

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The 18th Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 23, 2018**

**Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2018-2019**

**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.

The Order of Morning prayer .....pp. 235-242

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell  
Welcome

Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, Alleluia .....p. 235  
Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory .....pp. 235-237  
Psalm 37, selected verses, prayed responsively ....worship insert

Office Hymn: #867, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2018-2019  
Preschool/Kindergarten: Chris Ballman and Bonnie Kassen  
1st and 2nd Grade: Kandi Kirchner  
3rd and 4th: Sandra Kitzmann and Nikki Scheele  
5th through 8th: Wayne Voth

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20  
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Choral Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing"  
Martin Shaw, Arr. Alice Carpenter

Epistle: James 3:13-4:10  
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Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37  
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Children's Message: "We Receive You in Jesus' Name"

Hymn of the Day: #857, "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

Sermon: "His Secret Weapon"

Offering

Canticle: Benedictus (Song of Zechariah) ..... pp. 238-240  
Pastor will chant the section marked, "L"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

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Benedicamus ..... p. 241  
Benediction ..... p. 242

Closing Hymn: #866, "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend"

Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Postlude