

# *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 8, 2017*



*Area Churches Together  
ACT Parish*

**DeGraff/Murdock Area**

Bethesda Lutheran  
Buffalo Lake Lutheran

**Pennock Area**

Mamrelund Lutheran  
St. John's Lutheran

**Sunburg Area**

Hope Lutheran  
Monson Lake Lutheran

## *Order of Service*

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### *Gathering Hymn*

*LBW 369 The Church's One Foundation*

### *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.**

### *Kyrie*

*In peace, let us pray to the Lord...*

*LBW p. 78*

### *Hymn of Praise*

*Glory to God in the highest...*

*LBW p. 79*

### *Prayer of the Day*

**Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### *Psalms 80: 7-15*

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>8</sup>**You have brought a vine out of Egypt;**

**you cast out the nations and planted it.**

<sup>9</sup>You cleared the ground for it;

it took root and filled the land.

<sup>10</sup>**The mountains were covered by its shadow  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

<sup>11</sup>You stretched out its tendrils to the sea

and its branches to the river.

<sup>12</sup>**Why have you broken down its wall,  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,

and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

<sup>14</sup>**Turn now, O God of hosts,**

**look down from heaven;**

<sup>15</sup>behold and tend this vine;

preserve what your right hand has planted.

## *Gospel*

*Matthew 21:33-46*

[Jesus said to the people:] <sup>33</sup>“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” <sup>41</sup>They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” <sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

## *Sermon*

### *Hymn of the Day*

*LBW 514 O Savior, Precious Savior*

## *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*

### *Blessing*

### *Benediction*

### *Announcements*

### *Sending Hymn*

*LBW 557 Let All Things Now Living*

### *Dismissal*

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

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## **Remember in Prayer**

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Inga Hollen (H)

The Family of Maggie Lux Cumings

Mary Rood (ML)

Jessica Stai

Sheldon Loven

Jannessa Wallen

Sandy Thielke (B)

Shannon Wentzel

Harriet Stai

Morine Hollen (H)

Cody Pederson

Jennifer Steward

Rick Torkelson (SJ)

Tenley Thompson

Don Nash

### **Today, Sunday, October 8**

8-11am - The KMS FFA will be hosting a Harvest Pancake Breakfast at KMS High School. Menu, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Coffee, & Juice. Take our available. A free will offering will be taken and proceeds will go towards National Convention expenses and other chapter activities.

11am-1pm – “Soup & Pie Fall Social” at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Swift Falls. Cost Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5.

### **Tuesday, October 10**

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope

9:30am – C & C at Bethesda

1pm - C & C at Hope

### **Wednesday, October 11**

6:30-8pm – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation at Bethesda

### **Thursday, October 12**

9:30am – Lakeland Conf. Pastor meeting

4-7:30pm – “Swedish Meatballs Fall Supper” at Tripolis Lutheran Church. Tripolis is located 3 miles south of Kandiyohi on county road 8. Adults \$10, Ages 5-10 \$5.

### **Saturday, October 14**

8am – Bethesda’s Lefse Day!

3:30-7pm – Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer, “Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner”. All you can eat Lutefisk and meatballs.

Delicious desserts rosettes, lefse, krumkake, spritz. Proceeds help the youth go to the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Pre-sale tickets available through Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> for \$13 at Faith’s Welcome Center. Cost at the door Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$6 and Kids 5 and younger eat FREE! Mange takk!

### **Tuesday, October 17**

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope

9:30am – C & C at Bethesda

1pm - C & C at Hope

6:30pm – Pastor Michelle’s Internship committee meeting at Mamrelund

### **Thursday, October 19**

9:30am – KMS Ministerial at Bethel Baptist Church, Kerkhoven

5pm – KMS Area MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Bethesda

**Saturday, October 21**

8:30am-Noon – Area Bereavement Workshop at Church of St. Mary in Willmar. “*The Grief Process: Lessons from the Past Looking Forward.*” Presented by Ted Bowman, a professor teaching grief & loss courses at the University of St. Thomas for over 40 years. “*There is no-One Size Fits All-in the grief process. Join others on this journey of grief as Ted shares his insights & also experience the support & understanding provided by people traveling the same path.*” There will be a wellness time with hand & neck massages, blood pressure check & more. Registrations are requested by calling St. Mary’s at 235-0118. All are welcome!

6:30pm – “Trivia Night” at St. John’s! Bring your favorite appetizer to share. Beverages will be provided. Teams will be formed that night.

**Sunday, October 22**

No Sunday School at Bethesda

**Tuesday, October 24**

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope

9:30am – C & C at Bethesda

1pm - C & C at Hope

**Wednesday, October 25**

6:30-8pm – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation at Bethesda

**Thursday, October 26**

2pm - Bethesda’s Sarah Circle hosted by Jaci Karrigan

**Sunday, October 29**

9:30am – Bethesda’s worship with confirmation

**Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday**

**Tuesday, October 31**

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope

9:30am – C & C at Bethesda

1pm - C & C at Hope