

✚ 9th Sunday after Pentecost ✚
August 6, 2017 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆ **Prelude**

◆ **Call to Worship (In Unison)**

- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.
¹⁶ You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.
¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
²¹ My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

◆ **Hymn of Praise** (BH #313) *How Majestic is Your Name*

◆ **Invocation**

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

WORD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5
Romans 9:1-5

◆ *Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** (BH #114) *God Loved the World
So That He Gave* (vs. 1,2,4)

Message "Lord, Break My Heart with What Breaks Yours"
Rev. Mark Westlund

RESPONSE

◆ **Hymn of Response** (BH #429) *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord, we count on your mercy, yet we do not show compassion. We seek you out and are blessed with your grace, yet we do not have the courage to share your grace with those who are lost. We let you take on the weight of our transgressions; Yet we refuse to be burdened for the salvation of others. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

Our God is a God of abundance! Where we have been wounded, God holds and heals us as a loving parent. Where we have sinned, God grants forgiveness through Christ Jesus. Where we are called to give more than we think we have, God empowers and sustains us through the Holy Spirit. May the abundant healing, grace, and power of God impel us to reach out to others and share the good news that those who trust in the Lord, will be saved. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory *For Those Tears I Died*, **Pastor Mark and Stuart Seale**
◆ *Doxology* (BH #48) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
◆ **Prayer of Dedication**

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper
◆ **Affirmation of Faith** (BH #878)
◆ **Words of Institution**
◆ **Prayer of Consecration**
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

◆**Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #317) *O Beautiful Savior!*

◆**Benediction**

Postlude

◆**Indicates those who are able should stand.**

NOTES OF INTEREST

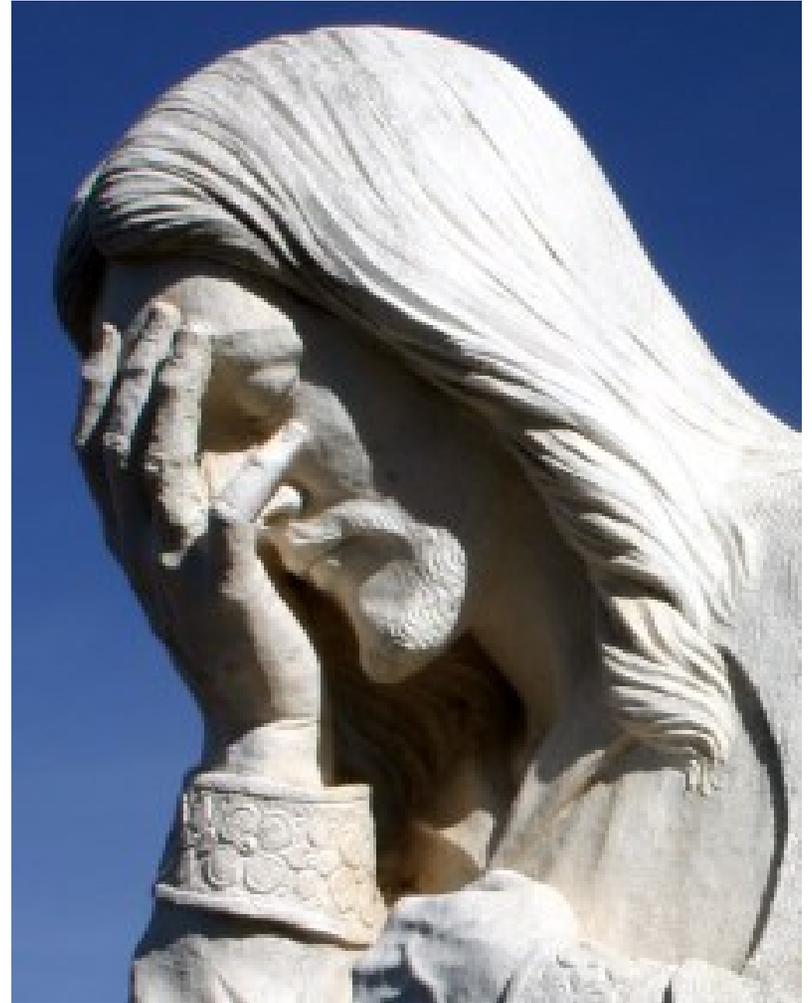
Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions or more information feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Cavallone, Edith Fornell, Greg Goetz, Pauline Guadagno (Tracy Hood’s mother), Bud Jaderholm, Kristine Schroeder, Lorraine Sorensen, Jim Strickland, Linnea Wimpenny.

Covenant leaders are calling for the denomination to pray in response to an explosion that destroyed a section of the Upper School at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis, MN, on Wednesday, August 2, killing two people, and injuring at least nine. Covenant leaders are asking people to be in prayer for everyone affected by the tragedy.

Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male..... Organists
Christina Palazzolo..... Director, Noah’s Ark Preschool
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Calendar for the Week:

Today: Together We Cope retiring offering

10 A.M. Worship

10–11 A.M. Summer Childcare infants up to 2nd grade

11 A.M. Coffee and...

Next Sunday:

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Aug 13 – Nursery Helpers: Joyce Gorney, Janice Goetz

Greeters: Jay & Dawn Hanson, Cody, Rebecca

Summer Sunday school: Katie Erhardt

Announcements:

Coffee And...

Join us for Coffee and... after worship in Peterson Hall. Enjoy a leisure morning visit with friends following morning worship with a cup of coffee and a morning pastry. If you would like to sign up there are two open Sunday's : August 13 and 20; see the sign-up sheet on the wall outside of the kitchen. We usually expect 50-60 for coffee hour. Please be ready to make coffee, bring creamer, a late morning pastry/cake, and a cold drink for the children. If no one signs up, there will be no Coffee and.

September Messenger

Reminder that articles for the September Messenger are due Sunday, August 20.

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will host an Open House on Friday, August 25, from 6-7:30 P.M.

St. Gerald Carnival

St. Gerald's Parish invites the community to attend their annual carnival to be held Thursday to Sunday, August 10-13. Carnival rides and games, entertainment, bingo, food court and an annual raffle. Further information at 708-422-0234 or www.stgerald.com.

Summer Childcare Sunday School

Summer Childcare for children age 3 up to 2nd grade is from 10 to 11 A.M. during the worship hour through Sept. 3. We are looking for a volunteer for the last open date on Sept. 3. This is a great opportunity to get to know and interact with Trinity's children. Please take advantage of this time to share in God's work. Materials for teachers to use with the children will be provided each week.

Covenant Point Bible Camp-Silent Directed Retreat

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest. (Mark 6:31)

Enjoy a guided weekend of silence, spiritual renewal, rest and listening to the voice of God beginning Friday, September 15, 4 P.M. through Sunday, September 17, 1 P.M. Our guest speaker and facilitator is Terry Cathcart, a seasoned pastor, spiritual director, and silent retreat leader. Terry will be accompanied by a worship leader and a team of spiritual directors. The cost is \$130. To register: www.cpbpc.com/silent-retreat; email: cpbc@cpbc.com; or call 906-265-2117.

Today's Scripture:

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

²Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to
you, because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor."

Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.