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August 21, 2016 - 9:30 AM – Time After Pentecost With One Voice – Bread of Life Setting 5

Prelude
Welcome
* Gathering Song "Come, All You People" WOV #717
* Greeting
* Kyrie
Prayer of the Day (Lay WA)
First Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14 TR
Psalm 103:1-8 (read responsively)
* Gospel Acclamation WOV page 31
* Gospel
Children's Sermon
Sermon – "Removing the Yoke"
* Hymn of the Day "Healer of Our Every III" WOV # 738
* Apostles' Creed WOV page 33
* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:
P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.
Peace WOV page 34
Peace

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine – Please follow Ushers.
Hymn During Distribution "As the Grains of Wheat" WOV #705
Communion Table Blessing (Pastor) WOV page 40
Prayer after Communion (Lay WA) WOV page 41
Mission Announcements
* Blessing (Said by Pastor) WOV page 41
* Sending Song "Go, My Children" (v 1-2) WOV #721
Dismissal (Lay WA) WOV page 41
Postlude
The Asterisk (*) indicates to please stand if you are able; WOV is the blue
"With One Voice" hymnal found in the pew rack. TR is the Today's Readings
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WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte and Communion Assistant Alivia Humphreys
Council Communion Assistants Lynn Gaun, Cathy Mueller
Lay Worship Assistant Beth Snyder
Greeter Helen Dungan
Head Ushers Lynn and Tom Gaun
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
Counters Lynn Gaun and Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance for 9/14/16 Worshin

Attendance for 8/14/16 - Worship:

Lemonade on the Lawn this morning is hosted by Scott Gaun.

Calendar

TODAY, Sunday, August 21 – Time After Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 AM Summer Bible Study

Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsals resume – New Voices are invited!!! Please arrive at 6 PM for a snack before practice begins.

Sunday, September 11 - Return to Fall Schedule

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Worship – Volunteer Recognition

11:30 AM Picnic

Afternoon Service Project activities for the ELCA

National Day of Service – "God's Work, Our Hands."

Today is the beginning of **Care-A-Lot Month**, when we will be focusing on helping Care-A-Lot Preschool prepare for the fall. Currently, we are looking more new students. If you can, take a flyer from the table in the Narthex and hang it up in a local business. Contact Care-A-Lot Lead Teacher, Linda Reinbold at 484-894-0585 for more information.

Care-A-Lot has a Wish List of items which Care-A-Lot students will need during the coming school year that you can donate. Hopefully, we can fill our window sills, just as we do for our local food pantries. The colorful bin is filled with items to kick off a very worthwhile project for children in our community. Among the items needed are:

- 4 packages of 5 ounce paper cups, 100/pack
- 2 large packs of white napkins
- 2 packages of non-coated lightweight paper plates, store brand, for crafts
- 1 book of first class postage stamps
- 5 bottles of hand sanitizer



Today's Readings

Sunday, August 21, 2016 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, lesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

ioif you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
I'The LORD will guide you continually,

and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;

and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

you shall be called the repairer of the breach,

the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,

from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8; tone 1



Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's ¹ holy name.

²Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul, and forget not ¹ all God's benefits—

³who forgives I all your sins and heals all I your diseases;

⁴who redeems your life | from the grave and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy; ⁵who satisfies your desires

with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶O LORD, you provide | vindication and justice for all who | are oppressed.

continued

Psalm, continued

⁷ You made known your ¹ ways to Moses and your works to the chil- ¹ dren of Israel. ⁸LORD, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, 19 and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. 20 (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." 21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") 22But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood

that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." 27This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shakenthat is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; 29 for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come

on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

TODAY'S READINGS August 21, 2016 (Lectionary 21)

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Next Sunday's Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7 or Sirach 10:12-18; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

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