

THE FAMILY ALTAR

A daily devotional guide for the home-As the head of the house should teach it in a simple way to his household.

- ❶ **Invocation** — *In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.*
- ❷ **Apostles' Creed**
- ❸ **Verse of the Week** — **Romans 1:16a** *I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.*
- ❹ **Psalm of the Week** — *Psalm 54*
- ❺ **Small Catechism for the Week** — *The Third Commandment*
- ❻ **Daily Bible Readings**
 - Monday: Ezekiel 16:36-63*
 - Tuesday: Ezekiel 17:1-24*
 - Wednesday: Bonus day! Catch up on missed days*
 - Thursday: Ezekiel 18:1-32*
 - Friday: Ezekiel 19:1-14*
 - Saturday: Ezekiel 20:1-49*
 - Sunday: Ezekiel 21:1-32*
- ❼ **Collect of the Week** — *O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
- ❸ **Daily Themes for Prayer** —
 - Monday:** *Pray for those who have fallen away from the church.*
 - Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and for all who struggle against sin.*
 - Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family and the strength to raise godly children.*
 - Thursday:** *Pray for the church and her pastors and for the leaders of our district and synod.*
 - Friday:** *Pray for the work of all who spread the Gospel to all corners of the world.*
 - Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end, for the dying, for the shut-in and homebound members of our congregation, and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*
- ❹ **Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**
- ❺ **Hymn of the Week** — *LSB #851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us"*
- ❻ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *The following readings may be read sometime during the week to prepare the family for the upcoming lessons on Sunday, Pentecost 18:*
 - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*
 - James 5:13-20*
 - Mark 9:38-50*
 - Psalm 104:27-35*



In Our Prayers this Week—

- *The family of David Blanke, brother of Lori Cline, as they mourn David's death.*
- *Jessica Dolezal, who is undergoing testing for a reoccurrence of cancer.*
- *Marcus Estrello, who is now recovering at Morningside in Sheboygan.*
- *Sarah Grisar, daughter-in-law of Dave and Bunnie Grisar, recovering from pneumonia and treatment for reoccurrence of cancer.*
- *Roy Roggentin, to regain strength and mobility.*
- *David Gabagan, brother of June Michaels, who has moved to Pine Haven-Sheboygan Falls.*
- *September mission of the month, Anchor of Hope Pregnancy & Help Center of Sheboygan.*
- *Please also keep in prayer our seminarians, Vicar Joshua Benish and Aaron Schultz, circuit congregations, missionaries, and those in nursing home care.*

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Disciples Argue About Greatness

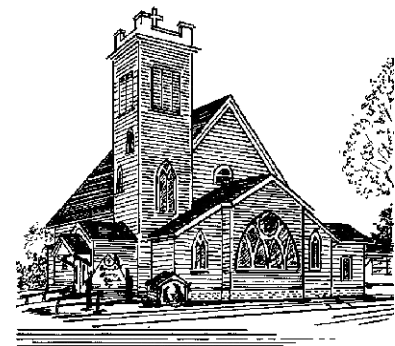
If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and the servant of all.
Mark 9:35

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God. **IF YOU ARE VISITING** this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Would you please sign our guest book in the narthex to leave a record of your visit?* **IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE**, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. **IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN** with you today we want you to know that they are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex. **IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE** with anything, please speak to the pastor or the usher. **RESTROOMS** are available in the back of the church or in the education wing. We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Elder — *Jeff Ourada*; Usher — *Andy Schmitt*
 Altar Guild — *Carol Navis*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Sarah Mitchell*
 Acolyte — *Jonah Marks*
 Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*
 Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

The flowers in church today were placed by Jeff & June Michaels in remembrance of their 56th wedding anniversary. We ask the Lord to continue His hand of mercy and blessings upon them.

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son



he sinful heart is filled with *“bitter jealousy and selfish ambition”* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *“opposes the proud”* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *“gives grace to the humble,”* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true *“wisdom from above”*

is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *“like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,”* committing Himself to God, His Father, *“who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind”* (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, *“after three days,”* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).



The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4



Delight yourself | in the Lord,*
 and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the Lord;*
trust in him, and | he will act.
 He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
 and your justice as the | noonday.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil de- | vices!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
 and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Collect (*spoken by the pastor*)

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
 for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Jeremiah 11:18-20

A Plot Against Jeremiah
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James 3:13—4:10

Wisdom from Above
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Mark 9:30-37

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