

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 3rd, 2021**

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 594, LSB 863, LSB 922
TEXT: Mark 10:13-16
PSALM: 128

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: Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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

Organist: Kristin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

Those Serving Us Next Week

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practised since the early Christian Church. We maintain This practice. We welcome communicant members of Good Shepherd and fellow Lutherans from churches in fellowship with Lutheran Church-Canada to receive Holy Communion. All wishing to commune that are not yet communicant members are cordially invited to speak to the Pastor before the Worship Service.

This Week:

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion
Wed: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
Thurs: 6:30 p.m. Catechism @ Erickson's
Sun. Oct 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

OFFERING:

September 26, 2021

Budget: \$ 300.00

LCC: \$ 0.00

WECLO: \$ 0.00

Other: \$125.00

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 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: "Approval Cannot Equal Love" (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

God places Christians in neighbourhoods, among neighbours who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval. 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 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday at 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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: The ladies at their meeting all agreed we miss our fellowship after church every Sunday and would like to get back in the routine. We will start with a Thanksgiving Dinner on October 10th for anyone who wishes to stay after church and join us. If you know that you will be staying, let Joan know, so we have a rough count on numbers staying. We have a big fellowship hall and will have tables and chairs spaced out so that you can social distance. We will have disposable gloves for everyone to put on just before you get your food and drink and then you dispose of the gloves in the garbage when you sit down to eat. If you want seconds put on a new set of gloves. Tables and chairs will be sanitized every week.

REGULAR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP after church will begin again on October 17th. We will follow all the recommendations explained above for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Anyone able to help on a Sunday, please speak with Joan. We hope to set up a schedule again as we have in the past.

LIFE CHAIN: The Windsor-Essex Right to Life is participating in Life Chain on October 3 at 2:30-3:30 in locations all across Windsor and Essex county. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Meet at the intersection of Sandwich Street and Pickering Drive.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Our altar flowers have been donated in thankful memory to God for Phil Ochs by Diane. “Christ has wiped away their tears forever; They have that for which we still endeavour. By them are chanted Song that ne’er to mortal ears were granted.” (LSB 679:3)

FALL FLOWERS: Anyone who would like to contribute fall flowers for a Thanksgiving display, please bring them to church next week. Thank you.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Vishal Paul of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga, ON.

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah 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: Robyn Alexander; Michael

4. For Those Who Are Celebrating: Jeff Meleg (3); Ted & Jen Kempffer (4); Wayne & Gerri Bird (7); Jessica Meleg (7); Jennifer Israel (9)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Pat Israel

Chris Muzzin

Sloan

Those affected with Covid-19

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

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

