

Sending

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #765

~ Lord of All Hopefulness

Dismissal

L. Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C. Thanks be to God.

Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:

 Stanley Livingstone, Fred Mathiason (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Gladys Faber, Chad Mahlberg (family friend of Merv Bender), Arywn Kindt (daughter of Darla & Brian Kindt), Richard & Leslie Wagner (brother & sister-in-law to Gladys Faber), Lana Adams, Dorothy Banjac, Alice Greening, Evelyn Finch, Agnes Brown, Ida Graupe, Audrey Hodgson and Audrey Jensen, and for guidance for the Call Committee and Bishop Sid as Messiah seeks another pastor.

Our sympathy & condolences to Barbara Johnson on the sudden passing of her daughter Lisa Johnson on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 12th, 2019 at 1pm. at Messiah Lutheran Church with Pastor Dan Haugen and Intern Pastor Brooklynn Lane officiating. Please keep Lisa's spouse, Allan Sabuda; her brother Brent and sister-in-law Jacqueline Deforest, and niece Cassandra in your prayers at this time

Please remember to pray for those family and friends who may not be listed here but we know still do need our continued prayers and support.

Reminder of upcoming events

**Notice of Congregational Call Meeting
Sunday, August 25**

The Messiah Call Committee (Chair Debbie Honch, Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Troy Hufnagel, Jeannette Tomtene, Elaine Serfas, Dennis Ulmer) are pleased to recommend Pastor Frances (Fran) Schmidt for call to Messiah. A special congregational meeting of call will be held immediately following service on Sunday, August 25. Bishop Sid Haugen will be in attendance. Please direct inquiries to any member of the Call Committee. Note: Thirty (30) voting members are required for quorum, proxy / absentee voting is not permitted, and approval of the call requires a two-thirds majority of voting members in attendance.



Thank you to Susan Slind for helping out with the music today!

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PENTECOST 9

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Service Leader: Pastor Dan Haugen
Sermon: Intern Pastor Brooklynn Lane
Organist: Susan Slind
Lector: Cheryl Bauer Hyde
Greeters / Ushers: Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde

Welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please sign our guest register in the entry. We hope you will feel free to come often. Please remember to wear nametags so that, with visitors and people new to the congregation, we can all get to know each other.

**For the week of August 11 – August 18
Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm**

Sunday – August 11

10:00 am. Coffee On
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Potluck Lunch following Worship Service
“Farewell to Intern Pastor Brooklynn”

Monday – August 12

1:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Lisa Johnson

Sunday - August 18

10:30 a.m. Coffee On
10:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance & Offerings for August 2019

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PENTECOST 9
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
SERVICE OF WORD

2nd Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Word of the Lord . . .
. . . Thanks be to God.



Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

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

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Opening Hymn #733

~ Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise #836

~ Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayer of Day:

Let us pray. **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Readings

1ST Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

The Word of the Lord . . .

. . . Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22 (read responsively)

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 216)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to you, O Lord . . .

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

. . . **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor Intern Brooklynn Lane

Hymn of the Day #759

~ My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

Lord God, bless and send your church out from each place of worship to be a light in our homes, in our places of work, in our communities, and to the nations. Wherever we set out in faith, equip us to live life giving lives, and share our hope in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to be stewards of your gifts, and honor you and care for life in all we do with those gifts. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless and govern the nations, uniting all humankind in our respect for human life and for you, the Lord of all. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless and comfort all among whom we live in their many needs of both body and soul. To be their help and their shield and teach us as your servants to learn to care. **Hear our prayer.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sharing of Peace



Offering & Offertory (on screen)

~ Create in Me a Clean Heart

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.