



## **The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Plugged In: Life in Christ Is One of Submission

August 26, 2018

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

*Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

## SERVICE NOTES FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It is not only the outsider who turns aside from the Wisdom which is Christ. Many who have heard the Word with us also go away when some part of it conflicts with their own thinking. The *sacrificium intellecti* is not a onetime thing. It is a sacrifice that needs to be renewed often, in every stage of life, as new threats come that oppose Wisdom and its expression in the Word.

## PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord, help me to believe all of your Word and cling to Jesus my Savior. Amen.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Liturgist**

**Organist**

**Ushers**

Pastor Erich Westphal

Beth Janisch

Russ Wyman

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**HYMN**

*Let Me Be Yours Forever* | **596**

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 7:8–13

Plugged into Christ, we submit by listening to God's wisdom.

The LORD said to Moses and to Aaron, <sup>9</sup>“When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Give us a warning sign,’ then you are to tell Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down in front of Pharaoh, and it will become a snake.’”

<sup>10</sup>Then Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh. They did just as the LORD had commanded. Aaron threw down his staff in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. <sup>11</sup>But then Pharaoh also called for his wise men and sorcerers. Those magicians of Egypt did the same thing by their occult practices. <sup>12</sup>They each threw down their staffs, and those staffs became snakes. However, Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. <sup>13</sup>But Pharaoh's heart was hard, and he did not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY**

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### **SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 5:21–31

Plugged into Christ, husbands and wives reflect Christ's submission for the church and the church's submission for Christ.

...and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. <sup>24</sup>Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection with the Word. <sup>27</sup>He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it,

just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones.

<sup>31</sup>“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh.”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

## KID’S DEVOTION

### GOSPEL

John 6:60–69

Plugged into Christ, we submit to him  
as the only source of eternal life.

When they heard it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?”

<sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, “Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? <sup>62</sup>What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. <sup>65</sup>He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father.”

<sup>66</sup>After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the Twelve, “You do not want to leave too, do you?”

<sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life.

<sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*You Are The Way; Through You Alone* | 356



**OFFERING**

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.*

*Please help us help you by recording your visit in the Let's Connect card inserted in the bulletin.*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Thomas and Frances Howard

*This rite is intended for the reception of members (including baptized children) by transfer from a sister congregation or by profession of faith.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

Modern Version

**HYMN**

*Seek Where You May to Find a Way* | **395**

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* | **506**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASS** is today. Please consider volunteering to place door hangers on the doors of nearby residents. We will not be knocking, just placing them. The more people that sign up, the faster it will go.



**GRILL -n- CHILL** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event will be this Thursday, August 30, at 6:30 pm. Please preregister on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center so we will have a final count for the cooks.



**WANTED: PART-TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.** *“Let the little children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”* (Mark 10;14) You can serve a vital part of Christ’s mission to children by serving in rotation as a Sunday School teacher. **Can you give one Sunday a month**, with minimal preparation, to teaching our children?

**FORWARD IN CHRIST and MEDITATIONS** new editions are in the Information Center.

**THANK YOU** to those who have brought in donations for the preschool. If you have taken a helping hand, please bring in your items this week as preschool begins on September 4.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** has been a big success this summer and we want to thank everyone for their participation. We will be setting up a serving schedule for the fall months. It has been suggested that we provide our fellowship time during the school year and take the summer off. We would like to try it this fall and then make a decision for next year. A new sign-up sheet is in the Information Center.

## Calendar Week

### Today

Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am
Wise Penny Work Day	
<b>Evangelism</b>	

### Tuesday

Bible Class	3:15 pm
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### Wednesday

Lawn Mowing	6:00 pm
<i>Pastor Westphal</i>	

### Thursday

Preschool Orientation	6:00 pm
Grill -n- Chill	6:30 pm

### Sunday – Labor Day Weekend

No Bible Study	
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am

## Serving In The Lord

### Ushers

Today:	Russ Wyman
Next Sunday:	Chris Schallert

### Organist

Today:	Beth Janisch
Next Sunday:	Sasha Schallert

### September Money Counter Counter Needed

## Blessings From The Lord

### Attendance

Family Bible Study – 11
Sunday Service – 57
Men’s Growth Group – 3
Tuesday Bible Class – 8

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