



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

September 30, 2018  
Pentecost 19

Morning Praise  
*Christian Worship* p. 45

Curtis Holub, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

### ***To Our Guests***

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- 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***

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#### **Today**

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

#### **Wednesday**

Catechism Class at 4:00 pm

#### **Friday**

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

## **FIRST LESSON:** Numbers 11:16, 24-29

<sup>16</sup> The Lord said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

## **PSALM**

Psalm 51b, CW p. 87

**EPISTLE:** James 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

<sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. <sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

<sup>39</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

<sup>42</sup> “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. [44] [a] <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. [46] [b] <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where

“the worms that eat them do not die,  
and the fire is not quenched.’

<sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

[a]Mark 9:44 Some manuscripts include here the words of  
verse 48.

[b]Mark 9:46 Some manuscripts include here the words of  
verse 48.

## **HYMN**

*O God, Forsake Me Not* CW 424

## **SERMON**

Sermon text: Mark 9:38-50 (esp. 42-48)

*Tempted In Every "Little Sin."* (1st in 3-part series:  
"Tempted in Every Way!")

## **HYMN**

*Through Jesus Blood and Merit* CW 445

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay* CW 192

## ***Sermon Copies Available***

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Sermon copies of are available on the table across from the mailboxes following the service this morning.

## ***Upcoming Sermon Series***

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Theme: Tempted in Every Way!

**30<sup>th</sup>: Tempted in Every "Little Sin", Mark 9:38-50  
(esp. 42-48)**

7<sup>th</sup>: Jesus: Tempted in Every Way – As We Are!, Hebrews  
4:12-16

14<sup>th</sup>: Tempted by Blind Ambition, Mark 10:35-45

## ***Church Leader Training Workshop***

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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.

### ***MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Meeting***

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The 2018 Annual Ladies' Auxiliary National Meeting will be held Saturday, October 6, with registration starting at 8:00 am. Attendees will learn about the new programs at MLC, select new projects for the 2018-19 school year, and work together with other MLC supporters. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. Presentations and student entertainment will highlight the morning, with workshops and a closing service in Chapel of the Christ rounding out the afternoon. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our WELS College of Ministry. Come for the whole day or enjoy the morning and then take in our men's and women's soccer matches starting at noon and 2:30, respectively! Childcare is available.

### ***Fall Cleanup Date Change***

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

### ***Church Parking Lot to be Seal Coated***

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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 October***

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Leader: Mark Carlson  
Bertram, Zimdahl families and Nathaniel Johnson

## ***Other Items of Interest***

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Attendance last Sunday: 47

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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