

*New Life Ev. Lutheran Church  
Lake Zurich, IL*

*...rooted in the word, growing in faith, reaching out to our uprooted world.*

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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 6, 2019**

*A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entry way of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entry way. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. We invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.*

*Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won't miss any of the sermon.*

*In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning's service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system which is wired directly to the fire department. Remember, we follow the "Run, Hide, Fight" response in an emergency.*

*Before Service Prayer:* Gracious God and Lord, in Your mercy You have brought us to the beginning of another week. Help us to prepare to use it most effectively by feeding on Your word in Your house this day. As we join with fellow Christians in praising Your Sacred name, fill us with Your Spirit's power to walk in Your ways and make decisions in harmony with Your will. Assure us of Your abiding presence and gracious blessing on all we undertake. Enable us to live each day in the awareness of Your steadfast love in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hear and bless us for His sake. Amen.

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*Today's Theme:* The Love of God in Christ Jesus values the lost.

*Pastor's Welcome*

*Opening Hymn:* CW 379 "Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"

*Invocation*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

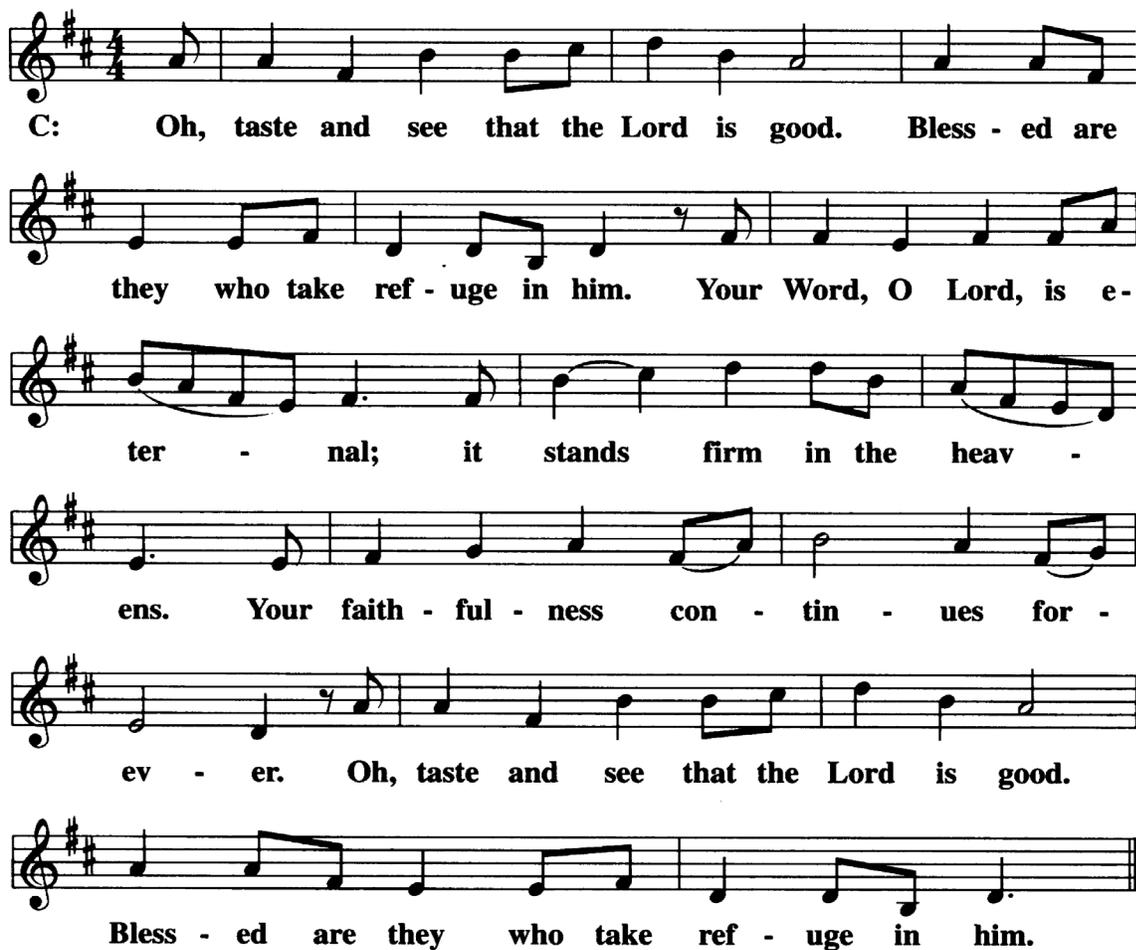
P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father, asking for forgiveness in Jesus' name.  
Almighty God and Father,

**C:** we confess to You that we are sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You and one another. We cling to the things of this world for meaning. We search for security in things that are here today and gone tomorrow. We crave things that are physical and ignore the eternal, as well as the needs of those around us. O God, for Jesus' sake, forgive us for our failures and faithlessness. Renew and restore us by the power of Your Spirit, leading us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness.

**P:** People of God, we come into this world with nothing, and we leave it in the same way. Everything we have in this life is a gift from God, especially God's forgiveness and acceptance which brings us here today. At the command of Christ and through the power of His cross, I forgive you of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him."

*The Prayer of the Day*

**P:** Let us pray.

Patient Lord, we pray that Your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving You with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14 (The Lord relents and does not destroy idolatrous Israel, seeking rather to save the lost.)*

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. <sup>8</sup>They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

“I have seen these people,” the LORD said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup>Now leave Me alone so that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. “O LORD,” he said, “why should Your anger burn against Your people, whom You brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that He brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from Your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on Your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom You swore by Your own self: ‘I will make Your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give Your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” <sup>14</sup>Then the LORD relented and did not bring on His people the disaster He had threatened. (NIV 1984)

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

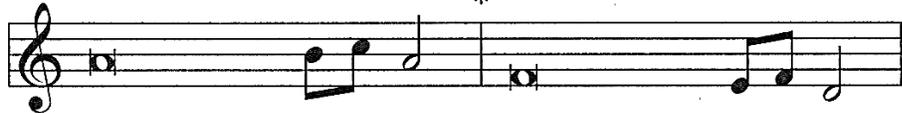
*Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51a*

*Refrain*



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

*Psalm tone*



Have mercy on me, O God.\*  
according to Your unfailing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,\*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,\*  
And my sin is always before me.

**Refrain**

Against You, You only, have I sinned\*  
and done what is evil in Your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,\*  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide Your face from my sins,\*  
and blot out all my iniquity.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (*Christ Jesus came into the world to save lost sinners.*)

<sup>12</sup>I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered me faithful, appointing me to His service. <sup>13</sup>Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup>The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sunday School & Preschool Song: “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

*Stand*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 (*The parables of one lost coin and one lost sheep teach us that God is concerned about each individual soul on the earth.*)

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and “sinners” were all gathering around to hear Him. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. <sup>8</sup>“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (NIV 1984)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to You, O Christ!**

Hymn of the Day: CW 560 “I Hear the Savior Calling”

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

The Offering

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, we thank You for teaching us the things You want us to believe and do. Let Your Spirit use Your Word to stir our hearts, that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: 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.

**C. Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: CW 577 vs. 4

**Savior, shine in all Your glory On the nations near and far;  
From the highways and the by-ways Call them forth, O Morning Star.  
Guide them whom Your grace has chosen Out of Satan's dreadful thrall  
To the mansions of Your Father – There is room for sinners all.**

Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

*Cleaning this Week: Sarvady*

**Today— Worship Service at 9:30 AM**

Sunday School at 10:45 AM

NO Confirmation Class

**Monday—**Pastor's Circuit Meeting at 9:30 AM

**Tuesday—**LADIES NIGHT OUT at BBQ'd Productions at 7:00 PM

**Friday—**NO Men's Bible Class

**Next Sunday-- Worship Service at 9:30 AM**

Sunday School & Bible Class at 10:45 AM

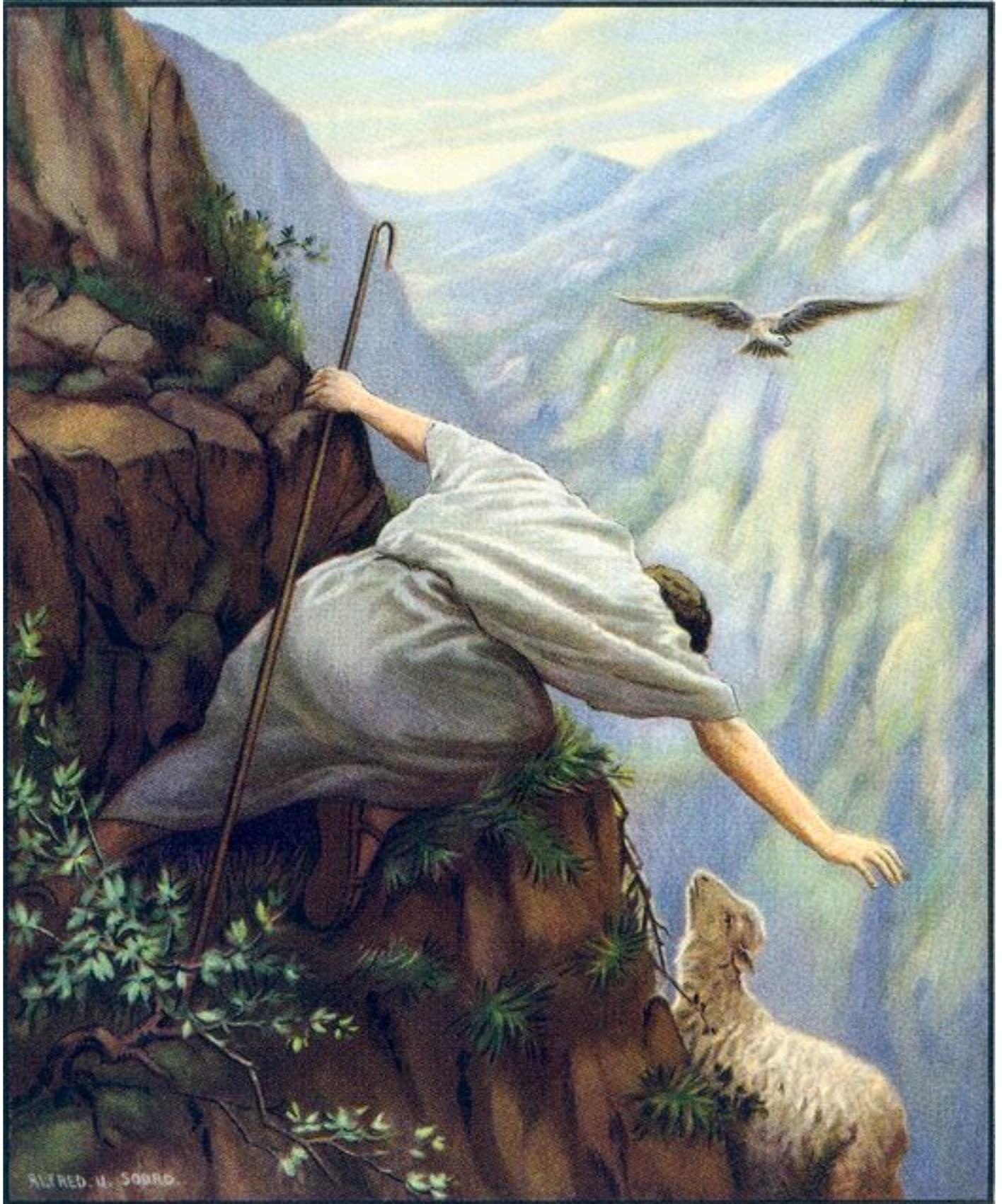
Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Thanks to those who have signed up! A new sheet has been posted that runs through December. Please pick a Sunday and sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level and be sure to spend a couple of minutes with fellow believers after church today.

Pastor Bauer had surgery on his ankle on Friday night and remains hospitalized. The plan is for him to be transferred to an acute rehabilitation facility this week to begin physical therapy for approximately two weeks. The Bauer family thanks you for your endless prayers and well wishes.

The Church Council has requested that Pastor Bauer do an "Every Member Visit" in the next few months. That being said, please oblige the Pastor when he asks to set up a time to visit you.

The Branch Connection will be hosting a "Ladies Night Out" on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at BBQ'd Productions in Lake Zurich. The ladies that made it out in the snowstorm last February had some good food and wanted to go there again. NO chance of snow this time! Please sign-up on the sheet in the lower level and plan to attend!



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