



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
**PENTECOST**  
*August 21, 2016*

**WORSHIP FOCUS:**

The believer hears the Word of God and listens with a trusting heart. So many things in this world can distract us! Living according to God's will means giving the Word of God central place in our lives as the one thing needful.

**WORSHIP PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus, move my heart to treasure every moment I get to spend with you in your Word and cherish every opportunity to learn about you. Amen.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:**

*Service of Word and Sacrament*  
(CW p. 26)

**PSALM:**

Psalm 122 (CW p. 58)  
Sung by All

**HYMNS:**

735    290    311    745

**SERMON:**

**“LIVE IN THE WORD”**

**BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH**   
*Using the Gospel to nurture the found and reach the lost - all to the glory of God.*

**W***elcome!* We are a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We believe that the Bible is God's errorless Word, which tells us of how Jesus Christ has saved us by his perfect life, innocent death, and victorious resurrection to live lives dedicated to the glory of God.

**If you have come as a stranger**, we welcome you as our guest. *Please sign our Guest Register in the entry.*

**A Word about Our Worship**—You can find today's service printed in the front of the hymnal. Much of the service is also projected on the front wall. Bibles and large print hymnals are also available on request from the ushers.

**We celebrate the Lord's Supper** on the first and third Sunday of the month. In obedience to Scripture, we believe that the Lord's Supper is an expression of our complete unity in faith. This has been the historic practice of the Christian church for 2,000 years. As such, we reserve participation for members of our congregation, of the Wisconsin Synod, and our sister synod—the ELS. If you are visiting, please speak to the pastor before participating in the Lord's Supper. Thanks for your understanding.

**If you need a washroom**, you can find them as you exit the chapel, located on the left-hand side down the hallway to your right.

**We love having children worship with us.** We also understand that children can get restless and you may need to leave the service. For your convenience, please feel free to use the library area in our Commons. You will find a rocking chair and small children books and toys. There are changing stations in both restrooms. We also have quiet bags for young children on a tree in the back of the chapel.

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**NEXT SERMON SERIES:  
COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN**

**Aug 21 - Be Quick to Listen**  
Aug 28 - Pray With Purpose  
Sept 4 - Pray With Persistence



**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:**

**FIRST LESSON**

**I Samuel 3:1-10** (*Pew Bible, page 423*)

When God speaks, we listen.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 122** (*see insert*)

*Sung by All*

**SECOND LESSON**

**Colossians 3:12-17** (*Pew Bible, pages 1834-1835*)

Though we have been called to be God's chosen people, we often fail to act like it. Such fruits of the Spirit as compassion, gentleness, and patience are replaced by irritation, intolerance, and impenitence. But as the Word of Christ dwells in us, so the peace of Christ rules in our hearts.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Isaiah 55:11b** (*Pew Bible, page 1149*)

Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 10:38-42** (*Pew Bible, Pages 1613*)

So much to do and so little time! We have great excuses and find rationalizations to explain the fact we have so little time to sit at Jesus' feet. There is one needful thing—to hear the Word of God.

**SERMON TEXT**

Based on the Second Lesson

**SERMON**

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## BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

*Attendance:* Sunday Bible Class—**11**  
Worship—**43**  
Tuesday Bible Class—**9**

*Tithes & Offerings:* **\$1,530.69**

## SERVING IN THE LORD

### August Offering Counters:

J. Sulzle, R. Lucht

### Ushers:

Today: L. Heebl  
Next Sunday: R. Wyman

### Organist:

Today: Harrison Lawrence  
Next Sunday: Janice Budach

## CALENDAR WEEK

<i>Today</i>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Fellowship	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Class	<b>3:15 pm</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Fellowship	

**TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** this week will be continuing the discussion of close communion. Are we closing the door on reaching the lost? Did you realize the majority of Christian churches practice close communion?

**THANK YOU** to all who made our first GRILL and CHILL NIGHT a big success. Our next one is planned for Thursday, **September 1** at 6:30.



**SALT AND LIGHT** Bible study will be concluding when we face moral desensitization. We will not have bible study on Sept. 4.



**A MEN'S RETREAT** is scheduled for September 16-18, in Cross Lake, MN. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details. Registration is due August 22.



**MEDITATIONS** new edition of this uplifting devotional is now available. Grab your copy from the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to take a copy and leave it at your doctor's office or restaurant it could be another way to reach people.