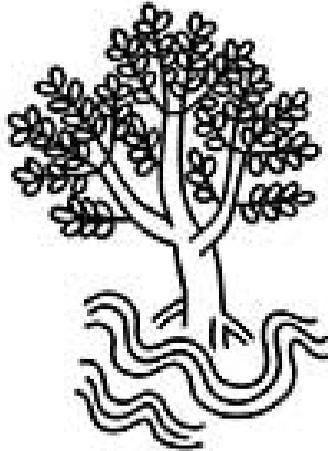


**October 6th, 2013**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

We will grow spiritually and in numbers as we serve Christ. We will reach out and address the hurts and hopes in our community. We will maintain a church home that is reverently joyous and extend a welcome to all who seek to join us in our mission.

**Hearing Assistance is available during the service.**

**Please notify usher if you would like assistance.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**     **“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**                     **#883 ELW**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

God of overflowing grace,  
we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.  
Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on  
fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from  
the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in +  
Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are  
made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's  
mercy, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Benevolent, merciful God:  
When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are  
cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them  
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                     **“Blessing after Blessing”**                     **Darwin Bruesewitz**

**TOPIC OF THE MONTH**                     **“GIVE”**

**THE LESSONS**

**II Timothy 1: 1-14**  
**Psalm        37:1-9**

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:5-7**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

**SERMON HYMN:**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**#661 ELW**

**THE MEDITATION**

**A Faith to Move Mountains**

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERSESSION**

...Hear us O God

Response: **“Your Mercy is Great”**

## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - All are welcomed at the table of the LORD.**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**“O Jesus I Have Promised”**

**#810 ELW**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grief Support Group** - Thursdays, October 10 - December 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00 pm. Mille Lacs Health System, East Conference Room. Sue Lyback, LSW, 320-532-2742.

**Inspirational Gospel Quartet Concert** Friday, October 11, 2013. St John's Lutheran Church Aitkin, MN

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>**, the Praise Team will be leading a Polka Service at 8:30 am and 10:00 am. We need someone to house our guest musicians Lindy and Diane West overnight on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sheila Penoyer at 218-534-5337 Thank you.

Remember to save Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to attend Bethesda's **ANNUAL Holiday BAZAAR**. We will be open 9 am to 2 pm. To volunteer, find your activity and sign up on the sheets in the fellowship hall.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** for the bazaar **BUY SOME!**

### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29th, 2013

Organist: Marlys Beavers  
Greeters: Bill & Cheri Johnson  
Ushers: 8:30 Dick & Sandy Pullen                      10:00 Jerry & Carolyn Morris  
Lector: 8:30 Lynn Hansen                                10:00 Mary Kramer  
Coffee Servers: Bob & Kathy Carlson/Don & Donna Myhre

	<b>Month of September</b>	<b>Monthly amount needed</b>
General Offering:	\$13,702	<b>\$15,340</b>
Building Fund:	\$ 2,310	<b>\$ 2,500</b>

### THIS WEEK AT Bethesda September 30th thru October 5th, 2013

Monday	10/07	7:00 pm	AA & Alanon		
Wednesday	10/09	8:30 am	Bible Study	6:00 pm	Choir
		9:30 am	Hardanger	7:00 pm	Praise Team
		11:00 am	Bible Study	7:00 pm	Confirmation
Thursday	10/10	8:00 pm	R.O.M.E.O.S		
		9:00-1:00 pm	Foot Clinic		
		1:00 pm	Fun Timers		
Friday	10/11	10:00 pm	Bone Builders		
Saturday	10/12	8:30-3:00 pm	Heartland Conference		