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| Sixth Sunday After Pentecost | July 16, 2017 |
| Special Guest: Rev. John Fuchs | |
| 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 Prelude Welcome Ringing of the Bell | pp. 151-166 |
| Opening Hymn: #901, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" | |
| Invocation and Opening Verses Confession and Absolution | |
| Introit of the Day, spoken responsively . | worship insert |
| Kyrie | pp. 152-153 |
| Hymn of Praise: #947, "All Glory Be to God on High" | |
| Salutation | p. 156 |
| Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor | worship insert |
| Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 Responsep. 156 | |

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Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

| Common Alleluia Versep. 156 |
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| Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Responses |
| Hymn of the Day: #586, "Preach You the Word" |
| Sermon: "The Prodigal Sower" |
| The Apostles' Creed |
| Hymn: #523, "O Word of God Incarnate" |
| Prayer of the Church P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer. |
| Offering |
| The Lord's Prayerp. 162 |
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| Closing Hymn: #921, "On What Has Now Been Sown" |
| Silent Prayer/Chimes Announcements Postlude |
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LIFE QUOTE

July 16 "God's love edifies. It gives life. And you, my friend, are in the people business. You've been placed on this earth to share what people need most: enduring, true, life-edifying, divine love. You have been freed from a task-driven, striving-for-self-worth existence. God has called you His own. He has declared you precious in His sight and proven it by giving up His Only Son so you could be His own. Now you represent Him here on earth. You give what He has given you." Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org