

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA



September 24, 2017

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Garfield Acolyte: *Rachel Bringle*

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 24, 2017

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Source of all life,

Cong: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

Pastor: God hears our cry and sends the spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Cong: Amen.

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE *"Lift High the Cross"* ELW 660

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HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory be to God..." Page 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN FAVORITE *"Thy Holy Wings"* ELW 613

FIRST READING Jonah 3:10-4:11 Lector: Bob/Sue Lund

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 145:1-8

SECOND READING Philippians 1:21-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

“Alleluia...”

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Before Gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

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

HYMN FAVORITE

“Wade in the Water”

ELW 459

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE

“Give Me Jesus”

ELW 770

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Are an Offering”

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

ELW 755

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE