

The Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost
October 11, 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.

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 38 of the red hymnal.

Hymns: 221, Yet there Is Room (choir), We Are not Alone (choir), 512, 332

Prayer for the Day:

Mercifully Grant, O God, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without Your help we are unable to please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading- Numbers 11:16, 24-29
Moses wishes that all God's people were prophets.

The Psalm of the Day- Psalm 51b- page 87 of the hymnal

The Epistle Lesson- James 4:7-12
A call to humility.

The Verse for the Day - Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

The Gospel Lesson- Mark 9:38-50
Jesus Instructs His disciples.

The Sermon Text- Titus 2:1-8; 11-15
The Sermon Theme- Christians Are Teachable

Thank You and Welcome- We thank the choir of Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School and Mr. Lohmiller for sharing God's Word with us in song. The choir is invited to share some food with us after the service. Mr. Lohmiller will be conducting Bible Class for us today.

Announcements-

After the Service—

WELS Connection

Coffee time

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

Thursday- Pastor in town

Elders meet at 5 p.m.

Council meets at 7 p.m.

Saturday- Pastor in town.

Trunk or Treat volunteers meet at 10:00

Next Sunday- Worship service at 9:30 with Holy Communion.

Quarterly meeting at 10:30

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation Instructions at 12:15.

Memory Verse- Each week, as a congregation, we try to learn one Bible verse. This weeks verse: *Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it* (Proverbs 22:6).

WELS Connection- The WELS Connection is a monthly update on happenings in our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The October edition talks about a new look for the WELS.

The Need for Confessions

Since we cannot know whether the people in a church have faith in their hearts or not, our testing of a church will have to be made on the basis of what a church confesses (Romans 10:10; Matthew 12:37).

Most churches have a written statement of what they believe and teach. These statements are called confessions. But since churches don't always practice what they preach or confess, we will also have to test a church's practice as well as its confessional statement.

Some people will say that they don't agree with the errors in the confession or practice of the church to which they belong. But if they continue to attend and support a false church, then they are holding to the confession of that church (2 John 10,11).

A true Lutheran church will always want to confess the whole truth of God's Word and reject everything that is false.

- Adapted from David Kuske in *Luther's Catechism*, page 210.

What We Owe our Children- We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power and the wonders He has done (Psalm 78:4).