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### The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2018

**PRELUDE**

Heartland Worship Band

*Why Me, Lord?*

HWB 111

**BELLS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE GATHERING

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**GATHERING HYMN** *Lift High the Cross*

HWB 112

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God,

C: through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### THE WORD

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 50:4-9*

**RESPONSE**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *Jesus Loves Me*

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*PSALM 116:1-9*

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**SECOND READING**

*James 3:1-12*

**RESPONSE**

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**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)*

HWB 110

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** Response:

*Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer*

WOV 772

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY HYMN** *No Longer Slaves*

HWB 86

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P:** God of life,

**C:** you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER***

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

***Listen, God Is Calling!***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN** *Soul On Fire*

HWB 108

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Sound the Good News.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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\*denotes a favorite hymn

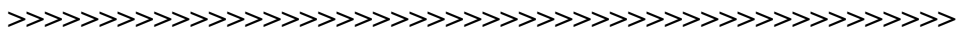
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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 73:21-28, Proverbs 22:1-21, Romans 3:9-20
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 73:21-28, Proverbs 25:1-28, Colossians 3:1-11
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 73:21-28, Proverbs 29:1-27, John 7:25-36
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 1, Proverbs 30:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 1, Proverbs 30:18-33, Romans 11:25-32
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 1, Ecclesiastes 1:1-18, Matthew 23:29-39
<b>Sun</b>	Proverbs 31:10-31 or Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37



**Prayer Concerns:** **Shirley Koltes, Jeanette Johnson, Sharon Hilden** (Eric Hilden's stepmother), **Harriet Jones, Ken Everett, Marlys Stainbrook** (sister of Carl Anderson), **Jeff Edelman** (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), **Ken Perrault** (friend of Mike Jones), **Bev Mitchell** (friend of **Peg Davies**), **Robbyn & Samantha Rich** (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of Mike & Carol Jones), **Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric** (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), **Ruth Courier** (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), **Gary & Mary Jones** (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Jones), **Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh** (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), **Christine Slagle** (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), **Austin Peet** (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) **Lexi Wheeler** (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), **Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier** (friend of Knutsons), **Shelly West** (daughter of Barb Doerring), **Merub Morris** (friend of Synstegards), **Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies** (aunt of Peg Davies), **Dennis Sweeney** (brother of Linda Anderson), **Futz** (friend of Tom Synstegard), **Chad Jarman** (Lorna Cooper's friend), **Jennifer Lyons** (Carol Jones's niece), **Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass** (granddaughter of Larry Gass), **Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist** (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), **Joy & Tim Atwater** (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), **Judy Gerdt**s (friend of Peg Davies), **Jerry Johnson**, (Jeanette Johnson's son ), **Shawn Semmler** (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 16, 2018

**Potluck – today-** after worship – all are welcome!

**In honor of Pr. Milan Davig,** we sent \$200 to the Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service.

If you haven't signed up to have your photo taken for the **Parish directory,** please do so asap.

**October 2 at 9:30** will be the first Tuesday that the ladies will meet. We will have a Bible study using the *Gather* magazine. Peg will be leading. All are welcome!

## Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Potluck lunch	11:30 AM
	Confirmation meets - BLC	6:30 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM – Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
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## Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Chuck Visher & Youth	Chuck Visher
<b>Acolyte</b>	Connor Andress	Reilly Nagel
<b>Reader</b>	Youth	Tom Synstegard
<b>Communion</b>	Kiera Andress	Shane Synstegard

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