

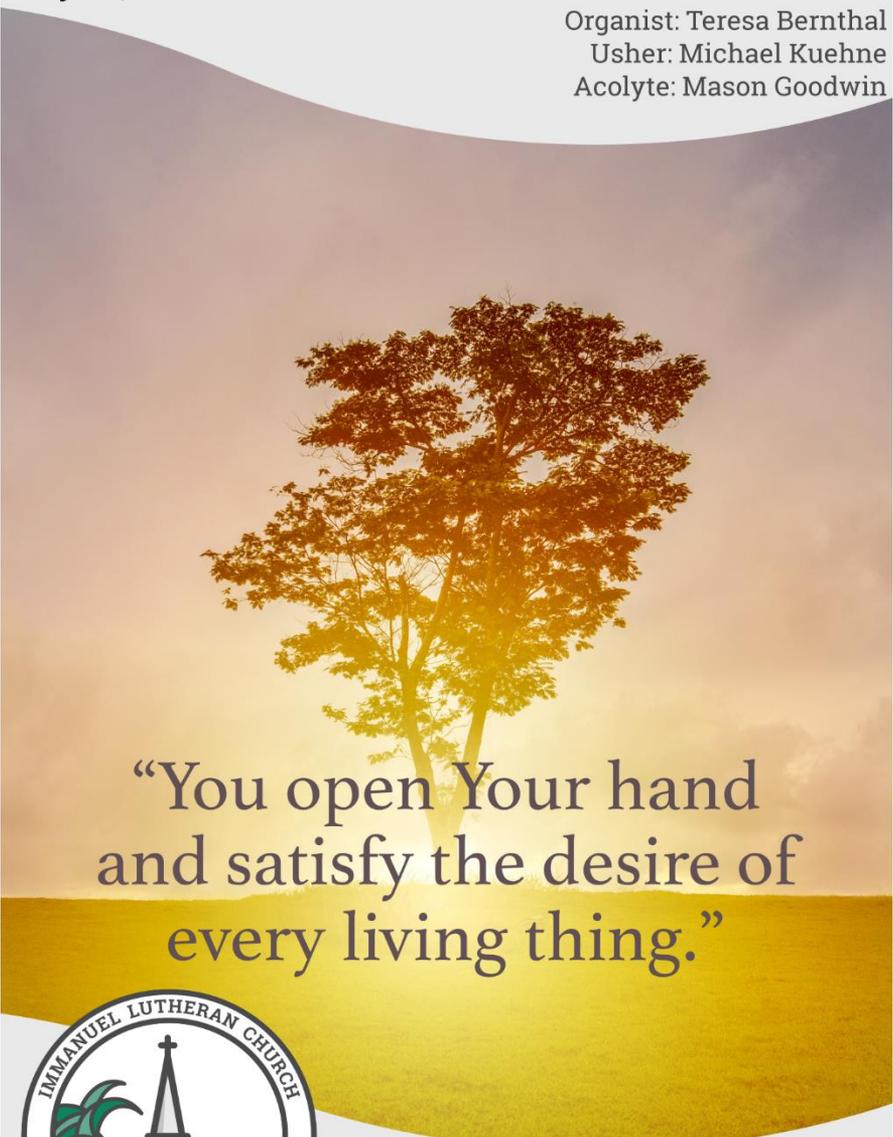
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Pentecost 9

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“You open Your hand
and satisfy the desire of
every living thing.”



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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Ps. 29

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

Hymn: TLH #659

“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

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

C *♩* A - - - men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

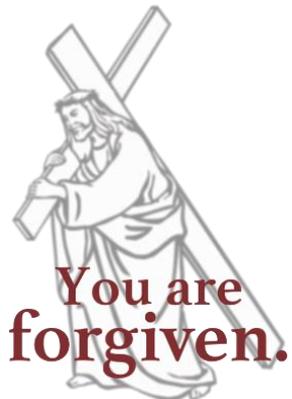
C *♩* **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C *♩* **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C *♩* A - - - men.

INTROIT

Ps. 147:7-11; 145:16

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.



P You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

P He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass grow on the hills.

C He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

P His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

C But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.

P You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

A musical score for the Gloria Patri. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, with a treble clef and a bass clef respectively. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef and a bass clef respectively. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 5:24a

Alleluia. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My Word and believes Him Who sent Me has eternal life. Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our life.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

C All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Let us pray. ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 23:1-6 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel

will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

GOSPEL READING – Mark 6:30-44 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #473

“The Church’s One Foundation”

SERMON – Ephesians 2:11-22 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands-- ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A Change in Citizenship

- I. From Aliens and Strangers
- II. To Saints and Family Members

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

🎵 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #660

“I’m But a Stranger Here”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

- 🎵** We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- 📖** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- 🎵** Amen, amen, a – men.

Closing Hymn: TLH #465

“Christ Is Our Corner-Stone”

✝ Announcements ✝

CLC Call News The Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. David Ude, pastor of [Living Hope Lutheran](#), Appleton WI. and Matt Gurath, Moorhead MN, to serve in the interim. <> The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley, WA, has returned the call to Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Looking Ahead...

- ✝ **Today:** Church Council
- ✝ **July 29:** Quarterly Voters Meeting
- ✝ **Aug 5:** Communion and Fellowship Snack

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We are seeking petty cash for several needs around church and school; please donate if you are able and willing to do so. Thank you!

CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa On Monday, July 9th Twenty-Three CLC Mission Helpers met at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI for a meal provided by the congregation and a sendoff devotion by Pastor Eichstadt. They then traveled together to the O'Hare airport in Chicago for an evening flight that took them from Chicago to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. From Dubai they divided into three teams and flew to their final destinations of Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. They will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Christ alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ of the CLC-East Africa. They have already begun uploading blog posts detailing their work and travels. You can follow the trip at: <https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Loye Issitt** continues to battle for good health with a kidney condition. **Betty Sweet** is now living at the memory care facility at Spring Haven. Please keep her in your prayers. **Emily Kuehne** suffers from a variety of ailments and is in a constant state of pain. Please pray that the Lord would comfort her through this time. **Patti Meno** has been waiting for a kidney transplant. **Ray Seger** remains shut-in at Spring Lake Rehabilitation Center. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Richard Cook** remains mostly housebound due to general unsteadiness. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive.



Last Week (7/15) WH – 58

General = \$1367 | CLC Missions = \$160 | Air Conditioning = \$1000

Total Offering = \$2,527

**Usher: Michael K. | Acolyte (7/29): Joel
| Cleaner (7/28): Ream**