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**Pentecost 14  
September 11,  
2022**

**Christian  
Education  
Sunday**

**Welcome:** Video as the kids feed the Mission Pig;

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;  
**C. Amen.**

P. O Lord, open my lips;  
**And my mouth will declare your praise.**

P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**Make haste to Help me, O Lord. 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.**

O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good;  
**And His mercy endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble;  
**Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works.**

Song: Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in this Place;

P. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
**C. O Lord, who could stand?**

P. But with You there is forgiveness;  
**Therefore you are feared.**

P. Holy and Gracious God,  
**I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts, words, and deeds of which I am ashamed; but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask for forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

**Today:** Sunday School Resumes for the kids. We certainly thank you for bringing them. It is always good to have them with us and to share their excitement and energy. We also thank God for those who serve as educators among us and pray God's blessing for them in their loving and serving work. Help them any way you can!

**Adult Study Group:** Tuesday Sept. 13 **1 & 2 Peter Study;** at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All material is provided. Come and join us. These are Peter's words to the Church in troubling times.

**GriefShare Group;** to meet from 5:00—7:00 p.m. on Mondays. This is an excellent group. If you know of someone who is struggling with grief or loss; please let them know. This group can help.

**Wednesday eve; Sept. 15 - Confirmation class 5th grade students;** are invited to come behind the parsonage for hotdogs, beans, and such for just a chance to gather again. We hope you can come; **6:15 - 7:00.**

**September 11, 2001; 21 Years Ago; We will NOT forget!**

Attendance last Sunday: 53

**Backpack Possibilities:** There will be gifts for the kids to choose after church. Come up to front and choose what you need for your backpack!

**Birthdays This Week:**

Dave Wahl	Sept. 12
Angie Arment	Sept. 14
Lily Dallmann	Sept. 14
Jaxson Seeman	Sept. 14
Nick Barnes	Sept. 15
Courtney Friesen	Sept. 17

**Happy Anniversary to;**  
**Kevin & Charlene Smith**  
**Sept. 16, 2000**

**LOVE IS NOT LOVE UNLESS  
IT MOVES US TO ACT.**

“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?” (1 John 3:17).



P. By faith in Jesus and His atoning sacrifice for your sin, you are forgiven.  
Go in peace.

**C. Amen.**



PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS; prayer requests;  
THE INTROIT AND COLLECT; on the insert in the bulletin  
Reading of the Scripture Lessons; After each reading;  
P. This is the Word of the Lord;  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

**The Children's Song;**

The Children's Message;

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Grade Students

Alan Jackson; September 11, 2001 21 years ago;  
*Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?*

The Message;

The Apostles Creed; (*inside back cover of the hymnal*)



**THE OFFERING;**

The Prayers;

P. Heavenly Father; we pray that you would be with us and guide us in all things; help us in times of confusion and difficulty that we might be guided by the light and knowledge of your love for us through Jesus Christ,

On this Day of Remembrance, we give thanks to you for first responders and those who serve, protect, and support us during times of crisis. In accordance with Your Word, O God, hear the prayers as we pray for all those in authority. As You have ordained these powers so that we might live quiet, peaceable, and godly lives in this present age, prosper those who serve in their blessed vocation as police, fire, and emergency medical officers. As they protect, - protect them, O Lord, from all harm and danger. Keep them safe in their work. Give them success in preserving the life and property that You have graciously given to us. May they find joy in performing the service You have given them to do.

May they be ever mindful of Your presence with them, even in their darkest hour. Comfort their loved ones who share them with us and who weep when they weep. When they are weak, give them strength. When they are afraid, give them courage. When they are in doubt, grant them wisdom from above.

Uphold them in their work and grant them courage to hold forth the Gospel as they bring aid and comfort to those in need. Further their efforts, that those whom You have created may know Your loving care. All these, together with all who serve in our Armed Forces, we commend them to your Power, Grace, and Care, as we come in Jesus;

**ALL; Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth  
As it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**



**CLOSING HYMN; *If There Ever Was A Time***

1. Who can see you through your problems?

Who can show you ways to solve them?

Who can wipe away your tears,  
take away your doubts and fears?

He can, Yes, Je - sus can. **Chorus;**

2. Who will be your greatest friend,

Help your broken heart to mend.

Who will be there when you fall?

Who will see you through it all?

He will, Yes, Je - sus will. **Chorus**

**(bridge)** *All the hunger of my soul, all my longing to be whole,  
Every want and need in my life, is satisfied in Jesus Christ!*

3. Who has walked to Calvary,

Bore a cross for humanity?

Died to set each sinner free,

Rose again in victory?

He has; Yes, Jesus has.

**THE BENEDICTION;**

P. The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God through His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and may the blessing of the Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep you always.

**C. Amen.**

**Chorus;**

*And if there ever, if there ever was a time,  
if there ever, if there ever was a time,  
if there ever was a time, - -  
we needed Jesus, that time is now.*