

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost      September 13, 2015**

**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.

Divine Service: Setting One ..... pp. 151-166

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #811, "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Invocation and Opening Verses ..... p. 151  
Confession and Absolution ..... p. 151  
Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert  
Kyrie ..... pp. 152-153  
Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God in the Highest" ..... p. 154  
Salutation ..... p. 156  
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 50:4-10  
Response ..... p. 156  
Gradual of the Season, prayed responsively ..... worship insert  
Epistle ..... James 3:1-12  
Response ..... p. 156

Children's Message: "Sticks and Stones"

Alleluia and Common Verse ..... p. 156  
Holy Gospel ..... Mark 9:14-29  
Responses ..... p. 157

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 159

Hymn of the Day: #841, "O Son of God, in Galilee"

Sermon: "Concerning Tongues and Ears"  
Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer ..... p. 162  
Benediction ..... p. 166

Closing Hymn: #783, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Postlude

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Confirmation classes and Choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for more people to join the choir, especially men! PLEASE! If you have any questions about choir, you may speak with Sara Sorenson at your convenience. Choir practices are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS**

A sign-up sheet has again been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to bring treats. These snacks are served in the fifteen minute period between Bible Class/Sunday school and worship. We supply the coffee and lemonade; you supply the donuts or cookies or fruit or bars, etc. If you have any questions, please see Sara Sorenson. Thanks for your participation!

**MENTORSHIP MINISTRY UPDATE**

There are 5 boys in grades 7 & 8 grade confirmation this year. We are still in need of a mentor(s) for one of the boys. It is perfectly acceptable to share a confirmand between two individuals or two couples. Although it would be nice if you could attend each planned event, it is understandable that there will be conflicts at times. PLEASE don't let that deter you from making a difference in the lives of our youth! I am asking you to prayerfully consider your involvement in this very important ministry effort. For more information, please talk to Bonnie Kassen.