

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a visitor card located on the welcome table.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Claudia Abraham, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK ~ Phil Leidholt

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Built on the Rock the Church Does Stand” #91 verses 1, 3, 4 and 6**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 27:1-9**

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you,
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help. Cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 2ND AND 7TH GRADERS BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 55:6-9

SECOND LESSON ~ Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 20:1-16**

SERMON ~ Pastor John Hansen

***SERMON HYMN ~ “I Thank God”**

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***NICENE CREED ~ RECLAIM Page 27**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “Give Me Jesus”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Sanctuary”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “I Can Only Imagine”

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“Blessed Assurance”

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Ancient Words”

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord. *C: Thanks be to God!*

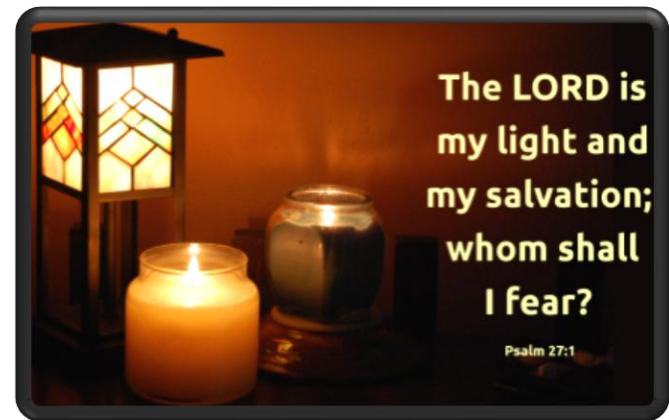
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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

September 20, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service