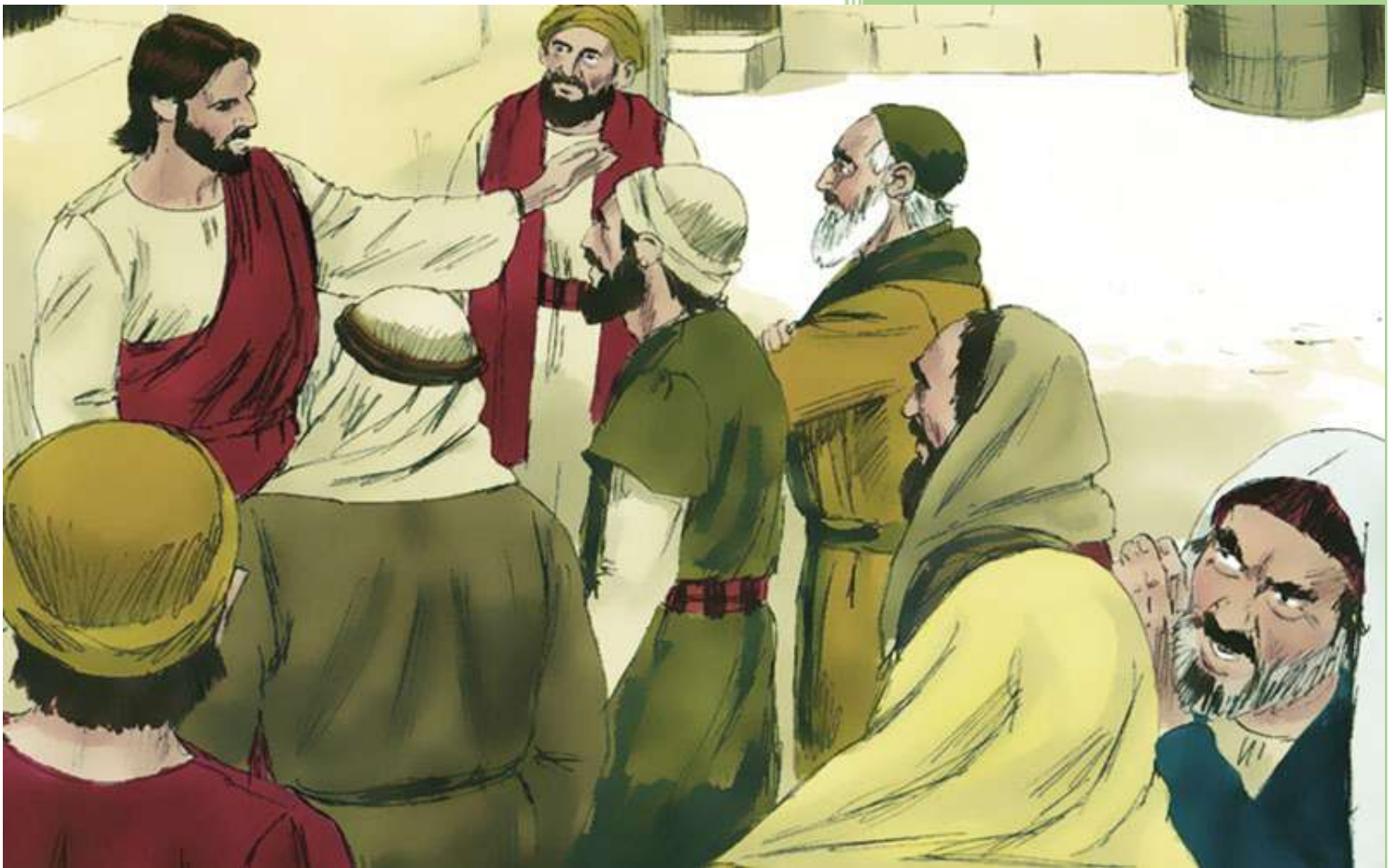


2026



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 27 - 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 *Sing in unison* *Psalm 147:1-5; antiphon: v 6*



The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.
Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.
He determines the number | of the stars;*
he gives to all of | them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
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.
The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.

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Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

GRADUAL

Sing in unisonPsalm 91:11; 103:1.

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

EPISTLE READING	Philippians 2:1-18
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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, Cathy Leinhos, Lowell Mark, Hank Perez, Pastor Roberts, Louise Urness

Medical Testing: Kathy Barton

Recovery: Mike Barton, Tim Bee, Andy Brown, David Bunting, Toni Lange, Pat Mason, Carol Varley, The Youngblood family

Expecting: Pastor & Abby DeForest and their unborn child.

Useful Employment: Aaron Ashworth

Thanksgiving for Preferred Employment: Craig Potter

Seminary Students: Vicar Nathan Demlow, Paul Mroczenski

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Pastor DeForest's birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Altar Candle for September is placed to the glory of God by the Eagans in honor of Dad and Brother.

Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m., *Reading Ramblings*

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. *Genesis*

Q3 Missions: Luther Classical College, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama.

Farewell & Godspeed: to the Moutard family. We wish them many blessings as they prepare to move to North Carolina.

Sierra Roofing Company, Chico is currently replacing the roof and estimates Friday, October 9, 2026 completion date. Help is needed after the service today, to cover furnishings, and next Saturday, 9:00 a.m., to uncover and clean. Jay Erwin, Timothy Lange, and Keith Siemens, Board of Trustees. **Alternative Heating** and Air has installed both HVAC units in the sanctuary.

We are grateful for the work of Tom Vierra and his team.
Sign up in the Parish Hall for the congregational dinner.

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THE WEEK AHEAD		
Today	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	
10:00 AM	Divine Service	
11:00 AM	Fellowship	
28 Mon		
29 Tue	ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	
30 Wed	JEROME, TRANSLATOR OF HOLY SCRIPTURE	
01 Thu	9:30 AM	Bible Class
02 Fri	Pastor's Day Off	
03 Sat		
04 Sun	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	
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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:	75	
Income:	(through August 31)	142,142.75
Expenses:	(through August 31)	153,896.78
Net Income:	(through August 31)	-11,754.03
Available Balance:	(through August 31)	62,326.10
Available Balance including gift from Rollingwood LC, San Pablo	163,326.10	