October 11, 2020
19th 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, Barbara (friend of Scott & Cheryl), Bobby, Bruce (father of Jonathan), Dan, Dennis, Dick, Elizabeth, Fred, Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Charlotte), John (friend of Sharon), Judy, Kirk (cousin of Cathy), London (friend of Linn), Luke, Maggie (friend of Stephanie), Paul (nephew of Kathy), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Scott (friend of Linn), Stephanie, Tammy (friend of Linn), 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 or underemployed due to the pandemic.

Serving Us Today
Celebrant: Pastor Kevin Golden, PhD
Sermon: Seminarian Ian Thormodson
Assistants: Vicar Michael Stainbrook
Organist: Melissa Kalbfleisch
Altar Guild: Cheryl & Scott Davis and Leslie Barnett

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 paraments don the altar in proclamation of the growth that the Spirit works in the Church through the Word.

Prayer Partners: Stop in the narthex and grab the name of a preschool student or staff member whom you can keep in daily prayer. Be sure to fill out the form acknowledging the child or staff for whom you are praying.

The Preschool Needs Your Help! The preschool is in desperate need of subs for the 2020-2021 school year. Please prayerfully consider helping out in the preschool. Thank you!

Come participate in a Village Outdoor Project Day on Saturday, Oct 17, beginning at 9 a.m. We welcome your time and skills in many areas: painting our mailbox, trimming the shrubbery, prepping the garden beds, picking up sticks, repairing the creche. Please RSVP to the office email: secretary@villagelutheranchurch.org or sign up in the Narthex. Let us know if there is a particular task you would enjoy doing.

Village Trunk or Treat: Please help us make this a fun and safe event for families on Oct. 31st @ 3pm. Participate by decorating your trunk and distributing “treats” or by just coming for the fun. You can also donate treats if you cannot attend. Treats do not need to be candy, but should be individually wrapped and easily distributed during our current restrictions. If you’re a little scared of doing this on your own, join forces and do a group trunk. What do you think Board of Missions, Quarterlife, or Elders?! Contact Dawn Haldeman to volunteer or if you have questions, dawning6@yahoo.com or 309-357-0828.

Sound Room Crew: Village’s ability to stream services has been upgraded. To best utilize the capabilities of the system when streaming the 8:15 Sunday service, a team of volunteers is needed. If you would be interested in serving on that team, contact Pastor Golden.

Katie Luther League: The LWML St. Louis West Zone fall rally will be held virtually from 9 AM-noon on Saturday, October 17. Speakers include Galen Gritts, from Lutheran Indian Ministries, and Carol von Soosten, of LWML Gift Planning Services. Contact Hannah Jackson for details. Katie Luther League will next meet Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 AM in the Village fellowship hall. All women of Village are invited.

Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers… Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: Prayer, The Augsburg Confession, 2nd Century Bishop Ignatius of Antioch, Luke the Evangelist, Jacob’s Family and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org, study Proverbs 25-29 on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), continue our series on healing racial divides with Pastor Keith Haney on The Coffee Hour (10/14 at 9:00 a.m.), and finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

Matt. 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?
Sunday, October 11:
8:15 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Divine Service

Tuesday, October 13:
6:00 PM LifeLight
7:00 PM Quarterlife

Wednesday, October 14:
4:00 PM Children’s Choir
5:00 PM Meal
6:00 PM Education Hour

Friday, October 16:
6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study

Saturday, October 17:
9:00 AM Village Outdoor Project Day

Sunday, October 18:
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