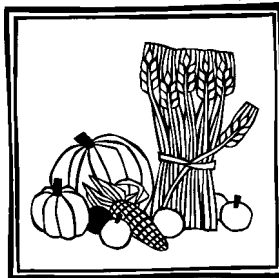


TIME AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2017



♪ Hymns *♪*

(All Hymns in ELW)

Gathering Song	#523	<i>Let Us Go Now to the Banquet</i>
Hymn of the Day	#651	<i>Oh, Praise the Gracious Power</i>
Distribution Music 1	#608	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling</i>
Distribution Music 2	#639	<i>When We Are Living</i>
Sending Song	#835	<i>All Creatures, Worship God Most High</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness.
- C** **Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

After Jacob's death, the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 (Read Responsively)

[¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**
³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
⁴**who 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.
⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
] ⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**
⁹you will not always accuse us,
nor will you keep your anger forever.
¹⁰**You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**
¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.
¹²**As far as the east is from the west,
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**
¹³As a father has compassion for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us and will judge each of us.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

Parish News

☞ Time after Pentecost

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

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☞ LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jonah 3:10--4:11

God's concern for the city of Nineveh

Psalm 145:1-8

The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (*Ps. 145:8*)

Philippians 1:21-30

Standing firm in the gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

The parable of the vineyard workers

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, September 17

Sunday School 9:25AM

Fellowship 10:15 AM

Holy Communion 10:45 AM

TUESDAY, September 19

Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, September 21

King's Messenger Deadline

SUNDAY, September 24

Worship & Picnic 10:00 AM
at WESTON LAKE



*Outdoor Worship & Picnic
at Weston Lake*

WITH CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN &
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017
10:00 AM

Join us Next Sunday for
an outdoor worship
service & picnic at
Weston Lake!

It's a Potluck Picnic so
please bring a dish to share.

You may also want to
bring lawn chairs or a
blanket as seating is
limited.

Services will not be held at
CTK next Sunday.

Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

For Those Ill or Recuperating

Mary Frances Arnold Susan Bennett Dick Clark
Ken Huebner Rosemarie Huebner
Dorothy Stevens Dorothy Vanco Elisabeth Wills

For Those in Ministry in Christ's Church

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		Bill Wanamaker	