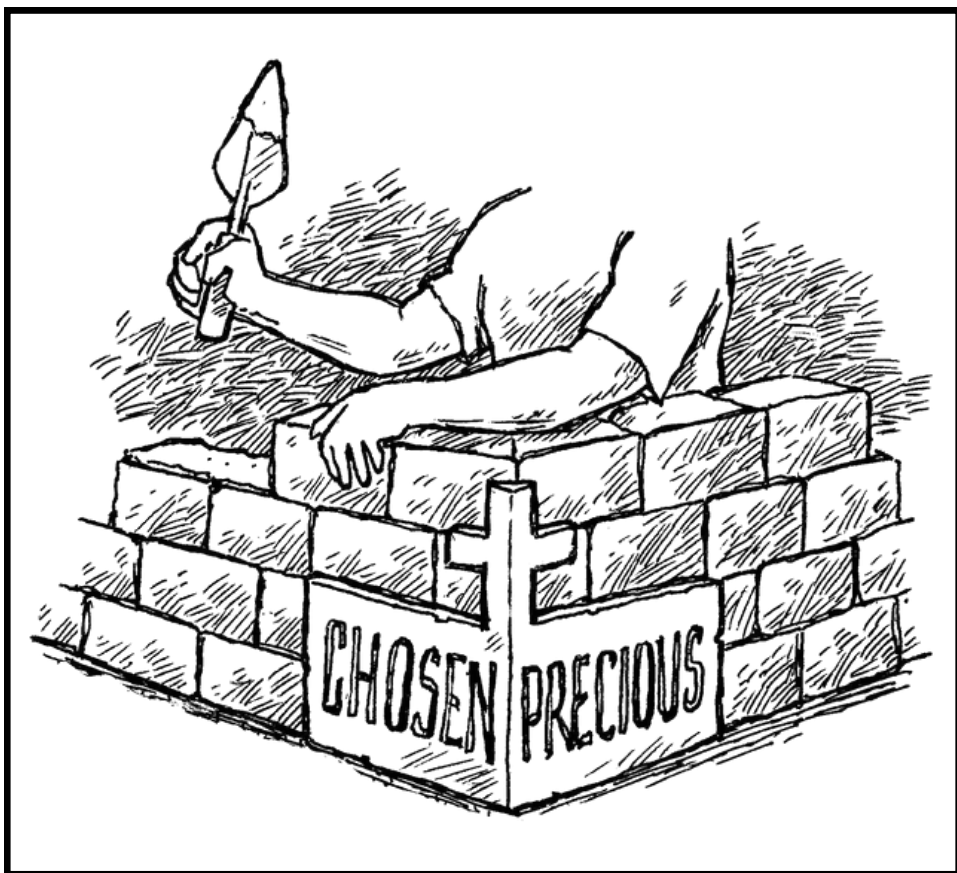


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ as the Chief Cornerstone**



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Prayer Before Worship: O Lord, as the Good Shepherd you have gathered us as one people. Bless our service of worship and let our voices blend in hymns worthy of your praise. Open our ears to hear your voice, that with the world we may believe and be saved--in Jesus' name, amen.

This Week's Prayer List: We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Mary & Darcy Kroells; Bryce Kroells; Neal Kroells; Darlene Leistiko; Steven Leistiko; Mark and Patricia Lenzen; Jill Lenzen; Alex & Amelia Lenzen. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.

Cora Mae was born Wednesday to Lisa and Byron Menke. Blessings abound. Congratulations to their Family

Lorraine Boelke passed away peacefully at her home on Monday; her funeral is Tuesday at 11, with visitation beginning at 9.

Contribution Statements mid-year contribution statements can be picked up in the Narthex. In order to save on costs, we will only be mailing contribution statements that have not been picked up in July (for January-June) and January (for July-December). Statements for those who are homebound will be mailed.

Christian Media * Good Lutheran teaching, on radio & online

Lutheran Hour (radio & internet) "Unhindered"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome (Acts 27 & 28). 6:05 on WCCO-830; 9am on KDUZ-1260; lhm.org.

Main Street Living (Sunday, 9am on FOX 9.2)

This program offers a remastered episode of This is the Life, along with a worship service, led by a pastor from Southern Minnesota. This can also be found at www.mainstreetliving.com.

Up-Coming Events in July

**Monday July 22nd
July 25th-28th**

**Newsletter items due to the office
Cologne Glad Days**

Up-Coming Events in August

**Thursday, August 1st
Thursday, August 8th
Tuesday, August 19th**

**Chapel at The Harbor 10:00 AM
Staff In-service Day
Newsletter items due to the office
Staff In-service Day**

Wednesday, August 21st

Parent's Night/Orientation 6:30 PM

In Adam we have all been one, One in rebellious man;
We all have fled that evening voice That sought us as we ran.

We fled thee and, in losing thee, We lost our brother too;
Each singly sought and claimed his own, Each man his brother slew.

But thy strong love, it sought us still, And sent thine only Son
That we might hear His Shepherd’s voice And, hearing him, be one.

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

C: Amen.

P: Lord, open now my lips,

C: That my mouth may declare your praise.

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not find iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to you, and my iniquity I have not hidden.

C: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Reflect upon transgressions against God and one another.

O thou who, when we loved thee not, Didst love and save us all,
Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind, O hear us when we call.

P: O Lord, have mercy,

C: Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

C: But mercy shall surround those who trust in the Lord.

P: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;

C: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Send us thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free
From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, To make us one in thee.

P: O Lord, you are my portion.

Psalm 119:57-64, NKJV & NLT

C: You are mine!

P: I have said that I will keep your words--

C: That has been my promise.

P: With all my heart, I asked for your blessings--

C: You are gracious; be merciful, according to your Word.

P: I have thought about my ways, pondering the direction of my life;

C: I turn back to your testimonies, to your principles and your decrees.

P: I desire to keep your commandments,

C: That will be my goal through life, to please you.

P: The cords of the wicked have bound me, evil people try to drag me into sin.

C: But I have not forgotten your law; I am anchored to your instructions.

P: I rise up at midnight to give thanks to you, for your righteous judgments amaze me.

C: I am a companion of all that fear you, a friend to those who likewise want to serve you.

P: O Lord, your unfailing love fills the earth,

C: Teach me your decrees.

Then shall our song united rise To thine eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore And Spirit thou art one.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the day * Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to you, O God.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:11–22

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to you, O God.

P: The Gospel, according to St. Mark, chapter 6.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30–44

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sunday School in Mr. M’s Room

Sermon Hymn # 836 vv 1-3 (Tune: O Perfect Love)

“O God of Light”

Sermon

Where the Grass Is Greener

Mark 6:39-40

Jesus shows he really is the Good Shepherd of his sheep!

Hymn # 769

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
I know not how to ask or what to say;
I only know my need, as deep as life,
And only You can teach me how to pray.

Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
Help me to see Your purpose and Your will
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;
Held in forgiving love, let me be still.

Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear Of human need;
O give me eyes to see Fulfillment of my life in love out-poured,
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O God.

P: The Lord bless you + shine upon you + grant you peace!

Closing Hymn # 922

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's tory;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to me.

I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance(1/1/24):	\$58,368.48
YTD Income:	\$174,452.59
YTD Expenses:	\$243,466.83
Current Balance (6/30/24):	- \$10,645.76

Missions:

Year to date total (6/30/24):	\$1,155.00
Budgeted:	\$9,830.00
Non-budgeted:	\$0.00
2024 Pledged:	\$6,500.00
2023 Goal:	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (6/30/24):	\$13,467.66
2024 Commitment:	\$21,945.00
Per communicant member:	\$55.00

Maintenance Fund:

Account Balance (7/18/24):	\$13,930.39
Suggested household contribution:	\$750.00

Attendance: Sunday July 14th: 104 ; Communed: 91

Agnus Day

Jesus saw them as sheep without a shepherd.... He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass, in groups of fifties and hundreds.

