

September 22, 2024 Anno Domini
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM

Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #31	CW Pg 77
Hymns: #478, #486, #315 #452	

Serving Today

Music: Hymn Soft / Dan Meister
Usher: Scott Schweitzer
Streaming: Mark Fostervold



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Are Humble Servants*

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*Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.*

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn: *With the Lord Begin Your Task* **CW # 478**

Order of Worship: *Service of the Word and Sacrament* **CW Pg 26**

- Confession of Sin
- Prayer and Praise
- Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: **Numbers 12:1-15**

Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman he had married (for he had married a Cushite woman). ² They said, "Has the LORD really spoken only through Moses? Hasn't he also spoken through us?" The LORD heard this. ³ (Now the man Moses was very humble, more humble^[a] than anyone else on the face of the earth.) ⁴ Right then the LORD spoke suddenly to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "You three come out to the Tent of Meeting!" The three of them came out. ⁵ The LORD came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance to the tent. He called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward. ⁶ He said, "Now listen to my words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, will make myself known to him in a vision. In a dream I will speak with him. ⁷ Not so, however, with

my servant Moses. He is faithful in my whole household. ⁸With him I speak face-to-face,^[b] clearly, and not in riddles. He sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant, against Moses?" ⁹The LORD's anger burned against them, and he left. ¹⁰The cloud went up from above the tent, and immediately Miriam was leprous,^[c] as white as snow. Aaron turned to Miriam and saw that she was leprous. ¹¹Aaron said to Moses, "My lord, please do not hold this sin against us. We have acted foolishly. We have sinned. ¹²Please do not let her be like a stillborn infant that comes out of its mother's womb^[d] with its flesh half-eaten away." ¹³Moses cried out to the LORD, "God, please heal her, please!" ¹⁴The LORD said to Moses, "If her father had merely spit in her face, would she not be disgraced for seven days? Have her confined outside of the camp for seven days, and after that she can be brought back in." ¹⁵Miriam was confined outside of the camp for seven days, and the people did not set out until Miriam was brought back in.

Psalm: # 31

CW Pg 77

Second Lesson:

James 3:13-18

¹³Who among you is wise and intelligent? Let him by his good way of living show that he does things in wise humility. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not boast and lie, contrary to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but it is worldly, unspiritual, and demonic. ¹⁶In fact, where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and every bad practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from above is first pure, then also peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who practice peace.

Verse of the Day:

Mark 9:35

Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know this, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He told them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him. But three days after he is killed, he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the statement and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they remained silent, because on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵Jesus sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he will be the last of all and the servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and placed him in their midst. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me, welcomes not just me but also him who sent me."

Sing: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"

Hymn of the Day: *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* **CW # 486**

Sermon:

Mark 9:30-37

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Offering

Prayer of the Church: **Pg 32**

The Lord's Prayer: **Pg 32**

Words of Institution: **Pg 35**

Distribution: **Pg 36**

Hymn during Dist.: *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face* **CW # 315**

Thanksgiving: **Pg 36**

Closing Hymn: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* **CW # 452**

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 Looking Ahead

Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

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LWMS Watch Party - We are planning a “Watch Party” in the fellowship hall to view the Circuit Rally being streamed from Ascension in Jacksonville, NC on Saturday, October 5th.

The presentation is in the morning 9:30 am – 12:00 pm and then the business meeting and other reports are in the afternoon 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Come for as much as you can OR you can watch it at your home as well. Please register at LWMSHeritage.org either way, it’s quick to do so. I didn’t have any trouble (and that’s saying a lot!). Other questions, contact Ellen Cammarata.

28 September Heads Up! If you have plans to be at church on 28 September, just a reminder that Atonement will be hosting a Scrapbooking event in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan accordingly.

Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
September					
Pentecost 18	22	9:30 AM	Mark	HS/Dan	Scott S. Matt W.
Pentecost 19	29	9:30 AM	Megan	HS/Carol	Paul K. Scott S.
October					
Pentecost 20	6	9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/Ellen	Mark F.
Pentecost 21	13	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/Carol	Tim C. Mark F.

September 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 8 Paul Taylor
- 9 Cynthia Freeman
- 11 Aiga Jaunozolina
- 12 Natasha Sullivan
- 20 Dan Meister
- 26 Larry & JoHannah Galbreath 26

2024 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- October 5 Galbreaths
- October 19 Carnes