

Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 19th, 2021 Worship with Holy Communion**

PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We remember in prayer these and all others we name in our hearts:

- Alayna Horvath (broken arm)
- Craig Soehl (recovering from auto accident/surgery)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Gerlinde Doom (recovering from open heart surgery)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Emmett Amundson (Newborn son of Sam & Alissa Amundson, born at 26.5 weeks, in NICU)
- Star Mulder (recovering from back surgery)
- Stephen Rasmusson (recovering from motorcycle accident)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Jason Anderson (deployed w/ National Guard overseas)
- Family of Amparo Martinez (grandmother of Adrian Martinez)
- Family of Bob Van Den Einde (uncle of Adrian Martinez)
- Family of Jeff Owen (nephew of Don & Carol Owen)

Blessing of Pets October 3rd

This year we'll be blessing pets in-between worship services at about 9:35 a.m., in front of the church. Bring you dog, cat, hamster, salamander, tarantula, or pet of your choice to be blessed on October 3rd!

Help Kaylee Juutilainen Find a Kidney!

A young St. Stephen member, Kaylee Juutilainen, is in need of a kidney. Please consider being a donor! Go to mhealth.donorscreen.org/register/now to begin the process!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Jeremiah 77:74-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" ²⁰But

you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Second Lesson - James 9:79--4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ⁴Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Lesson - Mark 5:96-37

³⁰Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Lyle Snyder	Communion	Michelle Castor (8:30)
Musician	Judy DeCramer (8:30)		Karen Bielinski (10:30)
Praise Team	Seth Boerboom, Jeff Allen, Josh Johnson, Lindsay Leibfried, Jake Olsen, Bill Cowden (10:30)	Video	Craig Holland (10:30)
		Lector	Abbie Boelter (8:30)
			Brenda Citrowske (10:30)
Projector	TBD	Altar Guild	TBD
Usher	TBD (8:30), Kevin Dubs (10:30)		

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Sep 19	Thurs., Sep 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion • 9:35 Sunday School • 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion • 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Prairie Community Services • 9:00 AM Senior Coffee • 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1 • 5:00 PM Just-for-Kix • 5:30 PM Women's Recovery
Mon. Sep. 20	Fri., Sep 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Prairie Community Services • 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library) • 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Prairie Community Services • 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon. • 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
Tues., Sep. 21	Sat., Sep 25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix • 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
Wed., Sep 22	Sun., Sep 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PM 12@12 • 5:30 PM Confirmation • 7:30 PM CIA/Sr. Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion • 9:35 Sunday School • 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion • 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube



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