***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH***

*Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (A brief silence)*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd of this congregation. We thank you for inviting us to the Sacrament of the Altar, to join in your kingdom banquet. Lead us with your Word, to come to your table to receive your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin. Then lead us forth to do your will with glad and faithful hearts, and use us to lead many into your safe keeping.*

*Lord, in your mercy,***C: Hear our prayer.**

*Heavenly Father, fill your holy Church throughout the world with faithful teachers and preachers of your Word. Kindle its worship to be a living flame of praise to you. Make it wise as serpents and innocent as doves as it bears witness to Jesus in this broken and fallen world.*

*Lord, in your mercy,***C: Hear our prayer.**

*God of creation, in the transition of seasons, we are reminded of changing cycles of life. Grant that in all life transitions we may be strengthened by the knowledge of your steadfast presence in all circumstances. Lord, in your mercy,***C: Hear our prayer.**

*Help us to remember; to pray for; to defend; and to assist your persecuted people however we can. Give them grace to speak truth in love before their enemies, so that you may be glorified and many may repent and turn to you.*

*Lord, in your mercy,***C: Hear our prayer.**

*You raise the poor from the dust and care for all who cry out to you. Therefore, with confidence and hope, we remember before you all who are afflicted in body, mind, or spirit, including: [NAMES] Bring them out of darkness into your glorious light; and restore them to fellowship with all who love them.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.***Amen.**

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**Worship - Eve of Pentecost 15 Sat, Sep 17th, 2022 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev Waldemar Gies With One Voice**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Bread of Life Liturgy**

**Announcements \* indicates stand as you are able**

***Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness*** ………………….. WOV Pg 10-11 ***P:*** *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **C: Amen.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,*

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. .* **C: Amen.**

***Hymn*** ………………..……………..**Blessed Be the God of Israel** …. WOV #725

***\*Greeting*** *……….………….………………….……………………….............…..* WOV Pg 28 ***Kyrie*** ……….………………………..…………………………………….............….. WOV Pg 28 ***Hymn of Praise*** ……….……….…….…………………………….............….. WOV Pg 29 ***Salutation*** ……….…………………………….……………………...............….. WOV Pg 30 ***Prayer of the Day*** *… P: Let us pray: …*

*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.**

***First Lesson*** ............................................. Amos 8:4-7.…. Scripture Pg 1 ***Psalm 113***…………………..…..………. *(Read Responsively)* .. Scripture Pg 1 ***Second Lesson*** .............................. 1 Timothy 2:1-15.…. Scripture Pg 2

***\*Gospel Verse*** …………………...…………………………**Alleluia** *……….* WOV Pg 31 ***\*Holy Gospel*** .......................................... Luke 16:1-15.…. Scripture Pg 3 ***Sermon*** ....................................................................... Rev Waldemar Gies ***Hymn of the Day*** ….………………………... **Be Thou My Vision** ….. WOV #776 ***Apostles’ Creed*** ……….…..………………….….………………...............….. WOV Pg 33 ***The Prayers of the Church*** ……….…...…...………………………... Bulletin Pg 4 ***Hymn*** …………………………….…..…….. **As the Grains of Wheat** …. WOV #705 ***The Great Thanksgiving*** ……….….....……...……………………………... WOV Pg 36 ***Unending Hymn*** *……………………………..………….……………………………* WOV Pg 36

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***Eucharistic Prayer*** *………………..…………..……….…………………………* WOV Pg 37 \****Lord’s Prayer*** *…………………..……… (Traditional Version)* .…. WOV Pg 39 ***Communion Institution*** *……..………….………………………………………* WOV Pg 39 ***Table Blessing*** *……………………….………….……..……………**………………* WOV Pg 40 ***Communion Canticle*** ……………..….……**Thankful Hearts** .*.…* WOV Pg 40 ***Post Communion Prayer*** *……………………………..……….………………* WOV Pg 41 ***Sending Blessing/Benediction*** *………..………………..………………* WOV Pg 41 ***Hymn*** ……………………..... **Let Justice Flow Like Streams** ….. WOV #763 ***Dismissal*** *……………...……………..………….……..……………….………………* WOV Pg 41

***Next Week***

**Sat, Sep 24th our worship service will once again be held at our church land building. Please invite family members and friends to worship with us. Rev Doug Hedman will be our guest pastor.**

***Calendar Items***

**Wed, Sep 21 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**and Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Church land**

**Sat, Sep 24 Pentecost 16 Worship - 6pm at Church land**

**Mon, Sep 26 Call Committee Closed Mtg – 6pm at Oasis**

**Wed, Sep 28 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Oct 1 Eve of Pentecost 17 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Oct 5 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Oct 8 Eve of Pentecost 18 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Mon, Oct 10 Call Committee Closed Mtg – 6pm at Oasis**

**Wed, Oct 12 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Fri, Oct 14 Council Meeting – 2:30pm at Oasis**

**Sat, Oct 15 Eve of Pentecost 19 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Oct 19 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Oct 22 Eve of Pentecost 20 Worship Service - 6pm**

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***Men’s Bible Study***

**Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Sep 21st & 28th, and Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th to study the appointed Bible Readings for the week ahead. Bring your Bible and a friend.**

***Women’s Bible Study***

**Women’s Bible study returns at 1pm on Wed, Sep 21st at our church land building. Coffee and conversation about the future.**

***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev Waldemar Gies**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven**

**Greeters: Don & Jean Wanek**

**Sound: Jeff Patzke**

**Recording / Projector: Jeff Patzke**

**Scripture / Prayers Reader: Elise Patzke**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Friends**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are -- praising, proclaiming and practicing -- Emmanuel, God with us, in daily life!**

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***General Info***

***1st Lesson: Amos 8:4-7***

**4***Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end,* **5***saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances,* **6***that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?”* **7***The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”*

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 113*** *(Read Responsively)*

**1** *Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;*

**Praise the name of the Lord.**

**2** *Let the name of the Lord be blessed,*

**From this time forth forevermore.**

**3** *From the rising of the sun to its going down*

**Let the name of the Lord be praised.**

**4** *The Lord is high above all nations,*

**And his glory above the heavens.**

**5** *Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,*

**But stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

**6** *He takes up the weak out of the dust*

**And lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

**7** *He sets them with the princes,*

**With the princes of his people.**

**8** *He makes the woman of a childless house*

**To be a joyful mother of children.**

***Scripture 1 of 3***

***2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-15***

**1***First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,* **2***for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.* **3***This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,* **4***who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.* **5***For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,* **6***who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.* **7***For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.* **8***I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;* **9***likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire,* **10***but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works.* **11***Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness.* **12***I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.* **13***For Adam was formed first, then Eve;* **14***and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.* **15***Yet she will be saved through childbearing — if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control. . The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Scripture 2 of 3***

***\*Gospel Reading: 16:1-15***

*The Holy Gospel According to St Luke, the 16th Chapter*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**1***Jesus also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.* **2***And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’* **3***And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.* **4***I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’* **5***So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’* **6***He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’* **7***Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’* **8***The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.* **9***And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.* **10***One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.* **11***If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?* **12***And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?* **13***No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”* **14***The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.* **15***And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.” The Gospel of the Lord****.* Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Scripture 3 of 3***

*\*****Communion Canticle: Thankful Hearts***

**Thank-ful Hearts and Voic-es Raise,**

**Tell Ev-‘ry-one What God Has Done.**

**Let All Who Seek the Lord Re-joice**

**And Bear Christ’s Ho-ly Name**

**Send us With Your Prom-is-es,**

**O God And Lead us Forth in Joy**

**With Shouts of Thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.**

***Sending Hymn: Let Justice Flow Like Streams***

*Verse 1*

**Let Jus-tice Flow Like Streams**

**Of Spark-ling Water, Pure,**

**En-a-bling Growth, Re-fresh-ing Life,**

**A-bun-dant, Cleans-ing, Sure.**

*Verse 2*

**Let Righ-teous-ness Roll on**

**As Oth-ers' Cares We Heed,**

**An Ev-er-flow-ing Stream of Faith**

**Trans-la-ted in-to Deed.**

*Verse 3*

**So May God's Plumb Line, Straight,**

**De-fine Our Mea-sure True,**

**And Jus-tice, Right, and Peace Per-vade**

**This World Our Whole Life Through.**

***Hymns 4 of 4***

***Gathering Hymn: Blessed Be the God of Israel***

*Verse 1*

**Bless’d be the God of Is-ra-el Who Comes to Set us Free**

**And Rai-ses up New Hope For us A Branch from Da-vid's Tree.**

**So Have the Proph-ets Long De-clared That With a Might-y Arm**

**God Would Turn Back Our En-e-mies And All Who Wish us Harm.**

*Verse 2*

**With Prom-ised Mer-cy Will God Still The Cov-e-nant Re-call,**

**The Oath Once Sworn to A-bra-ham, From Foes to Save us All.**

**That We Might Wor-ship With-out Fear & Of-fer Lives of Praise,**

**In Ho-li-ness and Righ-teous-ness To Serve God All Our Days.**

*Verse 3*

**My Child, as Proph-et of the Lord, You Will Pre-pare the Way,**

**To Tell God's Peo-ple They Are Saved from Sin's E-ter-nal Sway.**

**Then Shall God's Mercy from on High Shine Forth & Never Cease**

**To Drive A-way the Gloom of Death and Lead us in-to Peace.**

***Hymns 1 of 4***

***Hymn of the Day: Be Thou My Vision***

*Verse 1*

**Be Thou My Vi-sion, O Lord of My Heart**

**Naught be All Else to Me, Save That Thou Art**

**Thou My Best Thought, By Day and by Night**

**Wa-king or Sleep-ing, Thy Pres-ence My Light.**

*Verse 2*

**Be Thou My Wis-dom, And Thou My True Word.**

**I Ev-er With Thee, And Thou With Me, Lord.**

**Thou My Soul’s Shel-ter, Thou My High Tow’r.**

**Raise Thou Me Heav’n-ward, O Pow’r of My Pow’r.**

*Verse 3*

**Rich-es I Heed Not, Nor Vain Emp-ty Praise.**

**Thou Mine In-her-i-tance, Now and Al-ways.**

**Thou and Thou On-ly, First in My Heart,**

**Great God of Heav-en, My Trea-sure Thou Art.**

*Verse 4*

**Light of My Soul, Af-ter Vic-to-ry Won,**

**May I Reach Heav-en's Joys, O Heav-en's Sun.**

**Heart of My Own Heart, What-ev-er Be-fall,**

**Still be My Vi-sion, O Ru-ler of All.**

***Hymns 2 of 4***

***Communion Hymn: As the Grains of Wheat***

*Refrain*

**As the Grains of Wheat Once Scat-tered on the Hill**

**Were Gath-ered in-to One to Be-come Our Bread.**

**So May All Your Peo-ple From All the Ends of Earth,**

**Be Gath-ered in-to One in You.**

*Verse 1*

**As This Cup of Bless-ing is Shared With-in Our Midst**

**May We Share the Pres-ence of Your Love.**

*Refrain*

**As the Grains of Wheat Once Scat-tered on the Hill**

**Were Gath-ered in-to One to Be-come Our Bread.**

**So May All Your Peo-ple From All the Ends of Earth,**

**Be Gath-ered in-to One in You.**

*Verse 2*

**Let This Be a Fore-Taste of All That is to Come**

**When All Cre-a-tion Shares This Feast With You.**

*Refrain*

**As the Grains of Wheat Once Scat-tered on the Hill**

**Were Gath-ered in-to One to Be-come Our Bread.**

**So May All Your Peo-ple From All the Ends of Earth,**

**Be Gath-ered in-to One in You.**

***Unending Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord***

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.**

**Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry****,**

**Ho-san-na in the high-est.**

**Bless-ed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.**

**Ho-san-na in the high-est.**

***Hymns 3 of 4***