FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEEKING THE LOST
September 6, 2026



The Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. *Matthew 18:11–13*

Mount Hope Lutheran Church (313) 565- 9445
Sunday Service - 9:30am 5323 Southfield
Sunday Bible Study – after Service Allen Park, MI 48101
Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

Rev. Paul Pollatz (734) 765–3468

Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: Although the attention of many is distracted on this **Labor Day weekend**, the focus of the Readings is clear. We have a Savior who has come to find the lost and restore them through forgiveness, and we have a purpose in speaking this Gospel to the whole world. This is not an easy calling. The lost often do not want to be found, and the wicked are content in their ways. We act not as self-appointed guardians of the truth but as instruments of God, through whom He speaks His Word of love to the lost and erring and by whom they are saved. The most difficult application is always to those who have fallen from the faith into error or sin. Our greatest temptation is to surrender them to their error or sin. Our greatest calling is to address them with the voice of God's Word through whom the Spirit works to restore the lost. Today we pray that we will not be distracted from this goal and purpose.

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying" *LSB 826*

Hark the voice of Jesus crying
Who will go and work today
Fields are white and harvests waiting
Who will bear the sheaves away
Loud and long the Master calleth
Rich reward He offers thee
Who will answer gladly saying
Here am I send me send me

If you cannot speak like angels
If you cannot preach like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
You can say He died for all
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread alarms
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms

If you cannot be a watchman
Standing high on Zion's wall
Pointing out the path to heaven
Off'ring life and peace to all
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what God commands
You can be like faithful Aaron
Holding up the prophet's hands

Let none hear you idly saying
There is nothing I can do
While the multitudes are dying
And the Master calls for you
Take the task He gives you gladly
Let His work your pleasure be
Answer quickly when He calleth
Here am I send me send me

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5*

People: How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

KYRIE *(p. 152 & 153)*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord

People: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Before the Lord We Bow" TLH 575 vs 1-3

Before the Lord we bow,
The God who reigns above
And rules the world below
In boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring,
In joy and praise
Our hearts we raise
To heav'n's high King.

The nation Thou hast blest
May well Thy love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Thy care.
For this fair land,
For this bright day,
Our thanks we pay--
Gifts of Thy hand.

May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Thy Word's pure light
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise,
And join to raise
A grateful song!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O almighty God, You sent forth Your Son to gather the lost and restore them to You by His blood shed once for all. Grant us the same love and mercy that we may seek out the sinner, recall them to You through repentance, and celebrate with joy their restoration to the Body of Christ, the church; through Him who died that we might

live and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

People: 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.

EPISTLE *Romans 13:1–10*

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For

rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE *Matthew 5:3*

People: Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St.
Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 18:1–20*

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it,

truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Before the Lord We Bow" TLH 575 vs 4 & 5

Earth! hear thy Maker's voice,
Thy great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down thy pride,
Thy sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.

And when in power He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
Ever to sing
To heaven's high King
Salvation's song!

++ SERMON ++

Seeking the Lost

Text: Matthew 18:1–20

Theme: Christ committed himself to seek and save us, and we are commissioned to restore our errant brothers and sisters.

Goal: That everyone listening, confident of God's searching love to save them, pursue those who wander in sin to restore them.

Sermon Outline

1. We are inclined to surrender the lost.
2. God is committed to seek the lost.

3. We are commissioned to seek the lost.

Christ Committed Himself to Seek and Save Us, and We Are Commissioned to Restore Our Errant Brothers and Sisters.

(Please Stand)

CREED Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ and for all people according to their needs.

Silence for prayer

Pastor: That the Lord would move us to seek out the lost, address them with the voice of God's Word,

and restore them who receive this warning with penitence, that the hearts of all once forgiven be moved to forgive one another in Christ's name, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the church burn with zeal for the lost and for those caught up in heresy, error, and immorality and learn to rejoice with the angels over every sinner who repents and is saved, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord of the church well supply His people with faithful pastors and church workers and that He impart His rich blessing upon those newly ordained and consecrated and those training up for church work vocations, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord raise up for us good and faithful leaders on every level of government, bless those who serve with gifts of wisdom and prudence, and protect and defend all who protect and defend us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord continue to show mercy to those afflicted in body, mind, or soul; grant them comfort and aid; and sustain them in this mercy to everlasting life, ……, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would bless the homes where His people dwell, giving courage and strength to husbands and wives in the fulfillment of their promises and blessing all parents with wisdom and grace to attend to the children in their care, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That we learn gratitude for the manifold and rich gifts that God supplies every day and that we learn generosity to share with those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That we use our skills and abilities in honest labor and that the work of our hands be blessed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would grant to all who approach this altar with repentant hearts and faith to receive here the gifts bestowed in this communion of Christ's flesh and blood, and that the Lord bless us with unity of doctrine and life together, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord grant us a blameless life and a blessed death, that at the last we be received into the arms of His mercy, and that the Lord grant His comfort and peace to the dying and all who grieve, ……., let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silence for meditation

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Create in Me" *LSB* 956

Create in me a clean heart O God
And renew a right spirit with in me
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: With joy and thanksgiving, we join in the unending hymn of the angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven, praising Your goodness and proclaiming Your mercy, for You have sought us out in our lost condition, cleansed us by the blood of Christ, and restored us unto Yourself, that we may live to the praise of Your holy name all the days of our lives and be raised to raise up Your name and Your mighty acts of salvation through all eternity, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 161*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for before You laid the foundations of the world You elected us to be Your own sons and daughters. You set us free from our bondage to sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of Your Son. For Him and through Him were all things made, and in Him we have received redemption and the forgiveness of sins. Grant us grace that we may receive from His testament the foretaste of the eternal in this

Communion of His flesh and blood. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **"Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **"Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *LSB PAGE 163*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me" TLH 376 vs 1 & 2

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Psalm 106:1

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Grant us grace, O Lord, that what we have here received with our lips we may keep with pure

hearts, and, through the gift granted to us in this Communion, be granted courage to proclaim this Gospel to the lost and erring, restoring them to the fellowship of the baptized to live with us a life worthy of our calling as the people of God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965

God Bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Frank Pignanelli, Elder
Laurie Pignanelli, Reader
Glenn Cairns, Ken Kosmalski & Jim Smith, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Meeting

Tuesday 9/8 at 7pm

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Begins September 16th @ 10:30
We will be starting Galatians

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope Food Pantry.
Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday August 30th 5:00pm 3
Sunday August 31st 9:30 am 32

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Dave Hamilton – September 6th
Elsie Brophy – September 11th

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at home
Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living
Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons
Carmell Faulk, at home
Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center
Lynn Mayfield, at home
Joy Mead, Ashford Court
Bill Switter, at home

For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special Circumstances

Prayer for "me and my family", To whomever placed this request last Sunday, be assured that you've been and are in my prayers; please give the Pastor a call 1-734-765-3468) if you would like to talk with him.

The Family of Doug Gregersen, the family was involved in a fatal car accident that took his life; we were just informed of this happening last Sunday;

Pastor Severe of Hope Lutheran Church in Bellaire, Michigan, he has been very ill;

Pastor David Burgess, long time pastor of St. Philips Lutheran Church in Detroit, was taken to the hospital last Saturday, by Jim and Cheryl Smith, whom he performed their wedding. They are his only near and dear friends;

Shirley Haase's good friend (Walt), had back surgery and is not doing well

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday September 6	9:30am – Worship w/HC
Monday September 7	Office Closed
Tuesday September 8	Office Open 9am – 1pm Council Mtg – 7pm
Wednesday September 9	Office Open 10am – 2pm
Thursday September 10	Office Open 10am – 3pm Quilting 10am - 2pm
Friday September 11	Office Closed
Saturday September 12	Saturday Night Church 5pm
Sunday September 13	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service Meet & Greet with Ice cream Social

In preparation for



Join us Sunday, September 13th

9:30am Service

&

10:45 Quilt Square Building along with

Ice Cream Social

(free will donations will go to the youth for National Gatherings)