

OCTOBER 13, 2019 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2019, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ Indicates Please Stand

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

ELW 94

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* **ELW 858**

+ **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.

+ THE HYMN OF PRAISE



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⁴You cause your wonders to ^be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion. ⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant. ⁶You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations. ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure. ⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, the remains faithful for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 resurrection of the of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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

- A Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence*.
- A O God, you promise your church: if we die with you, we will also live with you; if we endure, we will also reign with you; even when we are faithless, you remain faithful. Strengthen us to believe your gracious promises. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Great are your works, O Lord, and we delight in the wonder and majesty of creation. As the earth brings forth its fruit, renew your creation so that all creatures are sustained and nourished. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

- A The heritage of nations belongs to you and your Spirit fills the earth. Bless presidents, prime ministers and chancellors; lawmakers, judges, governors, and county officials, so that they reflect your faithfulness and uprightness in their work for the people. Lord, in your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

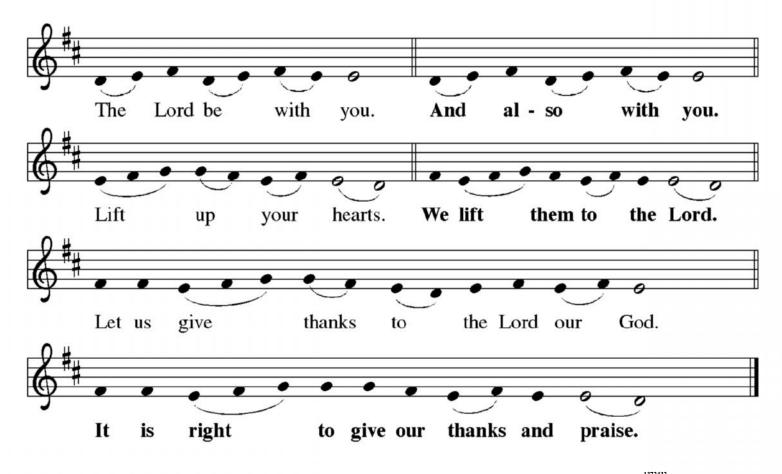
OFFERTORY HYMN "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

- 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



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ELW 609

ELW 107

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 9 #



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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.



COMMUNION HYMN

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prayer requests may be left in the fall basket in the Narthex. Please take a request from the basket, when leaving worship. Throughout the next week, you may then lift up, in prayer, a brother or sister in Christ, who is in need. Come gather at Hanson Hall around 10:45 a.m. and join the conversation on "What it means to be a Lutheran."

JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION

Join with your sisters and brothers of the Church of Jesus Christ! Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 15840 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL. Rev. Dr. Richard Bliese, Associate Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples will be the guest teacher regarding the Joint Declaration on Justification (brochure available in Narthex).

TRUNK OR TREAT

Anyone who wants to participate in this fun activity, October 31st, puts their goodies in their trunk, decorates their car for Halloween, drives to Church at 5:30 p.m., opens their trunk, and waits for the children to arrive. Any questions, call Kelli at (641)529-0969 or Lori (708) 349-1299. This should be a spooky good time!!

"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 \$7 each and make beautiful gifts!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We will be having a new member orientation on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 4 P.M. in Hanson Hall and New Member Sunday will be October 27, 2019. If you are considering making SOTG your home church please let Pastor Jeff know or call the office during regular business hours.

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.

<u>PASTOR UNGS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS</u> To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com.