



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
July 24, 2016

WORSHIP FOCUS:

It is the believer's duty to abstain from sin, give forgiveness, and serve our neighbor. It is a privilege to do our duty as Christians, but we are weak. The Church, therefore, prays that God would make us ready to do with a cheerful heart that which pleases him.

WORSHIP PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, thank you for focusing our attention on Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for us. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Morning Praise
(CW p. 45)

PSALM:

Psalm 27 (see insert)

HYMNS:

226 (v. 1-3,6) 181 (v.1-4) 749

SERMON: "WHO AM I?"

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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CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Did you ever wonder if you were doing enough to serve God? As Christians we have some sense that our faith isn't sedentary. God hasn't called us to be spiritual couch potatoes. The Christian's faith is active. But doing what? And why? In this series we will explore what God calls each of us to do as well as our motivation for doing our duty.

CALL OF DUTY

July 24 **What Is My Duty?**
July 31 God Above All
August 07 Love Thy Neighbor
August 14 Thanks-living

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 27 (*see insert*)

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:15-23 (*Pew Bible, pages 1754-1755*)

Now let us do our duty and serve him by abstaining from sin, giving forgiveness, and serving our neighbor.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 2:12 (*Pew Bible, page 1864*)

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

GOSPEL

Luke 17: 1-10 (*Pew Bible, page 1626-1627*)

SERMON

1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18 (*Pew Bible, page 671-672*)

Faithful servants do their duty with joy and gratitude

PROFESSION OF FAITH for John Nueman as a member of our congregation following the offering.

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BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

Attendance: Sunday Bible Class—**20**
Worship—**65**
Tuesday Bible Class—**9**

Tithes & Offerings: **\$3,523.69**

SERVING IN THE LORD

July Offering Counters:

S. Deuth, A. Boyd

Ushers:

Today: R. Wyman
Next Sunday: R. Wyman

Organist:

Today: Harrison Lawrence
Next Sunday: Janice Budach

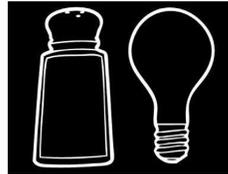
CALENDAR WEEK

<i>Today</i>	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Town Meeting	11:15 am
	Fellowship	
<i>Monday</i>	Softball vs Redeemer Luth.	
	At Centennial N	7:20 pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Class	3:15 pm
<i>Sunday</i>	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Fellowship	

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is quickly approaching. Tuesday, August 2 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Please read the enclosed announcement for details.

TOWN MEETING after the service. This is our quarterly town meeting.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS this week will be addressing the issue of Santa Claus. Does the man in the red suit spell “Saint” or “Satan” for Christmas?



SALT AND LIGHT is our current Sunday Bible study. Each Sunday is a separate topic so feel free to join anytime. Next Sunday the topic will be how we struggle with the desire for instant gratification.

WELCOME John Nueman as a member of our congregation. John will be professing his faith during our service today.

ELDORA WHIPPLE is moving to Wisconsin. Her new address will be: 301 S. Weber, Lot 8 Stratford, WI 55484. We want to wish her God’s blessings during her move.

THANK YOU from Karen and Lenny Smith for all the cards and prayers. ‘Smitty’ has recovered and was able to return home.

A CRAFT AND BAKE fellowship will be held on Nov. 6. Please start thinking of items you might be able to donate. There will also be a free-will offering basket. All the proceeds will be used for the preschool.