September 6, 2020
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome to Village Lutheran Church! We rejoice that you are with us today. If you are a visitor, please complete a “Visitor’s Card” found in the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are new to the area, are seeking a church home, or are currently without pastoral care, Pastor Golden would enjoy the chance to meet you and learn how Village can best serve you.

The Lord’s Supper We welcome to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper those who are members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies in fellowship with the LCMS. This historic practice of the Church flows from Christ’s teaching in Holy Scripture that those who receive His body and blood should be able to examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), that they discern the body of Christ present in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:29), and that there are to be no divisions (doctrinal or otherwise) among those who receive His body and blood (1 Cor. 11:18). The Supper is given by Christ that we may live free from sin’s guilt. Should you struggle with guilt after receiving the Supper, Pastor is available for private confession and absolution. Those who do not receive the Supper may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their hearts to indicate such. Gluten-free host is available; speak with Pastor before the service to request such. If mobility challenges prevent you from ascending the stairs to the altar, inform Pastor that he may bring the Supper to you. Ushers are available to offer a hand to those ascending the stairs. Should you have any questions, please see Pastor before the service.

In Our Prayers:
Strength and healing Alison (friend of Charlotte), Allan, Bobby, Bruce (father of Jonathan), Dan, Darrel, David (friend of Scott & Cheryl), Dennis, Dick, Doris, Elizabeth, Fred, Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Charlotte), John (friend of Sharon), Judy, London (friend of Linn), Luke, Maggie (friend of Stephanie), Nancy (friend of Penny), Paul (nephew of Kathy), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Stephanie, Tom, Valerie (wife of Jack); Our homebound members; Those who rejoice; Those who mourn; For those in the military, especially Tom and Aaron; For those outside the faith that the Spirit would call them to faith, especially Ken, Michael and Sarah; Village Lutheran Preschool, its students, staff, and families; All Seminary students and Washington University students that the Spirit would instill and strengthen their faith in Christ; All missionaries, especially Phillip (Francophone Africa), David & Jennifer (LCMS-Dominican Republic), and Tirzah (Dominican Republic); For the community in which we live, specifically its residents, civic leaders, government officials, and educational institutions; Those who are unemployed due to the pandemic.

Serving Us Today
Celebrant: Pastor Kevin Golden, PhD
Assistants: Vicar Michael Stainbrook; Seminarian Matthew Berry (10:45)
Organist: Phillip Magness
Altar Guild: Scott & Cheryl Davis and Gregg & Patty Dippold

Flowers are given in grateful thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings and in honor of all of the saints who have gone before us.
**Seasonal Insight:** Green is upon the altar in testimony to the growth that the Spirit works in the Church through the Word.

**LifeLight** resumes on Tuesday, September 15, 6 pm in the fellowship hall to allow spacing. Anyone desiring to participate online should contact Pastor Golden for the Zoom credentials.

**Family Education Night** resumes this Wednesday, September 9 with precautions in place. Meal is served at 5 pm. Education hour for children, catechism students, and youth takes place at 6 pm.

**Catechism Instruction:** We resume catechesis this Wednesday, September 9, 6 pm. All members who are at least ten years old are eligible to begin the two years of instruction that leads to the Rite of Confirmation and the reception of the Lord's Supper. If you plan for your child to attend, contact Pastor Golden at your soonest convenience.

**Humanitri:** Make plans to join us for our 2020 Gala - All Jazzed Up on October 22 from 6 to 9pm! It promises to be just the diversion we all need during this challenging time. Your reservation includes beer, wine and dinner, along with the opportunity to bid on some fabulous silent auction items. After dinner you can relax and enjoy the big band sounds of the Ambassadors of Swing. It's definitely worth getting All Jazzed Up for!

**Sound Room Crew:** The AV system in the church has been updated. To fully utilize its capabilities, it would be helpful to have a team of volunteers to run the system during the 8:15 service when we stream. If you are interested in so serving, see Pastor Golden.

**This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org,** continue studying the book of Proverbs on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Psalm 113 and continue in the book of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in daily chapel services at 10:00 a.m. from the LCMS International Center. Find programming on demand at kfuo.org or your favorite podcasting app.

**Matthew 18:4** – “(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!
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Laura Jostes, Deaconess
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Judy Berger, Music Director

Sunday, September 6:
  8:15 AM  Divine Service
  9:30 AM  Sunday School & Bible Class
  10:45 AM Divine Service

Monday, September 7:
Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8:
  5:00 PM  Board of Ed
  6:00 PM  Board Meetings
  7:00 PM  Quarterlife
  7:15 PM  Board of Directors

Wednesday, September 9:
  5:00 PM  Meal
  6:00 PM  Education Hour

Friday, September 11:
  6:30 AM  Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, September 13:
  8:15 AM  Divine Service
  9:30 AM  Sunday School & Bible Class
  10:45 AM Divine Service

Listening to Village---You can listen to Village’s 8:15 service with these easy steps:
1) Call 1-800-457-9860
2) When prompted, enter passcode, 8109865#

Or, listen on online by clicking on Livestream during worship services on villagelutheranchurch.org