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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2015

LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School & Bible Class: Sundays at 9:15 am

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Welcome

Faith expresses itself in humble actions, putting others before ourselves. Although it was Moses who was spoken against, he spoke to God on behalf of Aaron and Miriam. Although the disciples argued over who was the greatest, Jesus taught them to be the servant of all. As James instructs us, we humbly put God first in our planning.

Visitors

We are so thankful that you joined us for worship! Please fill out a guest card located on the back of the pew in front of you. You can place them in the offering plate as it goes by or hand it to an usher as you leave today. If there is any way that we can serve you, please let us know. God bless your worship!

Information

Restrooms are located on your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

The **Fellowship Hall** is located to the left of the sanctuary.

A **Playroom** is available for small children, located to your left as you exit the back of the sanctuary, across from pastor's office.

A **Nursing Room** is available by the entrance to the Ladies' Restroom.

Children's Bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

Serving in Worship

Music: Gail VanderWal

Ushers: Clayton Carlson & Steve VanderWal

Greeters: Clayton & Kim Carlson

Acolyte: Gracie Short

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan Klein



WELS
Christ's Love, Our Calling

Light of the Valley is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Order of Worship

Opening Hymn: *This Is My Father's World*

1 This is my Fa - ther's world, And to my lis - t'ning ears All
 2 This is my Fa - ther's world; The birds their car - ols raise; The
 3 This is my Fa - ther's world; Oh, let me not for - get That,

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought Of
 This is my Fa - ther's world; He shines in all that's fair. In the
 This is my Fa - ther's world; Why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of . . skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass, I . . hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry-where.
 Lord is king, let the heav - ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be . . glad!

Guitar Chords:
 System 1: D, F#m, Bm, A, D, A7, D
 System 2: A7, D, G, A7, Bm, D, G, D, A, E7, A, A7
 System 3: D, F#m, Bm, A, D, A7, D

Invocation

As we begin, we ask for God to come and guide our worship and be with us.

STAND

M: In the name of God the Father:

C: Praise to our creating God!

M: In the name of God the Son (†):

C: Praise to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ!

M: In the name of God the Holy Spirit:

C: Praise to our renewing, faith-giving God. Amen!

Prayer and Praise

As we come before God, we praise him for all the wondrous things he does for us.

M: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided mighty forests and majestic mountains. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: We thank you for the morning mist and the blazing sunset, for all the joys of nature in this part of your world.

M: Thank you for our cities and our countryside, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for accepting our worship and praise.

**C: ♪ This is my Father's world, the seasons, and all time;
 Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
 This is my Father's world; the Son has set it free;
 his praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!**

Prayer of the Day

M: God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim. You call first to be last and last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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The Word

This section is the heart and high point of our service. What follows is not the uncertain word of untrustworthy human beings. It is the Word of God that has called us to faith and strengthens our faith in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil.

First Lesson: Numbers 12:1-15

¹ Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. ² "Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the LORD heard this.

³ (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

⁴ At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, "Come out to the Tent of Meeting, all three of you." So the three of them came out. ⁵ Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the Tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When both of them stepped forward, ⁶ he said, "Listen to my

words: "When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams. ⁷ But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. ⁸ With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"

⁹ The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them. ¹⁰ When the cloud lifted from above the Tent, there stood Miriam—leprous, like snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had leprosy; ¹¹ and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, do not hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. ¹² Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away."

¹³ So Moses cried out to the LORD, "O God, please heal her!"

¹⁴ The LORD replied to Moses, "If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back." ¹⁵ So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

Second Lesson: James 4:13-17

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

STAND

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

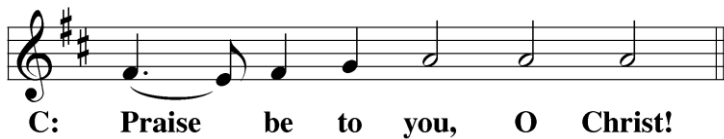
³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

³⁶ He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



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Children's Message

The children are invited up to the front of church for a message from the pastor.

Hymn of the Day: CW 478 *With the Lord Begin Your Task*

Sermon

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Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

The Creed is a summary of the Christian faith and a confession of the whole Christian Church on earth concerning the teachings of Scripture and especially of the person of Jesus Christ. Believers join their voices with one another and the whole Christian Church on earth to confess God's truth.

M: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Encouragement in Faith

As brothers and sisters united in our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior, we encourage one another with these words from Jude 20-21.

M: Build yourselves up in your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

M: Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait

C: for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life.

Confession of Sins

In the confession of sins, we acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive them. The absolution gives and assures us that we are forgiven by the substitutionary life and death of Jesus Christ.

M: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

M: The almighty and merciful Lord Jesus Christ (†) grants you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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Offering

The offering is an opportunity for us to return thanks to God by giving of the blessings that he has given us – both earthly and the spiritual, particularly prompted by the forgiveness of sins given to us through our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Prayer of the Church

The Lord invites our prayers and asks that Christians pray for many people and circumstances. He promises to listen to them and respond according to his will in a way that is best for us. With that in mind, we approach our God with confidence and faith in him and his promises.

Lord's Prayer

The following prayer is what Jesus himself taught his disciples. (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



Closing Hymn: CW 469 *Take My Life and Let it Be*

Announcements

Sr. Youth Bowling Outing

The first Sr. Youth outing of the new school year is today, Sunday, September 27 from noon to 2:30 pm at Davis Lanes in Layton. Rides from church and back to home can be provided if needed. For more information, contact Allan Emery (aemeryx2@gmail.com).

October Calendar Available

The October calendar is available on the information table below the members' picture board in the fellowship hall. You can also download it on our church website.

Oktoberfest at LOTV

On Friday, October 9 at 6:00 pm, our congregation will be celebrating Oktoberfest 2015. Bring your brats, beverages, and a dish to share and come out for some fun! Let us know you are coming by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board so we can make sure we have enough seating. If you have any questions, speak to Sue Bergeron.

October Women's Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm at the parsonage (1125 Oakridge Dr. in Layton). The book to discuss is "Tallgrass" by Sandra Dallas. Contact Wendy Klein (wkn1029@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP. You can also RSVP on the event created on LOTV's Facebook group page.

Next Women's Group

The ladies of LOTV (and guests) are invited to come over for fellowship at Cara Toomey's house (1381 E 2500 N in Layton) at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 15. Bring your favorite fall recipe to share. Questions? Talk to Cara Toomey or Kerry Turck.

Trunk or Treat

We are hosting our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Sign up your trunk today on the bulletin board between the restrooms. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Klein.

Thank you for the Sunday School Supplies!

All the items needed for Sunday School supplies have been donated. Thank you all so much for your rich generosity!

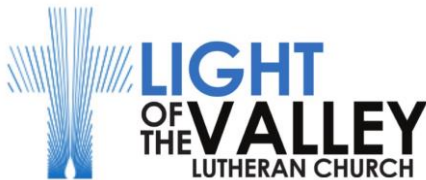
This Week at LOTV

Sunday, September 27	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Teen Bible Class
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Choir Practice
	12:00 pm	Sr Youth Bowling
Thursday, October 1	6:00 pm	Bible Information Class
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday, October 4	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Teen Bible Class
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Bible Information Class

Upcoming Events

Sr Youth Bowling Outing	Sunday, September 27 at 12:00 pm
Oktoberfest	Friday, October 9 at 6:00 pm
October Birthday Celebration	Sunday, October 11 at 11:45 am
Women's Group	Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 pm
Men's Group	Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am
Trunk or Treat	Saturday, October 31 at 2:00 pm

Church Membership: What Does it Mean?



There are over 70 member households at Light of the Valley (LOTV). Church membership is the tangible connection to the family of faith that is our congregation. It is a connection consisting of *unity* in the Bible's teachings and *commitment* to the mission, ministry, and members of this

congregation. Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at LOTV says, among other things, that you are so united and committed to this congregation. Our Bible Information Class (BIC) explains the Bible's teachings as confessed by our Lutheran church. It also explains the mission and ministry of this congregation so that inquirers can decide if they want to be committed members of it. The class is currently being held on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Klein for more information.