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Pentecost 16

Welcome; video; The kids feed the Mission Pig;
Invocation P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

O sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all peoples!

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

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.



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.

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

C. Amen.

Attendance Last Sunday: 59

Offering Last Sunday: \$3193.00 (Needed to meet budget: \$3195.19)



Birthdays among us;
Emily Shelton Sept. 29

Anniversary among us;
Kerry & Desiree Ferguson
September 30, 2000

GriefShare Group continues; The session of GriefShare continues to meet on Monday evenings at 5:00—7:00 p.m. You can come and join in with them at any time.

Coming Up;

Church Council meeting for October; - will be on October 10th at 7:00 p.m. For that meeting we should have a proposed budget for 2023; as well as a proposed slate for election of officers. We will have begin discussion on the updating of the Church Constitution.

October Voters Meeting;

Will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30. That will also be the day of our Reformation Service as we remember the benefits and on-going aspect of the Lutheran Reformation. More information will be coming regarding the meeting.

Pastor Dave and Susie will be going to Colorado, Oct. 2-9 to Estes Park for a little time out. It sounds great to be going somewhere for some time away. PD will lead the morning services on Oct. 2. Pastor Joel Hiesterman will lead our service, of LWML Sunday, on October 9. El Dean will take the Franklin service on October 8. It is a real blessing to have these two who can step in and give me a break! Thank you!

Attention Ladies! Join us for some **Fall Fellowship—Saturday, October 15, 9:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Rolls, fruit, coffee, juice and maybe some bubbly will be available. We will enjoy fellowship together and then have some altar guild training and discuss communication within our ladies groups. *And let us considere how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:24-25



Ladies—Have you seen this on your device? What is it? We will learn how we can use it the morning of Sat, Oct. 15. Or talk to Kristi Reneberg if you have questions! 785-476-5058

Hymn; #842 Son of God, Eternal Savior

Parish Joys and Concerns; Prayer requests; each petition ending with;

P. Lord in your mercy; **C. Hear our prayer.**

The Introit and Collect; On the insert in the bulletin;

The Reading of the Scripture Lessons; After each reading;

P. This is the word of the Lord;

C. Thanks be to God.

Hymn; #686 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Message;

The Creed; The Apostles Creed; inside back cover of the hymnal.

THE OFFERING;

Psalm 23; The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for you are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

The Prayers;

P. Almighty God, Great Shepherd of your sheep; we pray that you would guide and direct us in all our ways; that in your mercy, we might find rest, comfort, and peace.

Call us to your Son; our Good Shepherd, that by faith in Jesus we can be healed from our infirmity of sin, and set free to serve you, the Author and Giver of Life.

Merciful Father, since we are members of the body of Christ, we pray for those who are afflicted in any way, whether it be suffering of body, unquietness of mind, or sorrow of heart, that it may please you to give them peace and patient faith until you send them deliverance out of all their troubles; Father, we ask that you would give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; help us Lord in all things necessary as we lift our hearts to you and pray as you taught us;

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**

P. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.

C. Amen.

The Benediction;

P. May Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

C. Amen.

Closing Song; #924 Lord, Dismiss Us, with Your Blessing

We continue our study of **First and Second Peter**. We are just at the beginning of Chapter 1 of First Peter. This looks to be a good study on the topic of the **Church in a hostile society**.

Come and join us any time. Materials are provided.

It's a great group to talk with!

