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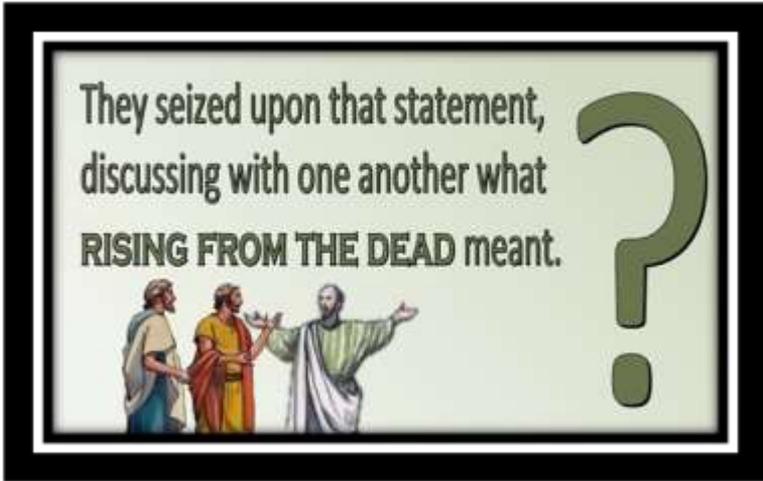
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September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



***Mark 9:36-37***

<sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.  
You may stand during worship with asterisk (\*) in this bulletin*

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

- Prelude** **Karen Niemeier**
- Welcome**
- Confession and Forgiveness** **pages 94-96**  
*We will use the left side column.*
- \* Gathering Hymn “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**  
**ELW #843**
- \*Greeting** **page 203**
- \*Kyrie** **page 203**
- \*Hymn of Praise “Glory be to God in Heaven”** **page 204**
- \* Prayer of the Day**  
**O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
- Bell Choir** **“Cannon of Grace”**  
**Word**  
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*
- Children’s Message**
- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20**
- 2nd Reading: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a**
- \*Gospel Acclamation** **page 205**
- \*Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37**  
The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Hymn of the Day** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

ELW #781

**Apostles’ Creed** *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:*

L: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

## Meal

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, kindergarten and pre-school teachers, and works of Tyler’s Justice Center for Children.*

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**page 207**

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**page 208**

**Communion**

P: The body of Christ given for you. (*eat the body of Christ*)

The blood of Christ shed for you. (*drink the blood of Christ*)

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

### Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Announcements**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☐ one God, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sending Hymn**

**"Built on a Rock"**

**ELW #652**

**Postlude**

**Karen Niemeier**

### **Join the music ministry.**

Choir will practice after worship service on Sunday, Chimes will practice at 5:00pm on Sunday.

*Attendance September 5<sup>th</sup>*

*In~person—27*

*Online – 38*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*

## Announcements

### Bible Study Group

We meet on Tuesdays at 10am at the church. Just show up with your curiosity! And if you'd like, bring your Bible. We are starting from stories in Genesis.

Questions? Contact the church office. Hope to see you this Tuesday, at 10am!

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### Come and Get Flu Shot



*On Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am until 1:30, FHN will offer flu shots at the Fellowship Hall.*

This year FHN is offering the Quadrivalent vaccine which is the same vaccination as last year. Persons **over 65** will receive the High Dose shot this year. We will bill Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN persons over 65. Persons **under 65** or on medical assistance or Medicaid will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$31.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan, cash or check accepted. Photo ID required. Masks must be worn; please make sure your upper arm is accessible.



### *September Postcards—Saying Thanks,*

*Use the Post Cards to say thanks to our favorite quilters, farmers, children and healthcare workers for all they do.*

*These thank you cards are available in the magazine rack by the Washington Street Entrance. Take one and send it to your family members, friends, neighbors, or strangers because small acts of kindness can make a big impact!*

**Men's Group** will meet, Saturday, September 25th at 8:30am.

*All are invited to our*  
***Annual Wine and Cheese Evening***  
**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**  
at Donna Gullickson's home.

*Please bring your favorite wine, pop or lemonade as well as some cheese or other finger foods. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening.*

**PIECE CORPS QUILTERS** will meet Wednesdays from, 8:00am-11:30am, everyone welcome

*God's Work Our Hands*

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Sign up now!

After worship service, we will meet at Lena Burial Park and work in groups with the Stephenson County Genealogical Society and the Sexton of Lena Burial Park cleaning veteran's headstones. No need to bring any tools or brushes. Sack lunch will be provided. All are welcome to join.

***Sign up sheet by the ramp outside of Fellowship Hall.***

Winners of the 2021 Lena Fall Festival Quilt Raffle

Carol Klenz of Pearl City

Juanita Harter of Warren

Donna J. Phillips of Lena

Katrina Linneman of Pearl City

Congratulations to the winners