

# Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 2017

### **Mission Statement**

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,  
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and  
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

### **Visions for the Future**

**Gather:** *To involve an ever-growing number of people in regular participation in worship*

**Nurture:** *To involve an ever-growing number of children, youth, and families in learning and growing in the Christian faith*

**Share:** *To continue involvement in present outreach ministries and expand the leadership participation and commitment of members of the congregation in these ministries*

Our task and calling is to work together to actualize what we sense is  
God's Spirit working in our midst.

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ELW Setting 3

9:30 a.m.

*Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*

## Serving in Worship this Morning

**Altar Guild:** Barb Strenge

**Organist:** Tim Rand

**Assisting Minister:** Jo Ann French

**Special Music:** Tim Rand, organ;

**Communion Assistant:** Darla Nelson

Jo Ann French, keyboard

**Lector:** Tana Ososki

**Ushers:** Lori & Terry O'Keefe

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Regular - **Liturgist**

**Bold - Congregation**

**+ Stand as able**

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*Partita: Join We All With One Accord*

Jayson Snipes

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

### + **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

...Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**+ GATHERING SONG**

*Come, All You People*

Hymn #819

**+ GREETING**

Response: **And also with you.**

**+ KYRIE**

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**+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*This is the feast*

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**+ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Lani Smith

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

*God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.*

<sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 119:33-40** (tone 6)

*I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)*

<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O Lord, the way | of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it | to the end.

<sup>34</sup>**Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with | all my heart.**

<sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of | your commandments,  
for that is | my desire.

<sup>36</sup>**Incline my heart to | your decrees  
and not to | unjust gain.**

<sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;  
give me life | in your way.

<sup>38</sup>**Fulfill your promise | to your servant,  
which is for | those who fear you.**

<sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach | that I dread,  
because your judg- | ments are good.

<sup>40</sup>**Behold, I long for | your commandments;  
by your righteousness en- | liven me.**

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 13:8-14**

*The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**+ GOSPEL****Matthew 18:15-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Dana Nelson

*(A time of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Bind Us Together* (see insert)

## **+ APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## **+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **+ PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you" and then be seated.

## MEAL

**OFFERING** *Ancient Air* Gene Clarke  
(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

**OFFERTORY** *We Are an Offering* #692

**+ OFFERING PRAYER** Response: **Amen.**

**+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 144

...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we  
proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Our Father, who art in heaven* p. 145

**THE EUCHARIST** (by line) *Lamb of God* p. 146

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Interlude* George Lachenauer

## SENDING

**+ BLESSING**

**+ SENDING SONG** *Now Thank We All Our God* #840

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+ DISMISSAL** Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* Paul Man

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** Welcome to all guests and visitors. We are glad that we can worship together this morning. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. If you would like to sign up for an event, you can do so in the kiosk book, located at the front doors of the church. The Voice of Galilee, our monthly newsletter, is also available in the kiosk.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Everyone of all ages is invited to celebrate Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Communion today is served by intinction by forming a line. You will be handed a wafer, which you are asked to dip into the wine before placing it in your mouth. Grape juice is in the cup with the ribbon. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

**REFRESHMENTS** You are invited to join in the Fellowship Hall for our Rally Sunday Potluck Luncheon! Next week, Tom Ososki will be bringing treats - thank you, Tom. There is a signup sheet in the kiosk; please sign up if you are able to help with refreshments on future Sundays.

**NURSERY OPEN** The nursery is open, as needed, for children age four and under. Please see an usher if you would like them to get a nursery attendant.

**PASTOR VISIT?** If you would like a visit from our pastor, please call the church office, 651-488-6769, or Pastor Dana herself, at 651-434-9485.

**YOUTH AT WORK** Our youth are offering their time and services this summer to raise money for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston next summer, July, 2018. If you could use some help with household chores (ie. raking, hauling dirt, weeding, washing windows, dog walking, etc) consider hiring one of our youth members for \$25/2 hours. Checks will be payable to Galilee and recorded in their fundraising account. We hope our students can learn valuable life skills and get to know fellow Galilee members along the way. Contact Pastor Dana if you would like to arrange for some help.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** Minnesota Faith Chinese invites young (college age and 20s) Galilee members and/or friends to their new Young Adult Ministry. They meet Fridays, 6 p.m. Tell your family and friends.

**ADULT FORUM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our education hour gets underway on Sunday, September 17, please join us next Sunday in Sunday School and Adult Forums at 11 a.m.

**NORTH EMANUEL CLOSING WORSHIP** On Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 p.m. September 17, we hope that many "Galileans" can go to North Emanuel Lutheran Church for their final worship service in the history of the congregation. It is a time to show our care, appreciation, spiritual and emotional support for our brothers and sisters as they say goodbye to their beloved church home. North Emanuel's address is: 301 Hatch Ave W., St. Paul.

**LOCAL MISSION CELEBRATION** Saturday, September 23, 4-7 p.m. Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton Join the Saint Paul Area Synod to learn more about local mission in our synod. Pastor Peter Hanson and Mission Developer, Ana Becerra of Cristo Rey will be the guest speakers. They will share about their partnership between Christ the King and Cristo Rey. Worship together, enjoy food from around the world, and get to know more about the local mission partnership happening in our community.

**BREAKFAST BOOK DISCUSSION** Heidi Neumark is a pastor in New York City. She is a gifted speaker and author, and she has written two books about faith and ministry. This fall we will discuss her first book, *Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx*. It is the story about how this remarkable pastor and her remarkable parishioners worked together in God's grace to worship and to help the people in the neighborhood.

You are invited to join the discussion! We will meet at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays: September 27 and October 4, 11 and 18 at the Good Earth Restaurant in Roseville. For more information, please contact Jo Ann French ( jfrench.galilee@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**SACK LUNCH MAKER APPRECIATION** Pastor Kisten Thompson has invited all Galilee members to celebrate that our congregations served sack lunches for 11 weeks over the course of the summer. Whether you actually made the lunches or not, you are invited to celebrate. Rice Street Library on Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m. They'll have something to drink, veggies, dip, cheese and crackers (but no turkey and cheese sandwiches!).

**CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL** Tonight, Sunday, October 1, 5-8 p.m., Galilee is invited Faith Chinese Lutheran Church's Chinese "Moon Festival."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, September 10** – Rally Sunday with Potluck Luncheon  
**September 16** – Make A Joyful Noise! 6 p.m., Worship, 7 p.m., Potluck Meal  
**September 17** – Sunday School and Adult Forum Begin  
**September 17** – North Emanuel Closing Worship Service, 2 p.m.  
**October 1** – Chinese Moon Festival, 5-8 p.m.  
**October 8** – Bilingual Worship with Faith Chinese and Galilee together,  
10:30 a.m. potluck follows

## BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 16

10 Lyle Sorum      12 Gina Kelly

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Justin Blatterman (North Emanuel)  
Lois LaVon Brase  
Rick Eagan (friend of Dawn Babin)  
Betty Link Ettel  
Dr. Roger Ettel  
Dan Hayne  
Josie (Amy Wood's Service Dog)

Lyle Sorum  
Haley Steffen (family of the O'Keefes)  
Kathy Wickard (Shari Sailer's cousin)  
Ian Wiek  
Our sister church in Uhominyi, Tanzania  
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church  
Missionaries in South Sudan and Romania  
North Emanuel Lutheran Church

*All prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.*

*We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please call the church office.*

## THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

### Sunday - September 10

RALLY SUNDAY Galilee Worship Service .....	9:30 a.m.
Potluck Luncheon .....	10:30 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service .....	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church .....	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
La Hermosa Gathering .....	2:30-4:30 p.m.

### Monday - September 11

Garden Meeting, Library.....	9:30 a.m.-noon
Healing Touch Exchange .....	6 p.m.

### Tuesday - September 12

Staff Meeting .....	9 a.m.
TSE Training, Library .....	9 -11 a.m.
Young at Heart.....	noon
New Garden Leaders Meeting.....	7 p.m.

### Wednesday - September 13

Pastor's Office Hours .....	9 a.m.-noon, 3-5 p.m.
ICFC .....	10 a.m.-noon
Villa Park Devotions .....	1 p.m.
Bells of Galilee .....	6 p.m.
Galilee Choir.....	7:15 p.m.

### Thursday - September 14

Roseville City Meeting.....	7:30 a.m.
TSE Training, Library .....	9 -10:30 a.m.
Bible Study in Library .....	11 a.m.
Saint Paul Clown Club .....	6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	7 p.m.

### Friday - September 15

TSE Training, Library .....	9 -11 a.m.
Mutual Ministry Meeting .....	10 a.m.
Young Adult Ministry .....	6 p.m.

### Saturday - September 16

Chinese Prayer .....	6 a.m.
Garden Work Day & Picnic.....	9 a.m.
ICFC Choir Rehearsal .....	11 a.m.
Londroche Wedding Shower .....	2 p.m.
Make a Joyful Noise! .....	6 p.m.

### Sunday - September 17

Galilee Worship Service .....	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time .....	10:30 a.m.
Adult Forum/Sunday School .....	11 a.m./11:15 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service .....	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church .....	12:15-1:45 p.m.
North Emanuel Lutheran Closing Worship.....	2 p.m.
La Hermosa Gathering .....	2:30-4:30 p.m.