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Pentecost 10

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Heb. 9:22).

Preparation: Read Ps. 84, page 139 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 4, 371, (351:1), 158, 473.

Readings:

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16...The Lord has called us and made us members of His body in order that we might use our gifts to grow together and serve Him.

Psalm: page 28 in the Worship Supplement.

John 6:1-15...Our needs are God's opportunity.



Sermon: Exodus 24:3-11

GOD BRINGS US CLOSE

- I. By His holy Word.
- II. By His sacrifice for sin.
- III. By His shared meal.

Thank you!

Thanks to all who helped with the picnic last week. As always, it was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

Voters meeting today

The quarterly voters meeting gets underway after second service. Annual elections will be held. Non-voters are welcome to sit in and observe.

Victory service

The victory service for Martyr Bernthal is at 3 p.m. today. Visitation is from 1:30-3:00 p.m. A lunch will be served following the service.

School meeting Tuesday

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for school parents and others who would like to be actively involved in supporting the Christian day school.

Teacher installation next Sunday

Lower grade teacher Michaela Winters will be installed next Sunday, August 5. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. **There will be only one service—9:30 a.m.** A lunch will follow the service.

Bible class recess

Wednesday Bible class will be recessed for the month of August. We will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

You're invited...

Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, Minnesota, will remember 60 years of existence as a congregation on August 12th, 2018. There will be an afternoon Service at 3:30 pm at which three former pastors of the congregation will give a sermonette. One of the sons of the congregation will be the liturgist. A fellowship meal will be served. All are invited to attend.

Mankato meeting

Pastor Eichstadt will be out of town Tuesday-Wednesday to attend an inter-synod meeting in Mankato, MN. If needed, he may be reached on his cell: 414-688-4517.



Taste and See



Good!

	Daily Bible Readings:
7/28	Is 63:15-66:24 2 Kin 20:20-21 2 Chron 32:32-33
7/29	2 Kin 21:1-9 2 Chron 33:1-9 2 Kin 21:10-17 2 Chron 33:10-19 2 Kin 21:18 2 Chron 33:20 2 Kin 21:19-26 2 Kin 22:1-2 2 Chron 34:1-7 Jer 1:1-2:22
7/30	Jer 2:23-5:19
7/31	Jer 5:20-6:30 2 Kin 22:3-20 2 Chron 34:8-28
8/1	2 Kin 23:1-20 2 Chron 34:29-33 2 Kin 23:21-28 2 Chron 35:1-19 Nah 1:1-3:19
8/2	Hab 1:1-3:19 Zeph 1:1-2:7
8/3	Zeph 2:8-3:20 2 Chron 35:20-27 2 Kin 23:29-30 Jer 47:1-48:47

Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$14,383.00	\$30,144.00
Sunday School:	\$1.50	\$6.75
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$25,320.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$8,053.00	\$4,824.00
Missions:	\$0.00	\$150.00
MDF:	\$132.00	\$392.00
Attendance last Sunday: 112.		

Church Cleaning:	August 4th-10th
Church:	Weibye
School:	Altom, Koch
August Ushers:	1st: M. Plockelman, E. Nelson 2nd: T. Fletcher, J. Hurkman

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 24:3-11 NKJV

So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has said we will do." And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD.

And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient."

And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."

Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, with seventy of the elders of Israel, and they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity. But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. So they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 NKJV

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift....

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the

knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

John 6:1-15 NKJV

After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near.

Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."

One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.

So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.

Responsive Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Plain type.

Cong: Underlined, boldface type.

Dear Lord God: You created mankind in Your perfect image to live in wonderful fellowship with You. The sin of our first parents, however, ruined that fellowship and cut us off from You and condemned us to eternal death. **There is nothing we could do to come to You.**

But in Your grace You came to us. **You sent Your Son to be our righteousness and to become sin for us.** By His death He reconciled all mankind to You. **Called into Your kingdom by faith, we are now one with You and one another.** By our regular reading and study of Your Word keep us close to You. Strengthen those whose faith is faltering, so that they do not forfeit their salvation. **Through our worship services and joint kingdom work keep us close to one another, that we may encourage and build each other up in faith.**

We thank You for preserving our loved one, Marty Bernthal, in the one true faith throughout his earthly journey and for now delivering him from all heartache and trial and bringing him into eternal glory. **Comfort his family and all of us with the assurance that those who die in Christ will truly live forever.**

Please be present with the voters of the congregation at their meeting later this morning. **Guide them with the light of Your Word that all they discuss and do may reflect Your will and plans for our work.** Bless the elections and again provide us with devout and capable leaders. **We thank You for the willing service of those whose terms are expiring.**

Along with Your greater gifts of forgiveness and peace, give us and our families all that is good for our earthly wellbeing: food, home, clothing, employment, good health, just government, and faithful friends. **Help those who are sick or suffering for other reasons.** Heal them according to Your will and timing. We come to You especially in behalf of the Brian and April Lillo family.

Give them an extra measure of Your Holy Spirit to trust Your promises to be with them and sustain them. Be with Brian's father Roy who is being treated for pancreatic cancer. Give him Your peace which passes all understanding. Guide his treatment in the way which will best serve his eternal good. **Support him with loving family and friends.** Grant the same blessings to Brian's brother-in-law, Walt White, who is undergoing treatment for lymphoma. **Remind all of us that our needs are Your opportunity, and that nothing is impossible for You.**

In this new week keep our eyes on the one thing needed and enable us to trust that when we seek Your kingdom first, everything else will be given to us as well. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**