

THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 25:6–14*

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:1–6*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Holy Gospel: *Luke 14:1–11*

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Kingdom people produce
KINGDOM FRUIT

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*

2020 LWML SUNDAY



The Seventeenth Week after Trinity

October 4, Year of Our ✠ Lord 2020

COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT: Communion is offered today for those who: (1) repent of their sins, (2) believe in Jesus as their Savior, (3) believe that with the bread and the wine Christ gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and (4) desire to amend their sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit. We also believe that Holy Communion is a fellowship meal with those of the same confession of faith: therefore, we ask that those **NOT** of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the American Association of Lutheran Churches, or Lutheran Church Canada **please speak with the Pastor before communing.**

Introit *(Sing to the Tune of C)*

**☞ Righteous are you, | O Lord,
and right are your | just decrees.**

**Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,
and teach me your | statutes.**

**Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,
who walk in the law | of the Lord!**

**Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,
who seek him with their | whole heart.**

**Oh that my ways may be | steadfast
in keeping your | statutes!**

**Then I shall not be | put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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and right are your | just decrees.**

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Prayers of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P For the Church throughout the world, that she would be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world, and to support global missions through the gathering of mites and providing of mission grants, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For all parents, that they would love and nurture their children as our own heavenly Father loves us and provides for all our needs, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For our Sunday schools and catechism classes, that the Word of God would be taught faithfully and our children would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick, suffering, mentally ill, lonely and depressed, and for all who have requested our prayers, including..., that they would receive healing and patience according to God's holy will, let us pray to the Lord:

☞ Lord, have mercy.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☞ Amen.

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