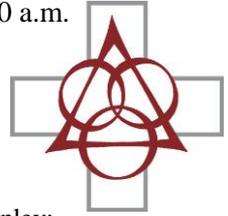


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - Sunday, July 18, 2021, 9:30 a.m.
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL
1861-2021 - zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Tim Laatsch

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Tyler Ruffner; Acolyte: Olliver Shoaf; Book Bearer: John Manley:

Ushers: Ronnie Putnam, Jeremy Ruffner, Jerod Ruffner

Preservice Music

Ringling of Bells

Prelude - CWM RHONDA (F) - tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932

- setting by Kermit Moldenhauer

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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Processional Hymn LSB #918 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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Introit for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ps. 47:3, 6- 8; antiphon: Ps. 47:1-2 (respond with the words in bold)

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

He subdued peoples | under us,*

and nations un- | der our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth,*

sing praises | with a psalm!

God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his | holy throne.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**
♪ **Kyrie**
♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**
♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

P: Let us pray. O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:7-17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to

lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.
²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: Mark 8:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

July 2021 Hymn of the Month

Sermon Text: Mark 8:1-9

Title: "*Locate Jesus*"

Outline: **LOCATION. LOCATION. LOCATION. JESUS IS THE LOCATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND A LIFE OF FAITH EVEN IN DESOLATION.**

- I. Jesus is the location for Divine worship even in desolation.
- II. Jesus is the location for a life of faith even in desolation.

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: **Amen**

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
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Please be seated

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LSB #774 *Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy*

LSB #561 *The Tree of Life*

Please stand

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Postlude