



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

August 28, 2016

WORSHIP FOCUS:

The believer prays boldly. The Prayer of the Day beautifully centers worship for this Sunday: God's ears are open; let us then boldly ask for the blessings he promises.

WORSHIP PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, make me bold in prayer, reliant on your blessings, and trusting in your salvation. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Morning Praise
(CW p. 45)

PSALM:

Psalm 6 (see insert)
Sung by All

HYMNS:

232 410 (v.1,3,4,9) 760 (see insert)

SERMON:

“Prayer That Pleases God”

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 on page 45. Much of the service is also projected on the front wall. Bibles and large print hymnals are also available on request from the ushers.

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:

PSALM OF THE DAY
Sung by All

Psalm 6 (*see insert*)

SECOND LESSON

James 5:13-18 (*Pew Bible, page 1885*)

The righteous are invited to boldly pray for the sick in both body and soul, and God promises to hear those prayer of men made righteous and to respond with forgiveness and healing.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 6:68 (*Pew Bible, page 1658*)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13 (*Pew Bible, Pages 1613-1614*)

Our confidence is this: we can come again and again before our Father's throne of grace knowing that every good and perfect gift comes from our dear Father to his dear children.

SERMON TEXT

Genesis 18:20-32 (*Pew Bible, pages 25-26*)

Our confidence is the same as we boldly come before our heavenly Father's throne seeking his free and faithful grace. We come, then, knowing that our dear Father will answer our prayer in the way that is best for us.

SERMON

"Prayer That Pleases God"

BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Class—14
Worship—68
Tuesday Bible Class—8

Tithes & Offerings: **\$3,595.85**

SERVING IN THE LORD

August Offering Counters:

J. Sulzle, R. Lucht

September Offering Counters:

G. Lieder, R. Lucht

Ushers:

Today: R. Wyman

Next Sunday: A. Boyd

Organist:

Today: Janice Budach

Next Sunday: Janice Budach

CALENDAR WEEK

Today Bible Class **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Fellowship
Wise Penny Day

Tuesday No Bible Class

Thursday Preschool orientation **6:00 pm**
Grill and Chill **6:30 pm**
Planning Meeting **8:00 pm**

Sunday **No** Bible Class
Worship **10:00 am**
Fellowship

GRILL and CHILL NIGHT

is planned for Thursday, **September 1** at 6:30. Be sure to register if you are able to come. If you didn't come to the first one, you can still join us !



RALLY SUNDAY is fast approaching. We will kick off the fall schedule on Sept. 11 with a fellowship lunch after the church service. Hot sandwiches will be provided.

Last Names A-K bring DESSERT

Last Names L-Z bring SALAD

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.

NO BIBLE CLASS on September 4.

RUTH WENDLAND has made a formal notice of her engagement and that this will be her last year at Brooklyn Bridge. A copy of her letter is posted on the bulletin board.

MARTIN LUTHER EXHIBIT is coming to Minneapolis. We would like to organize a group tour on Sun., Oct. 30, after the service. Please see the bulletin board for more information.