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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - July 26 - 10:00 AM

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Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

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Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

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INTROIT	<i>Sing in unison</i> <i>Psalm 105:2-6; antiphon: v. 1</i>



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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make known his deeds among the | peoples!

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Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	<i>Deuteronomy 7:6-9</i>
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GRADUAL *Sing in unison* *Romans 11:33, 36*
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God! *
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his
ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things. *
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

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SERMON Rev. Donald Jordan
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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Theresa Burch,
Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Larry
Pohlad, Elaine Rubke
Medical Treatment: Beryl Cotter, Sherri Hardy, Diana Hendy, Lowell Mark,
Hank Perez, Louise Urness
Medical Testing: Kathy Barton
Before Surgery: Bob Rean
After Surgery: Mike Barton
Recovery: Tim Bee, Andy Brown, David Bunting, Pat Mason, the
Youngblood family
Those Who Mourn: The death of Eshter Henry, who fell asleep in Jesus.
The death of Craig Roberts, brother of Marné Sivesind.
Armed Forces: Tyler Glazebrook, Isaac Thompson, US Navy; Iran War
Useful Employment: Aaron Ashworth, Craig Potter
Seminary Students: Vicar Nathan Demlow, Paul Mroczenski
Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Teresa Farrell.
Altar Candle for July is placed to the glory of God by Pastor DeForest and
Abby in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m., *Reading Ramblings*
Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. *Genesis* On recess until August 13.
Q3 Missions: Luther Classical College, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Rev.
Jonathan Anderson, Panama
Check out the awesome new Book of Concord website! [https://
bookofconcord.cph.org/](https://bookofconcord.cph.org/)
Looking for Things to Do This Summer? Consider diving into some
theology! August 18-20 course on St. Paul by Dr. Koontz in Rogue River,
OR. Contact Pastor for more information and how to register.

Pastor DeForest Will Be Gone: July 17-August 7. July 24-August 7 he will be on vacation with his family. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please contact Pastor Jordan (530) 513-1284 or Pastor Roberts (530) 519-2566. Divine Services will be led by Pastor Jordan & Pastor Roberts.

The Parish Hall carport deck was power washed of much grease and oil residue from vehicles. Please do not park in the carport, but use only for unloading and loading. Your cooperation is appreciated. Board of Trustees.

Installation Service: Pastor Ellery Steffensen will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Petaluma on Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 am. You are welcome to attend.

Thank you to Rev. Donald Jordan for filling in for Pastor DeForest this morning.

Hope to see you at Fun Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, the 28th, at 12 at Kalico Kitchen 2396 Esplanade!

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today		NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Divine Service - Pastor Jordan
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
27 Mon		
28 Tue		JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, KANTOR
	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch - Kalico Kitchen
29 Wed		MARY, MARTHA, & LAZARUS OF BETHANY
30 Thu		ROBERT BARNES, CONFESSOR & MARTYR
		NO Bible Class
31 Fri		JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA
		Pastor's Day Off
01 Sat		
02 Sun		TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - MITE BOX SUNDAY
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

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Acolytes:		Aaron Ashworth, Yuhuan Wenslaff
Altar Preparation:	Bonnie Hunt, Theisa Martin, Linda Rean, Louise Urness	
Deacon of the Month		Jay Erwin
Counter		Pat Lillie
Organists		David Bunting, Jay Erwin
Attendance:		77
Income:	(through June 30)	103,155.46
Expenses:	(through June 30)	110,426.13
Net Income:	(through June 30)	-7,270.67
Available Balance:	(through June 30)	66,809.46
Available Balance including gift from Rollingwood LC, San Pablo		167,809.46