

"Who do you say that I am?" Mark 8:29

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of "messiah") in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Nine

✤ GATHERING ♣

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. Alleluia. *(I Peter 3:18)*

OPENING VOLUNTARY Soliloquy

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

David Conte

William Stevens

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,

and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,

and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 652 Built on a Rock

KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS

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



GLORIA



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer. After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen. We sit.

WELCOME

+ WORD +

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

We stand.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter - nal life.

GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.



Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.



We sit. CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON We stand. HYMN OF THE DAY 676 Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

Pastor Wollner Pastor Wollner

CANONBURY

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words. We sit.

+ MEAL +

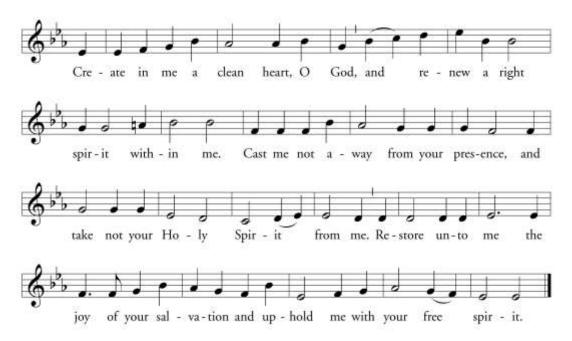
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30) Morning Hymn
Arlen Clarke
New every morning is the love Our wak'ning and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and pow'r and thought.
New mercies each returning day, hover around us while we pray,
New perils past, new sins forgiv'n, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heav'n.
If on our daily course, our mind, Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
Only, O Lord, in thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us this and ev'ry day To live more nearly as we pray.
OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00) Teach Me, My God and King

Teach me, my God and King, In all things thee to see And what I do in anything to do it as for Thee.

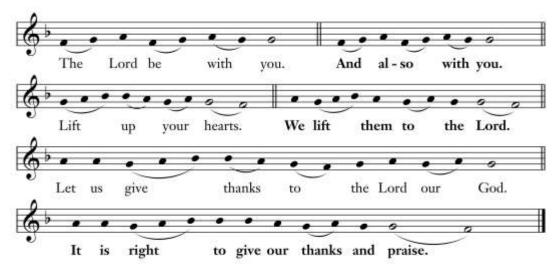
We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 675 O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance TrueO JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LICHTHYMN 799 Come, Follow Me, the Savior SpakeMACHS MIT MIR, GOTT

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks

that you have set before us this feast,

the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need

and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING



SENDING HYMN 716 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace BEATUS VIR

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata on VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH Fe

Felix Mendelssohn

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Today

Bulletin Cover Artist Joe Nicastro Acolytes 8:30 Mia Safrit 11:00 Lucas Bradley and Zeke Bradley Crucifers 8:30 Daniel Nolting 11:00 Travis Pipes Offering Bearer Faith Cashion Liturgists 8:30 Daniele Olsen 11:00 Nanette Shutt Lay Readers 8:30 Arthur Kainz 11:00 Roger Hill Communion Assistants 8:30 Jan Barbee and Kent Reichert 11:00 Jean Brickhouse and Marge Wagstaff Nursery 8:30 Susan Peatross SS Mary Lou Leonard 11:00 TBD Ushers 8:30 Chris Almerini, Rick Brandt, Paul Meyer and Charlie Schoderbek 11:00 Jim Batts, Lara Carter, Dave Planitzer and Jack Strandhoy Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters 8:30 Elisa Fernbach 11:00 Claire Ohanessian Sunday Morning Fellowship **Jill Fowler Oblation Bearers** 8:30 The Cuka Family 11:00 Keith and Ruth Kooken Assisting Ministers 8:30 John Collins 11:00 Barbara Gerhard Preaching & Presiding Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

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Announcements

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor and celebration of Paul Martin's birthday on September 21 by Judy, Kristian and Peter and their families.

The bulletins today are given to the glory of God in honor of Judy Mullane and Nell Rose for their fantastic organization throughout the planning and on the day of the JOY Bus Trip on September 5 by Joyce Holton.

Elena Schneider and Eli Stokols were married before the altar at Augsburg, on September 15, 2018. Elena is the daughter Anna Rubino and Dick Schneider and sister of Laurian Schneider Lane and Caroline Schneider Djamalov. Eli is the son of Jeanne and Dan Stokols. We pray God's blessing upon them as they begin their life together.

Our Homebound Member is Marion Morgan, Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Room 201, Clemmons, NC 27012

Crossroads will meet Tuesday, September 25. Come and Catch Up! This event will take place at Reynolda Village. We will start at 6:30 P.M. with a Natives of Reynolda Garden Tour. We will then head to Penny Path Cafe for crepes at 7:30 P.M. Join us for dinner, dessert or both! All women are welcome to join us for **one or both** of these opportunities to reconnect. As always you are encouraged to invite a friend! Let Robi Brath (rbrath@triad.rr.com) know if you are planning to attend.

Lutheran World Relief: It's time to prepare school and personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Bags for the school kits, containing instructions for filling them, will be available outside the Gathering Room, outside the church office, and in the children's Sunday school auditorium. Loose copies of the instruction sheets detailing the items for the personal care kits will also be available at the same locations. Personal care supplies should be rolled up in a bath towel, but not placed in any type of bag. Please return filled bags and personal care kits to drop off boxes at any of the three pick up locations. Collection will continue until mid-October. There are children around the world depending on our generosity.

The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Fall Quarter meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The committee will review requests for Hine Fund grants and Augsburg Endowment grants at this meeting. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday, October 15. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met." The purpose of the Augsburg Endowment Fund is "to provide for a perpetual, segregated endowment fund to support the ministries of Augsburg Lutheran Church and the worldwide church, all in the name of Jesus Christ. The Fund will provide members and friends of Augsburg an avenue to make contributions or planned gifts, which will support the Church's ministries for generations". Income from the Endowment fund is distributed annually to support benevolence outside Augsburg, the Augsburg operating budget, and Augsburg capital improvements. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, October 21. Please call or email the Hine Fund secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you–or someone you know–could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37. Worship attendance for services last week: 258 at 10:30; 15 visitors.

Calendar for September 9–September 16

16 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	19 Wednesday
8:30a Service of Holy Communion	6:30a Bagels
(Sanctuary)	(Bagel Station)
9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship	7:15p Adult Choir II
(Family Life Center)	(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)
10:00a Sunday School	
11:00a Service of Holy Communion	20 Thursday
(Sanctuary)	7:30a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
3:45p Music Exploration Class	(Youth Area)
(Youth Choir Room)	10:30a Quilt Ministry
4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	(Youth Area)
(Youth Choir Room)	6:15p Adult Choir I
4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal	(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)
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17 Monday	8:30a Service of Holy Communion
6:00p Adult Handbell Choir	(Sanctuary)
(Handbell Rehearsal Room)	9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
6:00p Continue in My Word	(Family Life Center)
(Youth Area)	10:00a Sunday School
6:30p Youth Ministry	11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Quiet Pint)	(Sanctuary)
7:00p Book Study	3:45p Music Exploration Class
(Lounge)	(Youth Choir Room)
	4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal
18 Tuesday	(Youth Choir Room)
Pastor Paul out through 9/22	4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal
1:30p Pastor Paul's Bible Study	(Adult Choir Room)
(Sid Sowers Classroom)	5:45p Youth Group
5:30p Stephen Ministries	(Family Life Center)
(Conference Room)	
6:30p Stephen Ministries	
(Youth Area)	
7:00p Wingz	