

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Eighteenth 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 ~ Rhett Johnson, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “You Servants of God” #252 in green**
Lutheran Book of Worship. Please see the screens for words.

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 25:1-10**

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

SECOND LESSON ~ Philippians 2:1-18

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” #203 verse 1**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 21:23-32**

SERMON ~ Pastor Mary Schultz

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” #184**

***APOSTLES' CREED ~ Reclaim page 28**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORDS' PRAYER**

OFFERING ~ Rhett Johnson, Pianist

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #42**

***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*

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Way Maker”

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***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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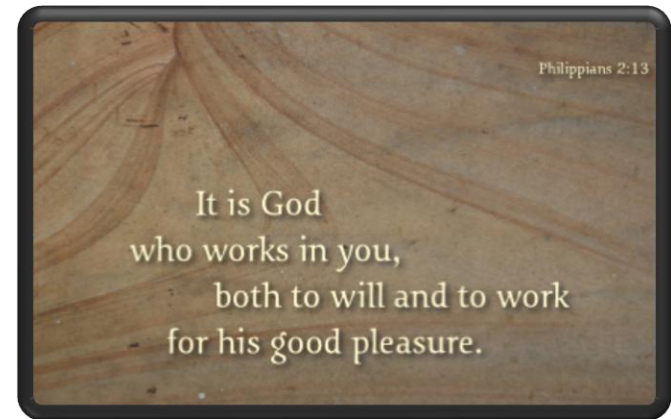
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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

September 27, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service