

September 22, 2024

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Time After Pentecost

FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18-20 Jeremiah’s Life Threatened - It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, ‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!’ But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

SECOND READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Two Kinds of Wisdom - Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World - Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9:30-37 - Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection - They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Who Is the Greatest? Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’



Sunday September 22, 2024 @ 11:00 am

“In response to God’s love, St. Matthew’s is a faith community welcoming all to grow in faith, to worship Christ and to reach out to everyone.”

Welcome!

We hope our worship will be a blessing to you. Our Lord’s Supper is being celebrated today. Everyone is welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Order of Worship

Today’s Order of Worship and hymns are both located in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

If you missed last week’s sermon, it is available on our website.

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The lines of the Psalm printed in bold font are sung in unison to the tune of a familiar hymn. The lines in plain font are read by the leader.

Psalm #54 Hymn Tune **ELW – #858** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
Is wondrously reigning,**

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

**And, as on wings of an eagle,
Uplifting, sustaining.**

*For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless seek my life,
those who have no regard for God.*

Have you not seen?

But surely, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.

**All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining.**

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you.

**Praise to the Lord!
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!**

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.**

For you have rescued me from every trouble.

**Let the amen
Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

Dates to Remember

Please join us today after the service for cake and coffee in honour of Sylvia Tollar in the Fellowship Hall.

Please also join us for coffee hour October 6th in the Kottmeier Room before our regular service.

The Fall start date for pickleball was Friday Sept. 13th at 9:30 am. Playing 9:30 till 11:30 AM - Tuesday and Friday each week. Margaret is looking for a church member to volunteer to assist occasionally. Playing pickleball is not a requirement to volunteer. Further information please email Margaret at margaret@kleinsmith.ca



The next council meeting is Wednesday September 25 at 6:00 pm. Guests are always invited to come and listen.



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GATHERING
Hymn.....ELW # 526 God Is Here!
Prayer of the Day

WORD
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Psalm **#54**Printed in Bulletin
Second Reading.....James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
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“Glory to you, O Lord”
Gospel.....Mark 9:30-37

“Praise to you, O Christ.”
Sermon
Hymn of the Day.....ELW # 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Prayers of Intercession
Peace (non-contact gestures)

MEAL
Great Thanksgiving...ELW.....Page 206
Holy,Holy,Holy.....ELW.....Page 207
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer.....ELW....Page 20
O Lamb of God.....ELW....Page 208
Communion **Hymns.....ELW # 595 & 397**
Prayer after Communion

SENDING
Announcements
Blessing
Sending **Hymn.....ELW # 765 Lord of All Hopefulness**
DismissalELW....Page 222
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
“Thanks be to God”