

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REGINA, SK

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Including Rite of Holy Baptism
Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 9:30 am

Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9:50

AS WE GATHER

God's grace is always abundant; it goes beyond the limits we might set. When seventy elders are supposed to report to Moses to help him, two remain in the camp. But the Spirit rests on them! In the Gospel, the disciples following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem complain. A non-disciple is able to cast out demons in His name! And Jesus tells them not to stop him. His grace even includes us despite our inability to do His will. Confident of our Lord's return, the Epistle urges us to serve one another, healing, praying, cheering up, confessing, and forgiving. Jesus says we are as valuable as salt for one another, preserving our relationship to Him. "Have salt in yourselves," He says, "and be at peace with one another."

BAPTISM HYMN - "See This Wonder in the Making" [LSB 593] ORDER FOR HOLY BAPTISM - Page 268ff. HYMN - "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" [LSB 740] SALUTATION PRAYER OF THE DAY Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 OLD TESTAMENT READING EPISTLE READING James 5:13-20 HYMN - "What Is the World to Me" [LSB 730] HOLY GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-50 HYMN OF THE DAY - "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" [LSB 722] (The 4-7 year old Sunday School Children are dismissed) SERMON "Blind to Blessing" Text: The Old Testament Reading OFFERING OFFERTORY - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" [LSB 805] PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Lord, in Your mercy/Hear our prayer) BENEDICTION HYMN - "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" [LSB 922]

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