

September 3, 2017

Pentecost 13

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Lord, Your kingdom is filled with righteousness. In a world filled with sin and evil, the righteousness won by Your son, Jesus, is our only hope. Your kingdom is filled with joy. In a world where joy is often short-lived, we are always filled with the joy our faith brings. Your kingdom is filled with peace. In a world that is filled with so much conflict, we have peace with You through Jesus. For all this, I thank You. Amen.

COMMUNION: The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together are to:

1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:29)
2. Examine themselves (1 Corinthians 11:28)
3. Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

For these reasons, it is our practice that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation, join us for Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Himm after the service.

Come Let Us Worship

Order of Worship: pages 15-25 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: 405, 413, 419, 408

First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Second Lesson: Romans 11:13-15, 28-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: Matthew 15:21-28

A Real Doggie Treat

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, & Ralph Dudley

GREETERS: The Mortimer Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Sharich

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 10: HIMM

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETERS: The Moore Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 17: HOPPE

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>August 27</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	92	General	\$2,972.00
Thursday ABC	15	Flowers	5.00
		Missions*	5.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project*: MLC Student Assistance

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
3-Sep	Is. 49,50	59	3	John 2
4-Sep	Is. 51,52	60	4	John 3
5-Sep	Is. 53-55	61	5	John 4
6-Sep	Is. 56,57	62	6	John 5
7-Sep	Is. 58,59	63	7	John 6
8-Sep	Is. 60,61	64	8	John 7
9-Sep	Is. 62-64	65	9	John 8

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting
 Thursday 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class – *Revelation 21*
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Fall schedule begins Sunday, September 10
Worship - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study - 10:50 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Tom and Pat Furnner in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Tom & Pat!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us following the service this morning for fellowship, along with coffee and refreshments! We'd like to thank George Robertson, Clara Buyack, Barb Lambert, & Karen Palmer for serving us this morning.

FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UP: A new sign-up sheet has been posted for the next 6 months. If you enjoy having coffee and refreshments after the service you might want to take a Sunday to provide those treats. Please take a moment to look at the sign-up sheet, and remember – more than one family can sign up to serve together.

CHURCH PICNIC: Thank you to everyone who helped with our Annual Church Picnic last Sunday. It was an afternoon filled with fellowship, fun, & fantastic food!

DIRECTORIES: If you haven't picked up your directory yet it is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your copy today!

DONATION SUNDAY: TODAY is Donation Sunday. The Ladies Guild asks that you bring in donations of commonly used items, such as: coffee, coffee filters, coffee creamers, paper products, plastic silverware, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, hand soap, dish soap, batteries (AA & AAA), etc. If you do not wish to bring in something you can also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase those needed items.

PIONEERS: Our first Pioneer meeting will be **September 10**, at **12:00 p.m.** All children, Kindergarten thru 8th grade, are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please see Mike Hoppe.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation class will begin **September 11**, at **6:30 p.m.** If you have a child entering 7th or 8th grade please contact Pastor Himm.

CHOIR: Choir practice will start up again on **September 11**, at **7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Kay Himm.

Birthdays This Week

September 3 Justin Lawrence
 September 8 Noah Gresock

Anniversaries This Week

September 3 Tom & Pat Furnner
 September 9 Marvin & Arlowa Himm

