

# **Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA**



**September 13, 2020**

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# *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 13, 2020*

PRELUDE “Cornerstone”  
“Bound for Glory”

Bryan Busch

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another  
(*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

Pastor: Faithful God,

**All: Have mercy on us**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
And cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
And go our own ways.**

**We pass judgement on one another  
Before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.  
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
And turn us again to live in you**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
And through his death and resurrection,  
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness

To do God’s work in the world.

**Cong: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

**Cong: O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Cong: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

Pastor: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

**Cong: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

-Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8

#### DIALOG

Pastor: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**Cong: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

Pastor: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**Cong: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

Pastor: One does not live on bread alone,

**Cong: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.** Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8

Pastor: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**Cong: 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.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Before Gospel Reading: **Glory to you, O Lord**

GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35

After Gospel Reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Pastor Bringle

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: We pray, O God, for continuity between the gifts we bring and send and the lives we live, that all may be rendered in your service. We pray in Jesus' name.

**Cong: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, I Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Cong: Amen.**

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

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### PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Cong: Thanks be to God!**

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## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 13-20

### Sunday, September 13

8:30 Lac qui Parle Outdoor Worship Service

10:15 Garfield Indoor Worship Service

This worship service video will also be livestreamed and available to view on the various Facebook pages and YouTube. The video will also be played on Channel 8 in Madison at 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 16

Confirmation

7:00 Pastoral Salary Review Committee @ Garfield

### Sunday, September 20

8:30 Lac qui Parle Outdoor Rally Sunday Worship Service – Tractor & Backpack Blessing

9:30 LqP Sunday School

10:15 Garfield Indoor Worship Service – Farm Blessing

This worship service video will also be livestreamed and available to view on the various Facebook pages and YouTube. The video will also be played on Channel 8 in Madison at 1 p.m.

Ushers for the month of September are John Dessonville and Dave Falness.

Next Sunday is Rally Sunday! We will bless student backpacks during the service and bless tractors and families today as well for the upcoming harvest!

On September 27, we will start to worship indoors again! We will also celebrate Holy Communion again on Sunday, October 4!