



THE NINETENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

September 25, 2016

WORSHIP FOCUS: Earthly wealth is meaningless without God. The meaning of life cannot be found in the abundance of earthly possessions but in the abundance of heavenly blessings. The believer recognizes that everything the world seeks and offers is meaningless. Rather, he sets his heart on the treasure found in the fullness of Christ.

WORSHIP PRAYER: Jesus, you are my priceless treasure! Move me to gladly ask, "How can I share my good God this day?" Amen!

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Morning Praise (NSS p.22)

PSALM:

Psalm 34 (see insert)
Sung by All

HYMNS:

235 484 752 (insert)

SERMON:

"Two Practices Regarding Possessions"

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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CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

WHERE'S YOUR WEALTH?

Sep 11 - What's Mine?

Sep 18 - What's Mine is Yours

Sep 25 - What's Yours? (Part 1)

Oct 2 - What's Yours? (Part 2)



GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 34 (see insert)

Sung by All to the tune: CW 321

SECOND LESSON

James 5:1-11 (*Pew Bible, Pages 1884-1885*)

Our hearts no longer find comfort in the temporal, but only in the eternal. The imminent judgment of the Lord no longer threatens us, but comforts us as we patiently endure the temptations of the flesh and wait for the Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:23 (*Pew Bible, Page 1676*)

Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia.

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21 (*Pew Bible, Page 1617*)

The life of faith is lived in joyful thanksgiving for both the temporal and eternal blessings that come from above. By faith, this, then, is being rich toward God—a life of thanksgiving for all that he has given us through Jesus.

SERMON TEXT

(Based on the Second Lesson)

SERMON

"Two Practices Regarding Possessions"

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BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Class—**21**
Sunday School—**13**
Worship—**83**
Tuesday Bible Class—**7**

Tithes & Offerings: **\$4,239.25**

SERVING IN THE LORD

September Offering Counters:

G. Lieder, R. Lucht

October Offering Counters:

G. Schimenz, B. Larson

Ushers:

Today: L. Gens, R. Wyman
Next Sunday: Andrew Boyd

Organist:

Today: Janice Budach
Next Sunday: Sasha Schallert

CALENDAR WEEK

<i>Today</i>	Sunday School	8:45 am
	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Wise Penny Work Day	

<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Class	3:15 pm
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<i>Wednesday</i>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
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	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
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THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with Fall Cleanup on Saturday!



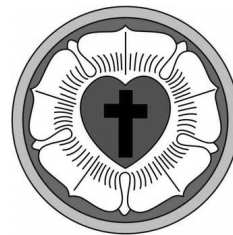
CHOIR REHEARSALS

will begin on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join!

ALTAR FLOWERS this Sunday were given by Odessa, in memory of her mother.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS is starting a new session. We will be examining Luther's theology not as abstract speculation but as doctrine with practical application to Christian life in any age. We will be reading the book *A Theology to Live By*.

MARTIN LUTHER EXHIBIT is



coming to Minneapolis. We are going on Sun., Oct. 30, after the service. There is not a joint Reformation

Service this year, so this allows you to join us! Tickets are only \$10 per person.