Tuning Out Distraction

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer upon entering church: We ask God for a never-ending thirst for his word, for attentiveness like Mary's to the reading and preaching of the Scriptures even when we are anxious and troubled about many things Amen.

Opening Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (CW 221)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-14

Psalm: Psalm 119a (CW page 109)

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. "My Word will not return to me empty. Rather, it will accomplish whatever I please, and it will succeed in the purpose for which I sent it." Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Hymn of the Day: One Thing's Needful (CW 290)

Sermon: Tuning Out Distraction (Luke 10:38-42)

Apostles' Creed

Offering with Hymn: Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways (CW 462 vs. 1)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Third Hymn: Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening (CW 283)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Abide, O Dearest Jesus (CW 333)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings are from Genesis 18:20-32, 1 Timothy 2:1-8 and Luke 11:1-13. Our sermon will be based on Luke 11:1-13 with the theme, "Prayer is Hard Work."

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Bob Jacobs, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Mira Wieggel and Becky Herz.

Forever with the Lord the Lord called to himself the soul of former Pastor John Zickhuhr. Cards and condolences may be sent to Karen Zickuhr N77W17700 Lake Park Dr. #118, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

Zion Lutheran Church invites you to a welcome back to school hot dog roast on Friday, August 16th. There is a poster for it in the bulletin board area. RSVP is needed by today.

Voters meeting due to the busy anniversary schedule our quarterly voters meeting will be held on today after church.

Memorial service for Mr. Donovan Zastrow (math teacher at ILHS) will be held next Sunday at Trinity in Crete. The service time is 3:30pm with a meal being served afterword in the Trinity fellowship hall.

About this Sunday The believer hears the Word of God and listens with a trusting heart. So many things in this world can distract us from that simple privilege and duty of believers! Living according to God's will means giving the Word of God central place in our lives as the one thing needful.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am
Voters after church
Sunday: Worship with communion 9am

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka
Last Week's Attendance: Worship 62

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