

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13th, 2017



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Area Churches Together ACT Parish

Pennock Area

Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran

Sunburg Area

Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran

DeGraff/Murdock Area

Bethesda Lutheran
Buffalo Lake Lutheran

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our Creator,

In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

LBW 165

Holy, Holy, Holy

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He

ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Song

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When Peace, like a River

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Remember in Prayer

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“Thank you to everyone who helped us after the tornado took our farm buildings on June 11th; with food, cards, money, gift cards and the visits. Also for all those who helped with cleaning up the debris, and for the offering we received at the Old Mamre picnic.”

Carlson Dairy: Curtney & Louise, Chad & Kindra, Carl & Kellie and Families

Tuesday, August 15

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope
9:30am – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Bethesda
1pm – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Hope
6:30pm – Pastor Michelle’s Internship meeting at Mamrelund

Wednesday, August 16

10am – Miriam Manor Worship Service, Sunburg
6:30pm – Bethesda’s Women of the ELCA Election, Lefse planning & Bible Study

Sunday, August 20

1:30pm – Log Church of Norway Lake 18th Annual Celebration Program. 3pm coffee & Lefse.

Tuesday, August 22

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope
9:30am – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Bethesda
1pm – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Hope

Thursday, August 24

2pm – Bethesda’s Sarah Circle at Dar Shores

Saturday, August 26

7pm – All are invited to a free will concert performed by the Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir, “Passing of the Baton” celebration at Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto Dr., Spicer. An ice cream social will follow.

Tuesday, August 29

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope
9:30am – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Bethesda
1pm – Coffee & Conversation Bible Study at Hope