

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Faithfulness in Time of Betrayal

September 22, 2024



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Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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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
PREPARATION

Pastor: Jeremiah didn't have it easy, confronting enemies of himself and of God. Even his friends have betrayed him! So the prophet relies on God's faithful promises, just as David had to do as he wrote today's Psalm, which announces, "God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life." We need not quarrel and become angry with the world around us, James writes in the Epistle. God responds better to those who have "the meekness of wisdom." Our Lord was faithful in His earthly ministry despite betrayal from one of the His followers. In today's Gospel He teaches the Twelve about true greatness even when they cannot understand His coming execution and resurrection. It is His faithfulness for us that buoys us up in the face of the conflicts around us. And that's what we celebrate today.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837 vs 1 & 2

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world adore His sacred name**

**Come Christians follow where our Captain trod
 Our King victorious Christ the Son of God**

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine**

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalms 54:1–2*

Pastor: O God, save me, by Your name,

People: and vindicate me by Your might.

Pastor: O God, hear my prayer;

People: give ear to the words of my mouth.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and
absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**People: Almighty God, I confess all my sins and
iniquities with which I have ever offended You
and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal
punishment. I have relied on my own strength to
endure during temptation and persecution
rather than Your faithful protection. I am sorry
for these my faults and ask Your forgiveness and
pardon that I may return Your faithfulness with
ongoing reliance of faith.**

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God grant deliverance from every trouble and set your feet to walk in His ways now and always.

People: Amen.

(Please stand)

☩ WORD ☩

INTROIT *Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

People: Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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. Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

KYRIE (sing) p. 152-153 in hymnal

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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: Glory be to God on high

People: (sing) and on earth peace, goodwill

**toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we
worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to
Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly
King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only
begotten Son Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin
of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that
takest away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only
art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O
Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Our heavenly Father, who
has ordered all things in heaven and earth,

**People: grant us, Your servants, such faith that
nothing will separate us from our trust in Your
gracious deliverance;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 11:18–20*

The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 54; antiphon: v. 4*

Pastor: Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. *Selah* Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies. Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

EPISTLE *James 3:13–4:10*

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

4 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace.

Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE *Mark 9:35b*

Pastor: Alleluia. If anyone would be first,

People: he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
the ninth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:30–37*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What

were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” *LSB 851 vs 1 & 2*

**Lord of glory You have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand**

Grant us hearts dear Lord to give You
 Gladly freely of Your own
 With the sunshine of Your goodness
 Melt our thankless hearts of stone
 Till our cold and selfish natures
 Warmed by You at length believe
 That more happy and more blessed
 'Tis to give than to receive

++ SERMON ++

Faithfulness in Time of Betrayal

Text: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Theme: Let us commit our cause to the Lord
 God.

Goal: That everyone listening would be
 encouraged to trust humbly in God's resolution in
 the face of a world so filled with apostasy and
 hatred.

(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 *Psalm 37:4–7*

Pastor: The Introit appointed for today includes comforting words that we will use to guide our prayers today.

Let us pray for ourselves and the church around the world.

People: Guide and protect us and Christ's whole church to proclaim the Gospel. We dearly want all people to hear the Good News.

Pastor: Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Let us pray for people in power through politics, those in businesses growing and distributing the resources of this world, armed forces protecting and defending us, and others who provide opportunities to use the talents You have given to us.

People: Work faith in their hearts, O God, so that they may meet the needs of all people in peace, and we may follow their lead in serving You.

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.

Let us pray for those who make and adjudicate the laws of our country and others.

People: Turn the hearts of those who seek to harm us or our nation and work against peace around the world, O God. Let us see Your justice.

Pastor: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Let us pray for those near and dear to us, that God would heal, restore, and comfort them according to all His good plans for them.

People: Grant doors of opportunity for health care professionals, first responders, and us, that we may work together with them for the good of those for whom we pray.

Pastor: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him. Finally, let us pray for all who oppose our gracious God.

People: Open the hearts of our enemies, O God, and all who oppose Your reign of love, so that they may know Your grace and mercy.

Pastor: Fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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. Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” *LSB 851 vs 3 & 4*

**Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence
You have done it all to Me
Can it be O gracious Master
That You deign for alms to sue
Saying by Your poor and needy
Give as I have giv'n to you**

**Lord of glory You have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice
Give us faith to trust You boldly
Hope to stay our souls on You
But oh best of all Your graces
With Your love our love renew**

✠ 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.

(Please stand)

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. In total grace You sent Your Son to be our Savior. Though He was betrayed by one of His own followers, He obediently gave Himself into death for us all. Because He has risen and lives to all eternity, we and all who trust in Him for salvation join angels and archangels and all the company of heaven to laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, Blessed is He
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and sent You only Son, the Second Adam, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. Though we have betrayed Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds, Your grace has united us in His church, the Body of Christ. Grant us a true faith that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits

of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in this Sacrament.

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 (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“What Is This Bread” LSB 618 vs 1
I Come O Savior to Thy table
For weak and weary is my soul
Thou Bread of Life alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole
Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good

(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

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this gift, which strengthens us to eternal life.

People: We ask that in Your mercy You would rule our hearts and minds so that we know Christ's forgiveness, seek ways to show love to all we meet, and serve You in willing obedience;

Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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

“Lift High the Cross” LSB 837 vs 4-6

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

**O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised draw us all to Thee**

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

**Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell**

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified for victory**

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader

Bill Switter, Dave Brown & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

2023-2025 Mission grants.

- **Healthy Together: Healthy Workers, Healthy Church** Lutheran Family Services, U.S. \$106,000
- **Expanding Gospel Outreach to Hispanics in the U.S.** Lutheran Hour Ministries \$100,000
- **A Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children** Lutheran Special Education Ministries, U.S. \$100,000

- **God's Word for Central and South American Missions** Lutheran Heritage Foundation \$100,000
- **Bringing God's Word to India** India Bible Translation Project \$100,000
- **Life Connection Events and Kits** Lutherans for Life \$70,000
- **Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry** Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City, NE \$50,000
- **Growing Our Place: Care for Special Needs Students** Our Place After School Care, Inc., NE \$20,000
- **Repairs for St. Paul's Lutheran School** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cullman, AL \$50,000
- **Showering Love on the Least of These** Mercy Holistic Ministry, CA \$100,000
- **Breaking Generational Poverty in Detroit** Camp Restore Detroit, MI \$58,988

Please note LWML mite boxes are available in the narthex. Mite boxes may be turned in on LWML **Sunday, October 6th.**

BINGO!

October 16th 6pm to 8pm

Bring a friend

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Sunday September 15th

9:30 am 32

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-

254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Karl Dasher – September 24th

For the Shut-Ins

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

The family of Shirley Williams, called to glory

Bill Switter, for good test results

Robin, for safe travel back to Ohio

Bob Bauer, recently diagnosed with lung cancer

For the family of Dale Myers, Kim & Sherry's
father, called to glory

Gary Mason, Thanksgiving and praise to our
Lord that the biopsy came back negative, (No
Cancer!)

Roger Reeck, for healing in his suffering with a
rare lung disease

Melvin Kimbrough, ill at home

Pat Ricken, Linda Panich's Friend, recovering
from cancer surgery & prayers for they got all the
caner removed.

Mack Mayfield, prayers for healing & recovery

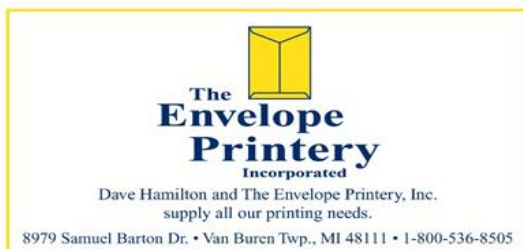
Tonya, Kevin, Mick, Carson, for faith, trust,
understanding and their continued safety

Bill Fults, Jackie Fults' Husband, continued
health concerns

Claudia Wilson, injured/ healing

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday September 22	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study – After Service
Wednesday September 25	10:30 am Bible Study
Thursday September 26	Quilting 10am to 2pm
Friday September 27	Office Closed
Saturday September 28	5pm Worship w/HC
Sunday September 29	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service



Youth Group Fundraiser

***Please see the giving board in the narthex. ***

**Donations will be for LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering in
New Orleans, LA**

Here's how to donate

- 1. Pick a numbered envelope.**
- 2. Donate a minimum of that amount**

Example 1: Picked #1

Donate a minimum of \$1

Example 2: Picked #33

Donate a minimum of \$33

**Please fill out your name and place it in the
collection plate.**



Mt. Hope Church 13th Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

AND



Saturday, October 26, 2024

4:00-6:00 pm

5323 Southfield Rd. (Service Drive)

Allen Park, MI 48101

**CIDER, DONUTS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS &
POP**

FUN FOR ALL AGES.

COME JOIN US.

We need donations of hot dogs, chips, buns, pop and monetary. We are also looking for people to decorate your car with a biblical or fall harvest theme and provide candy to pass out.

Please arrive before 3:00 pm to secure a spot.
If you have any questions, please call Frances Ladach
@ 313.333.6168