

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021

"What's going on" Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

#### **Pastor's Welcome**

#### 1 Lord You of have bought With Your glo ry, us 2 Grant dear Lord. Glad us hearts. to give You ly, 3 Won - drous hon or You have giv То our en --With 4 Lord of glo You have bought Your \_ ry, us life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the free - ly sun - shine of of Your own. With the Your mys - te hum - blest char i - ty In Your own rious life - blood the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for as the lost That ri - fice; ones tre men dous sac good Melt thank -ness our less hearts of stone "You Me." have done it all sen tence, to lost That tre - men dous ri - fice. ones sac with And that have free \_ ly giv \_ en Bless ings ish Till our cold and self \_ na tures. Warmed by -Can be. -That You it 0 gra cious Mas ter, Give faith us to trust You bold ly, Hope, to the sand То thank ful count less the un as You, length be - lieve That more hap at \_ ру deign alms Say by Your for to sue, ing stay our souls on You: But, oh, best of

#### 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



# **Confession and Absolution**

### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



and your justice as the | noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- vices!

Delight yourself | in the LORD,\* and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*

Commit your way | to the LORD;\* trust in him, and | he will act.



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# Service of the Word

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**P** The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Sit

#### Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 11:18–20

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

## C Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle** James 3:13—4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Stand



#### Holy Gospel Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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#### Sermon

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

# and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

# The Sixth Petition

- P And lead us not into temptation. Lead us not into temptation.
- P What does this mean?
- **G** God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

# Prayer of the Church

- In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **P**
- С Lord, have mercy.
- For humility, that God who opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble **P** - would help us to submit to Him and resist the devil, that he would flee from us, let us pray to the Lord:

#### Lord, have mercy. С

- P For our Synod's leaders and all pastors, that the Lord would give them the wisdom that comes down from above, making them peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere; and that they would
  - sow among us in peace, yielding a harvest of righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

# **C** Lord, have mercy.

- P That the Holy Spirit would pacify our passions, and that we would not be ruled by the jealousy and selfish ambition that give rise to disorder and every vile practice, let us pray to the Lord:

# **C** Lord, have mercy.

P That the Lord would uphold this world in His order; for the Church, that she would be defended from all enemies; for our homes, that the Lord would bless parents and children in service toward each other and faith until life's end; and for the

government, that God would grant all authorities health and wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:



#### Lord, have mercy.

- For the sick and those in any need, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] let us pray to the Lord:
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# Lord, have mercy.

For all who draw near to the altar today, that in repentance, with cleansed hands and purified hearts, we may receive Christ, who draws near to us in His body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:



O Lord of hosts, grant that what we ask from You may not be squandered after our passions, but sought rightly in faith, that we may receive them and put them to service for You and our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Sit

# Offering

The offering plate is located in the center aisle near the front of the church.

If you choose to provide an offering today, please deposit it in the collection plate either before the service or during the offertory time provided.

Stand

# Offertory





# Service of the Sacrament



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# G Amen.

# The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and P when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My I+ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 4 blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.



Amen. Come. Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to P eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

# Lord's Prayer

**O**ur 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.

## Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

# Distribution











## **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**



The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and the give you page.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\ensuremath{+}$  give you peace.



Announcements

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# Dismissal (Acolyte)

A Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** Lector: Paul Bacon, Assist Min: Wendy Sass; Usher: Bob Heffley; Greeter: Paul Bacon

**ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS** Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and put it in the offering plate on the table at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** – Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Pastor Dan Greg (630-967-4692), Jerry Russell (847-437-0990) and Jerry Jacobson (847-971-3257) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 41= \$2761 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table with donations going toward our Building Fund. You may return your *filled* box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. Of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support!

**STEWARDSHIP** Ephesians 3:14-15 – "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named." We don't call our heavenly Father by that name by analogy to our earthly fathers. It's the other way around – God sets the pattern and image for earthly fathers to follow. God is the real and true Father. He is kind, loving, strong, faithful, generous, righteous, and self-sacrificing. Knowing this Father is the basis for growing into His image, which is the goal of our sanctification.

**HELP THE HUNGRY** The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy: canned fruits (small individual size), one dish meals (chili, stew), peanut butter, spaghetti, jellies, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, juice boxes, cookies, chicken noodle soup. Place your donations in the Fellowship Hall shopping cart. Thanks for your help **Special need** of chicken soup, tomato soup, pasta sauce and tuna packed in water **IMPORTANT** In the event that you need to miss church, you can visit our website www.holyspiritegv.org to see our worship video.

**HUMAN CARE/ MISSIONS** Will be holding a food drive for The Elk Grove Food Pantry during the month of September

## **OUR MISSION**

"We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for us through worship, education, fellowship and human care

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

| SUN 9/19 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00am  |
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| Fellowship Coffee Hour -Finance                  | 10:00am |
| WED 9/22 Choir practice                          | 7:15pm  |
| THUR 9/23 A.A. Meeting                           | 7:30pm  |
| SUN 9/26 18th Sunday after Pentecost             | 9:00am  |
| Fellowship Coffee Hour- Education/Worship/Music  | 10:00am |
| Education Hour                                   | 10:30am |

# WELCOME! & COMMUNION STATEMENT

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace and with blessing. In this blessed sacrament of the altar, we celebrate our Lord's communion with us as he gives us his true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. Because we believe this is also a public confession of faith, we invite all baptized and catechized believers in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to come and receive these gifts.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to commune regardless of confession, please speak with Pastor before service or during the week.

Please speak with Pastor or an usher if you may need Communion brought to you.

## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays – 9:00AM Communion Service Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00p.m. Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May) Sunday School, age 3 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. 2 Adult Studies,

#### Elk Grove Food Pantry **Collection September 1-30**

#### Items needed that are not covered by SNAP

- **Toilet Paper** •
- Paper Towels •
- Tissue (Kleenex)
- Shampoo •
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream •
- Tooth Paste
- Laundry Soap
- Cleanser
- Dish Soap
- Sponges •
- Feminine products

#### **Most Needed Food Items**

- Ketchup •
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise (small size)
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Meals
- Powder Jello
- Individual gelatin, pudding and apple sauce
- Jars of apple sauce (small)
- 15 oz cans of fruit











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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DINNER SERVED BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM GROUP SINGING AT 6:00 PM

# MENU

# APPETIZER: LIVER PATE, PRETZELS MAIN COURSE: BRATS, PORK ROAST, SPAETZLE, RED CABBAGE, GREEN BEANS, HOT DOGS. DESSERT: APPLE STRUDEL AND ICE CREAM.

BEER AND WINE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE<br/>FOR AN ADDITIONAL DONATION.\$15.00 per person\$30.00 per family

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the Church office at 847-437-5897

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150 Lions Dr. & Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 Church Office: (847) 437-5897; Web address: www.HolySpiritegv.org Pastor Dan Greg (cell) 630-967-4692 (office) 847-437-5897 Kathleen Rose, Minister of Music Girard Russell, Lay Minister 847-437-0990 Wendy Sass, Church Secretary, email: lchssec@outlook.com ------> fold & tear, then place in the offering plate <------I'd like to: \_\_\_\_\_talk with the Pastor \_\_\_\_\_find out more about Jesus \_\_\_\_\_learn how to be part of this ministry Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Area Code & Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

