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**The 19th Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 30, 2018**

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**The Presentation of Bibles to New Confirmands**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude  
Ring of the Bell  
Welcome

Opening Hymn: #913, "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

An Act of Adoration

P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

Confession and Announcement of Grace

P: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves

from our iniquity. Therefore, we flee for refuge only to the infinite mercy of God, our Heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*(Silence for self-examination)*

P: Merciful God,

**C: We have strayed from Your ways like wandering sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your Law. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare them, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. And grant, for His sake, that we may live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and for the sake of the sufferings, death, and resurrection of His dear Son, forgives us all our sins. As a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you who do truly repent and believe in Him, the entire forgiveness of all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, chanted responsively ..... worship insert

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

The Presentation of Bibles to 5th Grade Confirmands

Isabel Germann-Hutter  
Summer Scheele

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual of the Season, chanted by Pastor

Epistle: James 5:13-20

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Children's Message: "Please Pass the Salt!"

Hymn of the Day: #864, "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Sermon: "The Little Ones Who Believe In Me"

Offering

An Act of Thanksgiving, prayed in unison

**Father of all mercies, we give You thanks for all Your goodness to us and to all people. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for for Your love in the reconciliation of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we ask You, give us that due sense of all Your mercies, that our hearts may be truly thankful and that we praise You not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to Your service and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Acts of Supplication

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

The Benediction

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

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #770, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

## LIFE QUOTE

**September 30** "My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed—through every season of life." *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## CATECHISM REVIEW

**The Lord's Prayer - The Fifth Petition**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

***What does this mean?***

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.