

WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTRODUCTION

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS P. 211

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KYRIE *spoken responsively* P. 213

*Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison: Christ have mercy.
Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.*

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *sung* P. 213

*Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY bulletin insert

WORD

FIRST READING

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

SECOND READING

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter
**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Wade Reddy

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive” st. 1,4 **ELW 605**

***“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
you taught us Lord to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.***

***Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
and bid resentment cease;
then, by your mercy reconciled,
our lives will spread your peace.***

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APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY SONG

“Create in Me A Clean Heart”

ELW 185

***Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and uphold me with your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.***

LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Wade Reddy
Accompanist Barb Andreesen
Sunday's Lector Cole Nietert

Today's ♪Radio Broadcast♪, heard on KMCH 94.7 FM at 10:30 am, is given by Dennis and Michelle Frazier.

Calendar for week of September 13—27

Sunday, September 13th- Outdoor Worship 9:00 am
Semi-Annual Meeting following Worship
Rite of Confirmation 10:15 am

Tuesday September 15th- Red Cross Blood Drive
Berndes Center 11:30-5:30

Wednesday, September 16th- Worship w/communion 6:00 pm
Handbell Ringers 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 20th- Outdoor Worship w/communion 9:00 am
Singers 10:00 am
Club 35(Confirmation) 5:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 23rd- Worship 6:00 pm
Handbell Ringers 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 27th- Outdoor Worship 9:00 am

Prayer concerns

*Carol Helgens * Marla Walters *Gwen Edwards
*Kathryn Peters *Kalinda Stadtmueller *Sandy Taylor,
*Kira Demean, *Kurt Gunther
*Marlene Falconer, friend of Mark & Lisa Farley
Our Military Family *Ben Harms *David Frankfurt
*Trevor Owen



Outdoor Worship
Bring your lawn chair and join us for
Wednesday 6:00 pm Evening Worship
September 16th, & 23rd &/or
Sunday 9:00 am Morning Worship
September 13th, 20th & 27th
*weather permitting



Confirmation Sunday

Please keep these 7 young men in your prayers as they are Affirming their Baptism this morning at a special 10:15 service

Kyle Cox son of Dean & Beth Cox;
Grayson Weers son of Nic & Heather Weers;
Cole Welter son of Bob & Julie Welter;
Malcolm Clark son of Jason & Buffy Clark;
Easton Prull son of Dionne Prull & Ryan Prull;
Landon Hall son of Darrick & Holly Hall;
Zach Yates son of Doug & Carrie Yates



Harvest Festival Update



The council, after much deliberation, has made the decision to postpone this event. No flurry of making pies, whipping together coleslaw, filling bowls of sweet corn, cranberry salad, no ham and roast beef preparations, no schedules, servers, and guests. Serving a “family style” meal in the presence of a spreading coronavirus is not wise.

To keep Wayne Zion Lutheran Church going through the end of the year, please consider a *Harvest Festival donation* toward the general fund or give a gift to the seminarian fund, organ fund or parking lot fund. Instead of making two pies, baking a ham, or spending several hours volunteering, consider a free will offering.