

The Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
October 4, 2009

Welcome Visitors- We are happy to share the Word of our Lord with you. If you have questions, you may speak to the ushers or the pastor

Music and Meditation- We have reserved several minutes before the service for music and meditation. This is to help you prepare to worship.

Holy Communion- We invite those who are in doctrinal fellowship with our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod to the Lord's Supper. Guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

Our Offering- Our guests are under no obligation to bring an offering. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the back of the church.

Order of Service- Page 15 of the red hymnal.

Hymns: 339, 365, 309, 527

Prayer for the Day: **Lord Jesus, teach us to love others as You have loved us. Help us be more patient and alert to the needs of others, and always ready to serve them with the gifts You have given us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Old Testament Reading- Jeremiah 11:18-20  
A prophecy of the Savior being led as a lamb to the slaughter.

The Psalm of the Day- Psalm 31 page 77

The Epistle Lesson- James 3:13-18  
A warning against envy and selfish ambition.

The Verse for the Day- Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

The Gospel Lesson- Mark 9:30-37 (The sermon text)  
The sermon theme: We Are Saved to Serve

Mk 9:30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were,

Mk 9:31 because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise."

Mk 9:32 But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

Mk 9:33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?"

Mk 9:34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

Mk 9:35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mk 9:36 He took a little child and had him stand among them.

Taking him in his arms, he said to them,

Mk 9:37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Jesus heals the man who was deaf and not able to speak.

**Confession of Faith- I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death. All this He did that I should be His own, and love under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.**

## **Announcements-**

### **After the Service—**

WELS Connection

Trunk or Treat group meets after the service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45.

Bible class and Sunday school will gather for a brief devotion then children will leave to go to their Sunday school classes.

Youth Catechism instructions begin at 12:15

Tuesday and Wednesday- Pastor will be out of town attending conference at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Pueblo West. In case of emergency he may be reached at his cell 303 903 6343.

Thursday- Pastor in town

Elders meet at 5 p.m. Council meets at 7:00.

Saturday- Pastor in town

Next Sunday- Worship service at 9:30

Rocky Mountain Lutheran High Choir will be our guests. This might call for extra food for our coffee hour.

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10:30.

Confirmation Instructions at 12:15.

October 18- Quarterly meeting

October 25- Joint Reformation Service

**Memory Verse-** Each week, as a congregation, we try to learn one Bible verse. This weeks verse: “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:35).

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