

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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**Hymn Sing Today
September 1, 2019
Time After Pentecost**

Welcome to Atonement!

We gather weekly to hear scripture, apply God’s Word to our lives, pray together as a community, and eat at Christ’s table. We are strengthened for lives of love and service throughout the week. God invites everyone to participate fully in praise. If you have questions, we would love to get to know you more. If you are interested in joining Atonement, please contact the church office or ask an usher for a membership form.

Children are welcome at our worship services. Activity bags are available in the narthex and children’s bulletins are available from the usher. The Nursery is located in the Narthex and is open to parents to use during the worship service. Ability to hear the service is available in both the Narthex and the Nursery.

Thank you to all who serve:

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Music Director
Diane Lightbody, Accompanist

	September 1	September 8
Lay Assisting Minister	Royce King	Scott Carlson
Lector	Carol Uecker	TBD
Ushers	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	Virginia Cahow, Dick Larson
Greeters	Grace & Ray Lucas	Helen Campeau, Bea Lea
Bread baking	Lynn Miller	Andrea Weatherly
Communion set up	Bev Johnson	Bev Johnson
Sunday Servers	Carol Uecker Laurel Nelson Jim Nelson Lorna Schultz	TBD
Coffee Fellowship	TBD	TBD

2019 Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

Preparing for Worship

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Song

Congregation Choice

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: At God's table, everyone has a place and none are turned away.

People: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, the poor sit alongside the rich, and the upside-down kingdom of God is revealed.

Pastor: At God's table of abundance, a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.

People: Here the powerless are heard; the outcast are showered with honor, and the inside-out kingdom of God is revealed.

Pastor: At God's table of life, all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

All: Let us worship God, gathered together into one by our Creator, each with a seat at the table, revealing the kingdom of God.

Adapted from a Call to Worship by the Reverend Leslie Penrose, United Church of Christ.

Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Assembly is seated)

Hymn

Congregation Choice

Hearing God's Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day

Congregation Choice

Apostles' Creed *(Assembly rises)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

(Assembly is seated)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Congregation Choice

(Please sign the Welcome to Worship Pad during the Offering)

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

All: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion – *Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request*

Words of Institution

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food and join all the world over in the prayer your Son taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

L: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast. Come not because I invite you, but because Christ invites you.

Songs during Communion

“Now We Join in Celebration” # 462 ELW

“Light Dawns on a Weary World” # 726 ELW

Communion Blessing *(Assembly remains seated)*

Post-Communion Prayer

L: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ’s body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Going into God’s World

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements for the Good of the Whole Community

Benediction

L: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ✝ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

Congregation Choice

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Labor Day – Monday is Labor Day and the office will be closed. Enjoy your long weekend!

Music Ensemble Kick-Off - Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 4 for our ensembles. Worship Team meets from 6:30 – 7:00pm, Choir from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Please join us in celebrating God's love and community through music!

CPR/AED – There will be a non-certified CPR and AED class in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8 at 9am. There is no cost for this class and everyone is welcome.



Holidale Boutique – Craft projects are available on the two brown tables in Fellowship Hall to be completed for the Holidale Boutique, which is Saturday, November 2. Virginia Cahow is available on Sunday or Monday mornings to assist you if needed. Your support is appreciated!

Confirmation Registration - Please be sure to submit your registration and payment to Dawn in the Atonement office.

Lost - Silver Head Wrap – A silver, African head wrap in a reusable bag was left at church after the wedding that was held here at the end of July. If anyone found it, please let Dawn, Pastor Cassie or Kirsten Ellis know. Thanks!



Lost & Found – There is a lost a found bin on the shelf across from the Pastor’s office. It’s currently rather full and we’ll be cleaning out unclaimed items. Please look and see if anything is yours or if you know who an item might belong to.

Growing Through Loss - This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Free childcare is available, but please call a week in advance so they are ready for the children. Call 763-755-5335 or visit www.growingthroughloss.org for more information. The next series will be Monday evenings, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21, from 6:45 to 9 pm. at:



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