on them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 31, CW p. 77

SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-18

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let All Together Praise Our God CW 41

SERMON

Sermon text: Mark 9:30-37

Characteristics of Jesus' Followers: They Have A Servant Attitude

HYMN

My God, My Father, Make Me Strong CW 468

CLOSING HYMN

Drawn to the Cross CW 387

Sermon Copies Available

Sermon copies of the four weeks of our sermon series are available on the table across from the mailboxes following the service this morning.

September Sermon Series

Theme: Characteristics of Jesus' Followers

2nd 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

Church Leader Training Workshop

The Board of Elders is encouraging members to attend the Church Leader Training Workshop to be hosted by Saint Croix Lutheran High School on Saturday, October 6. The congregation will pay the \$150 attendance fee, which will cover as many people as we can send. This workshop will run from 8am to 2:30pm. If willing to attend, speak with an elder or President Carlson.

Fall Cleanup Date Change

The date for Fall Cleanup has been changed to Saturday, October 13.

Church Parking Lot to be Seal Coated

Jet Black Corporation is going to seal coat, crack fill & re-stripe the church parking lot on Monday October 1st (if the weather permits). The parking lot lines will be the same pattern but yellow instead of white. The lot will be barricaded until Tuesday morning October 2nd so will be good to go for preschool. Any questions please let Chris Hinz know.

Church and School Cleaning Team for September

Leader: Jay Dahlke

Ring, Schubert and Stelter families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 56

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

News from St. Croix Lutheran Academy

SCL General Board Meeting Representatives of our congregation will meet with other St. Croix Lutheran Academy Association members for a voter's meeting on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the SCL chapel. A capital campaign update for the new fine arts center is on the agenda.

SCL Homecoming is Friday, October 5. There is a parade at 5:30 pm on Oakdale Ave starting at Thompson Ave. Football game vs. Highland Park at 7:00 pm. Grade school students participate in Kick, Pass & Spike competition during halftime. \$6/adults, \$4/students in K-12, \$5/seniors. Find out more at StCroixLutheran.org/Homecoming or call (651) 455-1521.

Leadership Workshop St. Croix Lutheran Academy in partnership with Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry, Crossroad Consulting Ministry, and Ministry Leadership Institute will host a church leader training workshop Saturday, October 6 from 8:00 am-2:30 pm. \$50 per person or \$150 per congregation/school (3 or more).

Register at StCroixLutheran.org/Leader or call (651) 455-1521.

The SCL Croixaliers will worship with members of Christ Lutheran Church in North St. Paul on Sunday, October 14 during the 8:00 and 10:30 am services. Find out more at StCroixLutheran.org/Croixaliers or call (651) 455-1521.

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