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Deuteronomy 30:16-17

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

10:30 A.M.

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life" – to choose life in God as our own.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Three

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Bruce W. Tippet

Alleluia. Let your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes. Alleluia.
(Psalm 19:135)

OPENING VOLUNTARY “There Is a Spirit that Delights to Do No Evil” Ned Rorem

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. 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.

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 God's Work, Our Hands

EARTH AND ALL STARS



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson

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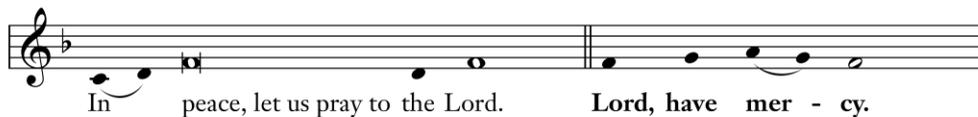
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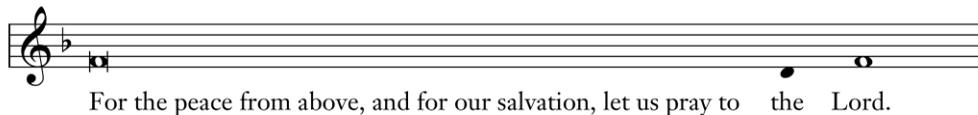
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

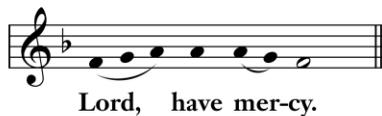
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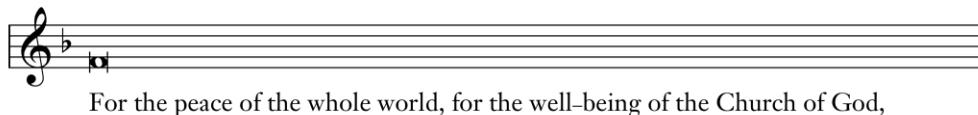
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



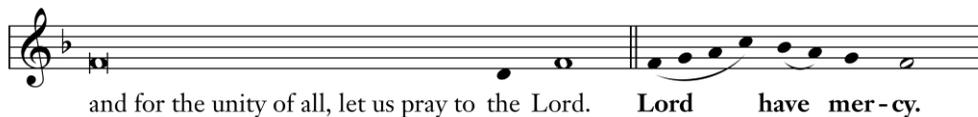
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



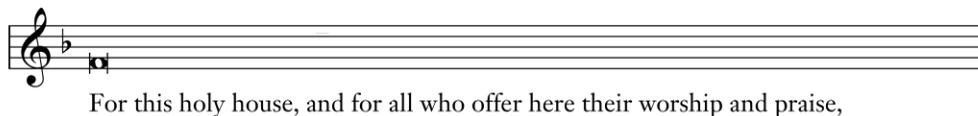
Lord, have mer-cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



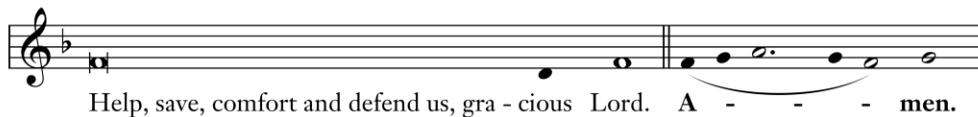
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - - men.

GLORIA



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

PSALM 1



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel [|] of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats [|] of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law [|] of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching [|] day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that [|] do not wither;
everything they [|] do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so [|] with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind [|] blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when [|] judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council [|] of the righteous.

⁶For the Lord knows the way [|] of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall [|] be destroyed.

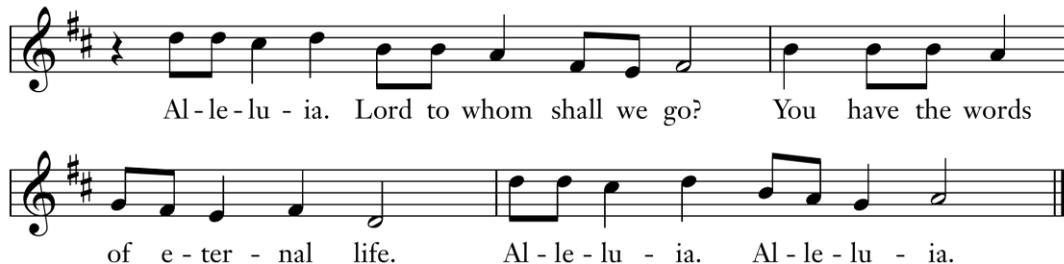
SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words
of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord and fill to the brim our cup of bles-sing.



Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the



bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your



pres - ence and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

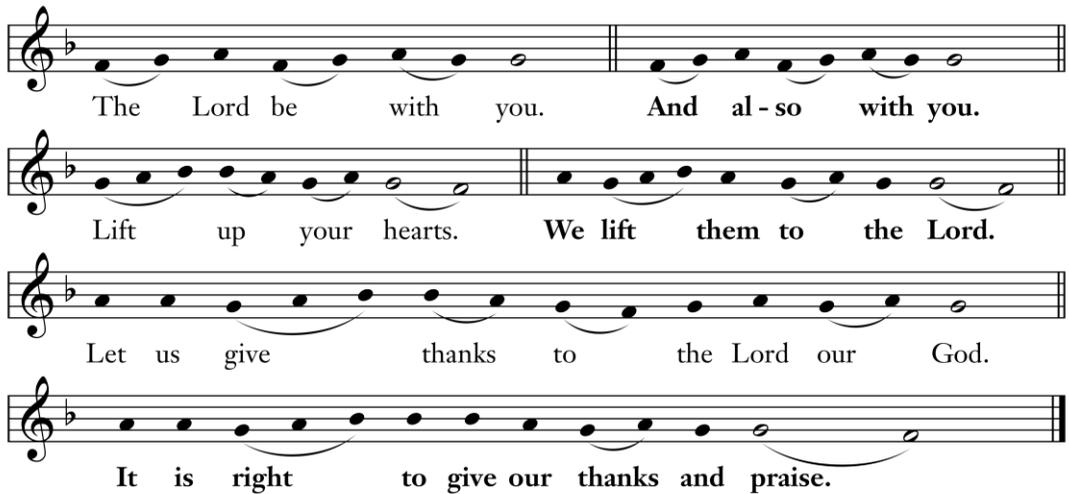
Let us pray.

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



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

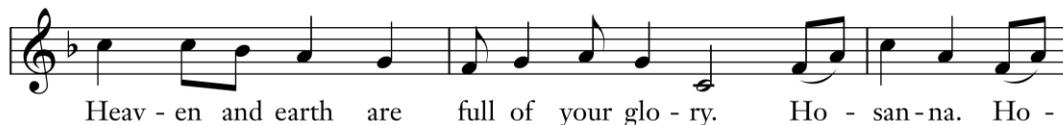
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS



EUCCHARISTIC 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. 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 659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

HYMN 818 O Master, Let Me Walk with You

MARYTON

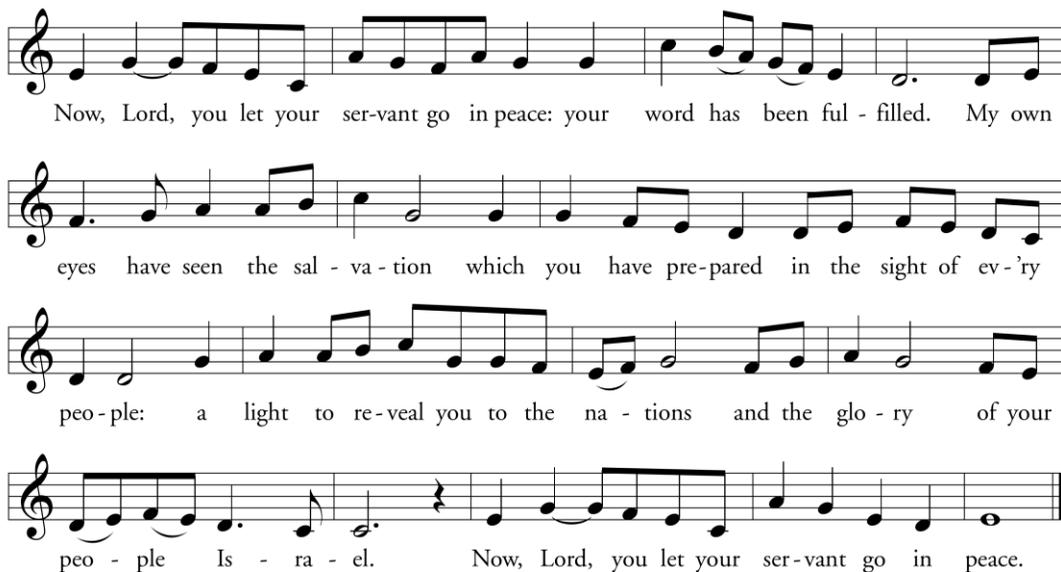
We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful - filled. My own
eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev-'ry
peo-ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace.

Let us pray.

**We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.**

**In your mercy,
strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Providing Service Today

(10:30 – one service)

Bulletin Cover Artist

Calla Walkush

Acolyte

Gillian Gastrau and Mia Safrit

Crucifer

Harrison Hickman

Liturgist

Nanette Shutt

Lay Reader

Rob Ulery

Communion Assistants

Edith and Jim Eubanks

Nursery

Colette Griffin

Usbers

Lara Carter, Jim Crozier,

Joel Myers and Jack Strandhoy

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

Keith Kooken and Peggy Sturgis

Fellowship Breakfast

Christian Education Ministry Team

Oblation Bearers

Charles and Linda Maynard-Stephens

Assisting Minister

Don Armitage

Altar Guild for September

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

Bulletin Cover Artist

Kevin Kooken

Acolytes

8:30 Abby Blanks

11:00 Ryan Hicks

Crucifers

8:30 Emma Banks

11:00 Mary Rooker

Offering Bearer

Satie Stevens

Lay Readers

8:30 TBD

11:00 Stan Whitley

Communion Assistants

8:30 Dick DiBlasio and Barbara Merced

11:00 Jean Dixon and Maria Fortin

Nursery

8:30 Jen Seeba

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 TBD

Usbers

8:30 Chris Almerini, Rick Brant,

Paul Meyer and Charlie Schoderbek

11:00 Lara Carter, Jim Crozier,

Joel Myers and Jack Strandhoy

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Mary Newman

11:00 Claire Ohanessian

Fellowship Breakfast

TBD

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Abram and Aiden Richardson

11:00 Lara Carter and Frank James

Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Doug Nelson

Altar Guild for September

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Nell Rose and Carla Lynch in loving memory of Judy Mullane who would have celebrated her birthday September 10.

This week we keep in prayer Mrs. Milrie Lentz, 1250 Arbor Road, Asbury Place #173, Winton Salem, NC 27104. Please send Milrie a note.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Augsburg celebrates and encourages children to worship with their families. Many children engage during worship using Little Lutheran Bags and Children's Bulletins. However, we understand that sometimes children may need a break during the service. For this reason, a nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. If you are unsure of the location of the nursery, an usher will be happy to show you.

Mary's Ministries will meet in the Lounge on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 A.M. Our hostesses will be Janet Gresh and Anne Hester. Devotions will be offered by Ruth Kinley. The program will be presented by Hannah Norem. Our service project for this month is hypoallergenic wipes to donate to Lowrance Middle School. We welcome all women to join us.

The Quilting Ministry will start back on September 12 at 10:00 A.M. This ministry meets every Thursday morning in the youth area from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Claire Henzler at 336-768-4561 or mcquilt@triad.rr.com.

Arts at Augsburg: Beginning September 15, the art show will be portraits by Katie Corman, daughter of Bill and Cary Stevens. Katie went to the School of the Arts and had a career as a ballerina, after which she went to Fordham University for a degree in art. She lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with her husband and two children.

The Salem Bach Festival is returning for another Vespers service on **Saturday, September 21, at 7 P.M.** Guest musicians will join those from Augsburg for a service of Vespers including works by J.S. Bach, J.M. Bach, Rosemüller, and more.

The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting a Fall Book Read discussion on **Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 P.M.** in the Gathering Room. The book will be *Love Without Limits* by Jacqueline Bussie. Please bring refreshments to share.

Lutheran World Relief: Augsburg's boys and girls are off to a great start to a new year of school. But lots of kids around the world may have to show up without the pencils, notebooks, and other supplies they need to get the most out of their school experience. Or they may not have the personal care items they need to begin the day feeling fresh and ready to interact with teachers and friends. Now that our kids are prepared, why not put together a school kit or a personal care kit or both to help other children who can't afford them. Make the experience even more meaningful by letting your own children help. Materials and instructions are available inside the Gathering Room and in the lobby beside the church office. Our collection will continue through mid-September.

Readings for next week: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.

Worship attendance for services last week: **84** at 8:30; **128** at 11:00; **16** visitors.

Calendar for September 8–September 15

8 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(Gathering Room)
- 9:45a Meet the Sunday School Teachers
(Various Locations)
- 10:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
- 12:00p God's Work, Our Hands
(Various Locations)
- 3:45p Music Exploration Class (3 y.o.–K)
(Youth Choir Room)
- 4:15p Jubilate Choir (1st–4th)
(Youth Choir Room)
- 4:45p Lobchor (5th–10th)
(Youth Choir Room)
- 5:45p Youth Group Kick Off
(Family Life Center)

9 Monday

- 4:00p Executive Meeting
(Conference Room)
- 6:00p Handbell Choir
(Handbell Choir Room)
- 6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)
- 6:00p Evangelism Team Meeting
(Covenant Classroom)
- 7:00p Fellowship Team Meeting
(Discovery Classroom)

10 Tuesday

- 10:30a Mary's Ministries
(Lounge)
- 5:30p Stephen Ministry
(Conference Room)
- 6:00p Stephen Ministry
(Central Library)
- 7:00p Wingz Men's Group
(Ronni's Wings)

11 Wednesday

- 7:00p Adult Choir II
(Music Suite)

12 Thursday

- 10:00a Quilt Ministry
(Youth Area)
- 6:00p Finance Meeting
(Covenant Classroom)
- 6:15p Adult Choir I
(Music Suite)
- 7:30p Council Meeting
(Youth Area)

13 Friday

Youth Fall Retreat at Lutheridge through 9/15

15 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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(Sanctuary)
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Sunday School Classes and Teachers

Two and Three Year Old

Debbie Byorick
Bobbie Cashion
Jill Fowler

First and Second Grade

Jennifer Fernbach
Jen Seeba

Fifth and Sixth Grade *

Susan Peatross

Covenant Class

Don Eppert
Martha Claire Henzler
Linda Martin
Jack Strandhoy
Keith Vaughan
Kitty Walker
Carol Thornton (substitute teacher)

G.I.F.T.

Hannah Norem
Pastor Paul Wollner

Discovery

Blaine Brickhouse
Tim Sellner
Peggy Sturgis
Mary Jo Whitley
Stan Whitley

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Sue Anne Gillespie
Anne Kiger
Cathy Revis

Third and Fourth Grade *

Edith Eubanks

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Adam Fernbach
Nick Seeba

Sid Sowers

Ruth Kooken

Barkley Fellowship

Dan Comer
Bob Deaton
Lucille Horn
Dan Traylor
Jay Wise

Kairos

Kevin Kooken

- Please contact Leigh Anna Voigt if you would like to help with this class.



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