

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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**New Member Sunday
September 15, 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 15

September 22

Lay Assisting Minister	Wayne Haselhorst	Steve Klaers
Lector	Andrea Weatherly	Marilyn Nelson
Ushers	Cheryl Lunde, Nancy Jahnke	Arlene Drier, Bea Laubach
Greeters	Jan & Jim Zastrow	Judy Hill, Dave Landrus
Bread baking	Andrea Weatherly	Jan Zastrow
Communion set up	Judy Hill	Judy Hill
Sunday Servers	Andrea Weatherly Isaac Weatherly Helen Campeau Bea Laubach	Marilyn Nelson Scott Carlson Ray Lucas Grace Lucas
Coffee Fellowship	Congregation Potluck	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: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”
“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down” – Doherty

WOV #783
Led by Worship Team

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

All: Amen.

L: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence for reflection.

L: God our helper,

All: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

All: Amen.

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.

Hymn of Praise: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Assembly is seated)

Hearing God’s Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

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1 Timothy 1:12-17

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 15:1-10

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: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

ELW #779

Installation of New Members

Prayers of the People (sung response): “Hear our Prayer”

ELW #178

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: “Here I Am, Lord” – arr. Ovid Young

Choir

(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 our 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

“Abide With Me”

Jim Nelson and Erin Ellis

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

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: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

Welcome to our new members Teresa Petersen, Eric Woods, Sherry Melin and Stacy Nielsen. Please take a moment to welcome them and introduce yourself.

Faith Formation for Kids

Families! We begin our fall schedule today. This year we will have Children's Church during the sermon on Sunday, where children will be dismissed for about 20 minutes and they will return to their families in worship for communion. It is very helpful for us to know a little about your kids before they attend; please fill out a registration form in the narthex. In addition to this, there will be intergenerational faith formation activities throughout the year.

Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting Today. Please join us for potluck lunch immediately following service followed by the meeting. We will get committee updates and elect new council members. All members are encouraged to attend.

BrightView Blessing of the Animals

We invite you to come and celebrate the animal companions in your life on Sunday, September 29th at 1:00pm in the parking lot of Atonement. Bring any creatures that have a special place in your heart. All animals—whether furry, winged, scaled or finned—are welcome! You can also bring photos of beloved pets who cannot make the journey or who have passed on to receive a blessing. Please make sure your critters are appropriately leashed or in a carrying case!

Family Fun Fair!

Come to the Family Fun Fair on Saturday, September 21 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Mounds View Community Center, 5394 Edgewood Drive. You will find a jumping castle, rock climbing, face painting, free food, free Farmer's Market and prizes! Community Resources, such as job search and seniors' programs, will be available. More information is at mvcommunityfair.com. ~ The Charitable Giving Team

The Bahamas are Suffering – Lutheran World Relief is working with their partners on the ground in the Bahamas to deliver medical care, food, water, clothing, hygiene kits and shelter to the thousands of people left homeless after hurricane Dorian. This is an emergency. If you would like

to donate, you can do so at lwr@lwr.org; or you can mail a check to: Lutheran World Relief, 700 Light St, Baltimore, MD 21230. Thank you! ~The Charitable Giving Team

Feed My Starving Children – We have scheduled a fall Feed My Starving Children volunteer event for Atonement and Cross of Glory members and guests for Saturday, October 12 from 3:00 – 4:30pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Dear Atonement Friends:

Thank you for keeping me in prayer these last few weeks. I appreciate the uplifting cards, emails, calls and texts. I so appreciate your care and concern and hope to worship with you again soon. God bless, Vicki Klaers.

The 47th Annual Holidale Boutique is right around the corner. We have some exciting raffle baskets being planned for this year. Below are the ones we are looking for help to complete. We would like to gather all donations by Sunday, October 6 to provide for enough time for us to get them assembled and ready for viewing on Sunday, October 27.

- Coffee Basket - items
- Date Night Basket - coffee
- Tea basket - 2 boxes of tea
- Furry Friend basket - items
- Wine Basket - 1 bottle white and 1 bottle red
- Teen Basket - items
- Candy Basket - your leftover Halloween candy

If you have any recommendations or donations to add to the raffle, please contact Cheryl Lunde.

Holidale Boutique Happenings

- 27 tasty rhubarb pies were prepared for the November 2nd Holidale Boutique. Special thank you and recognition to Phyllis Kvitrud and Virginia Cahow for preparing and rolling the pie crust dough. Other member support: Bea Laubach, Janice Schmidt, Carol Tilden and Bonnie Anderson. Thank you for your support! Pies are \$8.50 and are available. Please ask for help from Phyllis Kvitrud or Virginia Chow to purchase the pies.
- The Lefse Workshop is Saturday, October 26 beginning at 8:30am. More details forthcoming.

- Dish towels are available to add a design on the left hand corner. They are located in the Boutique room in the gray cabinet facing the front parking lot.