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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2016

Guest Preacher: Rev. Fred Morck

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
Welcome
Opening Hymn: #537, "Beautiful Savior"

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

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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.

An Act of Confession

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Merciful Father,

C: We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much 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. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare them, O God, who confess their sin. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we may live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:21-29

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Children's Message: "One Thing Necessary"

Hymn of the Day: #589, "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

Sermon: "Paul's Epistle Verses for Us"

Offering

Offertory Song: #781, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #832, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you are in need of emergency assistance or crisis intervention while Pastor Sorenson is on vacation, please call Rev. Scott Fiege of St. Peter's – Belvidere/Bethany – Lake City. His cell phone number is 712-880-1226. He may also be reached at Bethany at 651-345-2424.

July 17 "Christian fatherhood goes beyond merely ensuring that children are well cared for and provided for. A Christian father will also be actively engaged in the rearing of his children. The apostle Paul gives divine counsel both on how to—and how not to—go about this parental function, when he exhorts, 'Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord' (Ephesians 6:4, NIV)." Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •

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