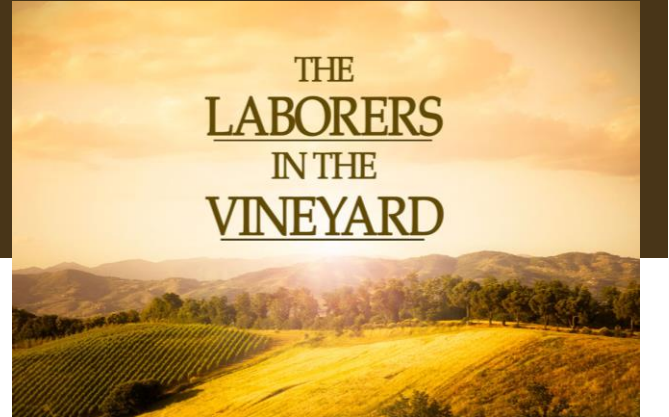


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

16th
Sunday after Pentecost

September 20th, 2020



Family Conversations

TALK ABOUT IT



1. Think of a time when you were the last one to get a turn. How did that feel?
2. Imagine a typical day in your household. How would the day change if the last became first? For example, who would get out of bed first, instead of last? Who would read the comics first, instead of last? Who would go to bed first, instead of last? Think of some more ideas that apply to your family

LIVE IT

Play last-shall-be-first for 30 minutes (or a day!). The youngest member of the family gets to be the leader of the family, and the grown-ups can act like kids! Have fun with this silly swapping game as you play and pretend together.

Family Prayer

Generous God, Help us to trust that what you promised us, you will give us. Help us to stop worrying about what everyone else has, and be thankful for what we have.
Amen.

Please keep the following members in your prayers:
Laura Elke, Irene Selk, and the family and friends of the late Pastor Gene Grant.

Readings

(click for link)

[Jonah 3:10-4:11](#)

God's concern for the city of Nineveh

[Psalm 145:1-8](#)

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Ps 145:8)

[Philippians 1:21-30](#)

Standing firm in the gospel

[Matthew 20:1-16](#)

The parable of the vineyard workers

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Music Selections

(click for link to video)

[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#) - ELW

[There's a Wideness in God's Mercy](#) - ELW

[All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name](#) - CCLI

