



SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 5th, 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
 Wednesday, 15th 1:30 p.m. Worship [in church] with Holy Communion

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 5th
 Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10, 14-18 Mark 7:31-37
“Ephphatha” based on Mark 7:31-37

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 12th
 Rally Sunday focusing on Christian Education
 Isaiah 50:4-10 James 3:1-12 Mark 9:14-29
“I Believe and Don’t” based on Mark 9:14-29

Wednesday, 15th
 1:30 p.m. “Chapel” Worship in Church/Holy Communion

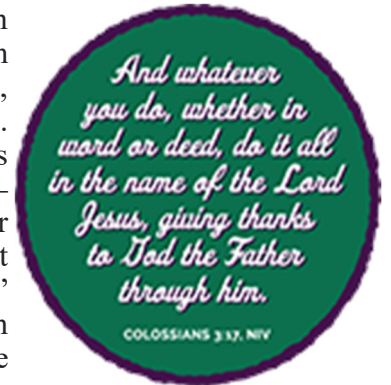
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 19th
 Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:10 Mark 9:30-37
“Losing to Win” based on Mark 9:30-37

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 26th
 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5:13-20
“Be Salty” based on The Gospel Reading, Mark 9:38-50

Laboring for the Lord

For many people, the pandemic redefined work, with more employees logging hours from a home office — or kitchen table. Boundaries between job and personal life blurred, as did any sense of being “off duty.”

Most of us prefer clear divisions between our tasks and time. While such separations may help with scheduling, they are artificial human constructs. “Whatever your task,” says Colossians 3:23 (NRSV, emphasis added) — whether in public or private, family or job, spiritual or worldly activities — “put yourselves into it as done for the Lord.” Verse 17 tells us to “do everything” in Jesus’ name, “giving thanks to God the Father through him.”



That means even work and worship interlock. As Rick Warren writes, “Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of his presence.”

Ushers & Acolytes

Please be at church 15 minutes before service.

If, you cannot find anyone to help you out by exchanging, you may call the church office (320) 328-5522.

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| SEPTEMBER | 5 th | Ushers, Ethan Berge, Luke Radke; Acolytes, Autumm Schuette, Savanna Sweely |
| | 12 th | Ushers, Mason Bussler, Caleb Lindeman; Acolytes, Aubrey Lindeman, Kiera Schuette |
| | 19 th | Ushers, Callie Klabunde, Brianna Matheny; Acolytes, Noah Say, Jackson Buckentin |
| | 26 th | Ushers, Dylan Rennecke, Levi Silfverston; Acolytes, Peyton Zellmann, Josie Lindeman |
| OCTOBER | 3 rd | Ushers, Luke Radke, Darrin Uecker; Acolytes, Jackson Buckentin, Josie Lindeman |
| | 10 th | Ushers, Taryn Zellmann, Meagan Becker; Acolytes, Dalilah Mackenthun, Layla Nordby |
| | 17 th | Ushers, Evan Battcher, Michael Headlee; Acolytes, Peyton Zellmann, Megan Klabunde |
| | 24 th | Ushers, Heather Benson, Cadance Knick; Acolytes, Isabel Korson, Addison Radke |
| | 31 st | Ushers, Abigail Radke, Alyssa Zellmann; Acolytes, Ella Templin, Riley Bussler |