

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost September 19th, 2021

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 851, LSB 605, LSB 725
TEXT: Mark 9:30-37
PSALM: 54

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: 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.

	Those Serving Us Today	Those Serving Us Next Week
Organist:	Kristin Schneider.....	Yvette Erickson

This Week:

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion
Tues: 5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting
Tues-Wed PASTOR AWAY
Thurs: 5:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Sun. Sept 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, please remember that we continue to observe social distancing of 2 meters and masking orders of our town and province. With Ontario now in Stage 3 of their reopening plan we will be singing to entirety of the liturgy from the hymnal and adding one more hymn. We will continue to use the Communion rail and ask that communicants leave space between households. You may remove your mask once you come to the rail. If you find yourself concerned about still joining us in person, do not feel ashamed, but trust in Your Lord Jesus who holds you in His hands. We are baptized children of God and no one is strong enough to snatch us out of His hand. He is as near to you as the Word that you read or hear. Our sermons continue to be recorded and posted on our Facebook page for those who are unable to join us, or those who wish to go back and hear the sermon again. Pray for your congregation and for your pastor during this time. The sacrifice that we have been asked to make has been weighing upon all of us, and though the burden has been eased recently, it is still difficult for many of us to bear. We come together to witness the great sacrifice that our Lord has borne for us to save our lives and free us from our sins and our death. Even when we are weak, when we faint and fall, He remains strong and lifts us up with His grace, mercy, and love. Pray also that God continue to impede the coronavirus and its variants in our community and in the world. We rejoice in God's great mercy towards us as we gather to hear His Word online and in person. Sermon audio can be found through the church website, or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Scrapped Gifts" (James 1:17-18) God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. Hear this inspirational message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on SiriusXM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Mark 9:32 – "But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us?

What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday at our new time of 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. You can join us either in person, or online at Google Meet. If you would like the link to drop in on the study, even for part of the study, you are welcome to join us. If you'd like the Google Meet link, please ask Pastor Schneider.

FOOD BANK NEED: Our friends at Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission are in urgent need of some items, if anyone can assist here is a list: Peanut butter & Jam, Ketchup & Mustard, Sidekicks, Cereal (any kind), Corn starch, onion soup mix, radishes, chicken and beef broth, barbecue sauce, canned peas, canned cut green beans, canned pea & carrot, ranch dressing, egg noodles, canned fruit. If you would like to contribute any items, please leave them in the grey bin on top of our library. Thank you for any help you can provide!

BOOK OF CONCORD: Large Catechism, Part IV, Baptism:

The objection of the sectarians is empty. Even though infants did not believe (which, however, is not the case), still their Baptism would be valid. No one should rebaptize infants. Nothing is taken away from the Sacrament even though someone approaches it with evil purpose. So he could not be allowed to take it a second time the self-same hour on account of his abuse, as though he had not received the true Sacrament at first. That would blaspheme and profane the Sacrament in the worst way. How dare we think that God's Word and ordinance should be wrong and invalid because we make a wrong use of it?

If you did not believe then, believe now and say this: The Baptism certainly was right. But I, unfortunately, did not receive it aright. All who are baptized, must say this before God, "I come here in my faith. Yet I cannot rest in this, that I believe, and that many people pray for me. But in this I rest, that Baptism is Your Word and command. It is just like when I go to the Sacrament trusting not in my faith, but in Christ's Word. Whether I am strong or weak, I commit that to God. But I know this, that He asks me to go, to eat and to drink, and He gives me His body and blood. That will not deceive me or prove false to me."

So likewise in infant Baptism we bring the child solely because of God's command because we know that God does not lie. God's Word cannot err. (paragraphs 55-57)

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Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Johannes Nieminen, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church of Halifax and Middleton, NB and Charlottetown, PEI

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Rev. Willi Gaspar; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirezah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Jerry Struhar

4. For Those Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary: Brandon Smith (20)

4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Pat Israel

Chris Muzzin

Sloan

Andrew, Lisa, Erik, Magnus Erickson

Joe Hilger

Mary Louis Stein

Lisa Erickson

Catie Lenover

Wayne Bird

Rev. Chris Patterson

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

The Stinnett Family

Jon Ochs

Those affected with Covid-19

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

I KNOW *ONE*
THING FOR
SURE!



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YEAH?
WHAT'S THAT?



JAMES DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
MARKETING.



OH I THINK HE
UNDERSTANDS IT
JUST FINE.



JAMES 3:13-4:10