



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

October 9, 2016

WORSHIP FOCUS: Cleansed from sin the life of the believer is one of thanksgiving for deliverance now and into eternity.

WORSHIP PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to our world as the Son of Man to seek and save us lost sinners. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD
(See Insert)

PSALM:

Psalm 78 (CW p. 95)
Sing Divided

HYMNS:

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SERMON: "It's Harvest Time!"

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II. Participate in the harvest as Jesus enables us

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 the Bible is God's errorless Word that tells us how Jesus Christ has saved us and empowers us to offer our lives to God's glory.

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 love having children worship with us. We also understand that children can get restless and you may need to leave the service. You will find a rocking chair and small-children books and toys in the library area of our Commons. There are also changing stations in both washrooms and quiet bags for young children in the back of the chapel.

Washrooms are located down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

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THANK YOU Pastor Michael Ottenstatter for leading our worship and Bible Study today. Pastor Ottenstatter is the Vice-President for Mission Advancement at Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minnesota. We thank him for proclaiming God's Word to us and for his faithful labors at our synod's (and therefore our) college of ministry. May the Lord grant him safe travels home and continue to bless his efforts to inform God's people across the synod about the important work being done at MLC!

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 12:20-24 (*Pew Bible, Page 436*)

As recipients of the Lord's gracious salvation, we do not forget what God has done. Rather, heartfelt thanksgiving and fearless devotion to him and his people mark our lives of faith.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 78 (*CW, Page 95*)

Sing Divided

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-13 (*Pew Bible, Pages 1853-1854*)

Paul quotes a hymn that reminds Christians that we will live with Christ and we will reign with Christ. That is the reason Paul can be thankful always—even in chains. That is the same hope that fills our lives with thanksgiving as we live for the Lord and await his reward.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 25:9b (*Pew Bible, Pages 1095-1096*)

Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (*Pew Bible, Pages 1510-1511*)

The compassion of God for the lost and helpless sinner is the reason for Christ's work and the ministry of the Word.

SERMON TEXT

(Based on the Gospel)

SERMON

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BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

Attendance:

Sunday School—7

Sunday Bible Class—13

Worship—70

Tuesday Bible Class—8

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,814.69

SERVING IN THE LORD

October Offering Counters:

G. Schimenz, B. Larson

Ushers:

Today: R. Stelter, D. Steinbach

Next Sunday: G. Schimenz

Organist:

Today: Janice Budach

Next Sunday: Janice Budach

CALENDAR WEEK

Today Sunday School 8:45 am
Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

Monday Wise Penny Work Day
Catechism 3:00 pm

Tuesday Bible Class 3:15 pm

Wednesday Choir 7:00 pm

Next Sunday
Sunday School 8:45 am
Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

Town Meeting

New Member Welcome

Elders 11:15 am

THANK YOU to Jerry and Karen Steinbach for the flowers on the altar this morning.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME is next Sunday, October 16, to welcome all our new members. We will celebrate with cake after the service.

TOWN MEETING - next Sunday, October 16. This is our Quarterly Town Meeting.

MISSION FESTIVAL On Sunday, October 23, we will be blessed to have Mark Wendland, pastor and father of Ruth Wendland, preach and present his work in the mission field of Africa.

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Saturday, October 29, in our parking lot. This is the first time we are hosting this event. It is a fun time to decorate or have a 'theme' for your car and pass out treats to the kids. It is an outreach event and a safe way for kids to 'Trick or Treat'.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS

See the bulletin board for details.

October 13 (Thursday)
Dig Pink Volleyball matches

October 15 (Saturday)
Fall Festival 9am - 3pm
Chili Cook Off Noon - 1pm

October 18 (Tuesday)
Spaghetti Dinner 6-7:15pm