

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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*"Rejoice
with me ...
I have found
my sheep that
was lost."*

Luke 15:6, NRSV

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST**

All Are Welcome!

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling or standing at the altar rail. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish, instead, to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Jeff to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Brenda Charleston

Assistant: Bonnie Dery

Altar Guild: Barb Modjeska

Ushers: Karen Peterson and Nadine Kelly
Guy Cooper and Keith Scamehorn

September 08, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 75

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C **Amen.**

+ **OPENING HYMN** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* ELW 733

+ **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

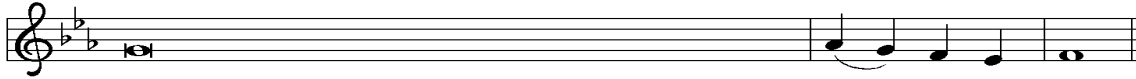
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



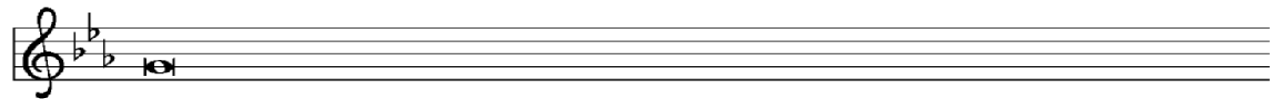
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



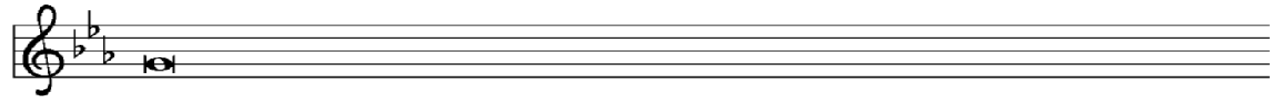
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast


Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 32: 7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10 (*Read responsively*)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

**⁶Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

**⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.**

**⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

**⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.**

**¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

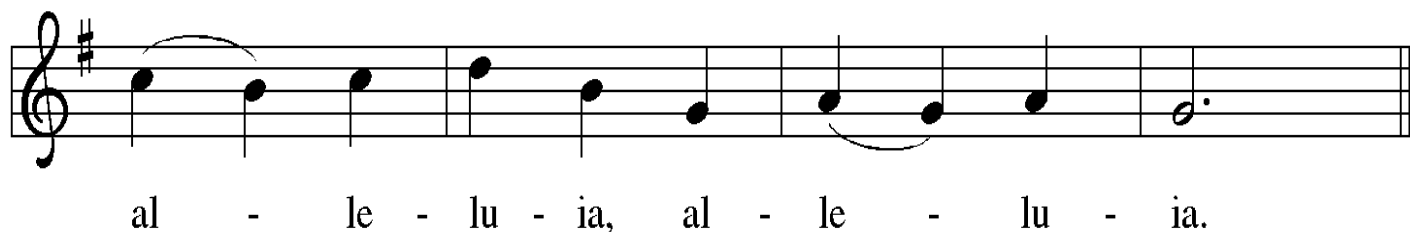
SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

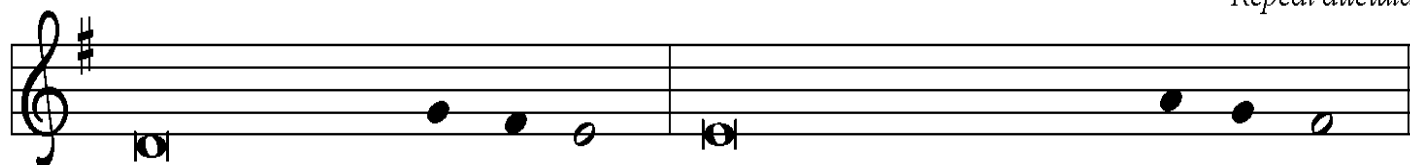
A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Luke 15: 1-10**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Text: Lessons for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”* ELW 779

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

+ **APOSTLES’ CREED** ELW 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

+ **THE PRAYERS** *(You may come forward for prayer.)*

A Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.
A brief silence.

A Bless pastors, deacons, and all church leaders in their ministries, so that your gospel is shared through their faithful leadership and living. Lord, in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

A Protect and preserve habitats and biospheres, especially in places damaged by natural disaster or human alteration. Restore balance to deserts, oceans, polar regions, and temperate areas. Lord, in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

A Instruct all the world's people, nations, and governments in ways of justice, mercy, and peace. Lead us away from the idols of power, war, self-centeredness, and fear. Lord, in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

A Show mercy to the lost, welcome to the outsiders, and comfort to the suffering and dying. We pray for all who need your healing and constant presence.

Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Strengthen those who work with people in crisis: firefighters, police officers, hospital staff, chaplains, nurses, doctors, emergency responders, staff and counselors in rehab centers and women's shelters. Give them wisdom and compassion, so that those in need are well-supported and cared for.

Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Turn our hearts toward the ministries of our congregations that feed the hungry, share with the needy, advocate for the silenced, and for those in any need. We pray for Donald Spanitz, Susie Espersen, Sharon Hicks, Barbara Glaser, Susan Walck and Tom Dunlop. Embolden our hearts to labor without fear. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Turn our hearts toward your eternal reign. We give thanks for our sisters and brothers who have died, trusting the promise of life forever with you. We pray for the family of Tony Zeman as they grieve the loss of their loved one. Marked by the cross of Christ, inspire us by their examples to live in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A As a community, we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today, we pray for Pauline, Thomas, Michael, Johanna, Charlotte and Kimberly as they celebrate their birthdays. We pray for Linda & Jim, Irmi & Charles, Betty & Jim and Verda & Edward as they celebrate their anniversaries. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN

"There's Wideness in God's Mercy"

ELW 588

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

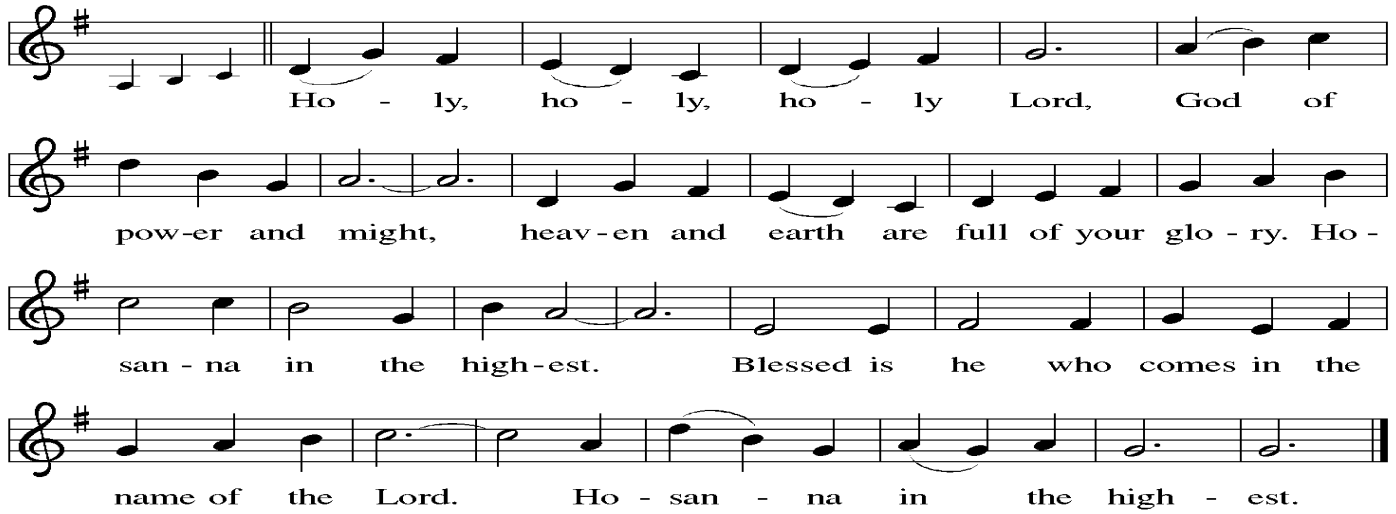
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ **SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

C **You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

P We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for your salvation.

+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C 
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

THE COMMUNION

P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

A Please be seated.

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* ELW 807

COMMUNION BLESSING

P God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ THE BLESSING

P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* ELW 864

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi and Mike Dziubla in celebration of Erich Bauer's 78th birthday (Heidi's dad).

HOSPITALIZATIONS

We have been informed that the local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you in our prayers and provide pastoral support.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tony Zeman received his victory in the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2019. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you're a member or visitor of Shepherd of the Glades, young or old, big or small...you are invited to join in the fun and fellowship in Cross†Generation Sunday School. Come gather at Hanson Hall after 9:30 services and join the conversation on what it means to be a Lutheran.

SEW SEW LADIES

The Sew Sew ladies meet every Tuesday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. All are welcome!

"GOD'S CREATION" 2020 CALENDARS

Starting this Sunday, someone will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2020 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!

JOINING SOTG

If you would like to make Shepherd of the Glades your "home church", please let Pastor Jeff know or call the office during business hours. We will be having a new member orientation in the near future and would love to see you there.

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR NEW SOTG DIRECTORIES

If you would like an updated congregational directory, please sign-up on the sheet available in the Narthex. Those who have signed up will have a new one with their name clipped to the cover next week.

WORSHIP TOOL KITS

There will be Worship Tool Kits available in the Narthex for children of all ages.

PASTOR UNGS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Jeff is available in the office by appointment.

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Sew Sew begins at Hanson Hall

**Monday and Wednesday, September 16th & 18th 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone
Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome**

Saturday, September 21, 2019 Memorial service for Tony Zeman, 11 a.m.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with
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