

Prayer

Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
Let me gladly here obey you.
By your love I am invited;
Be your love with love requited.
By this supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace you give me.
As your guest in heav'n receive me.
(*Christian Worship* 311:8)

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 2, 2007

Worship Focus: *Prepare for heaven.*

Order of Service: *The Common Service*, p. 15

Hymns: 399, 431, 311, 466

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion, p. 156

God's Word

First Lesson Isaiah 66:18-24

The Lord pictures the Gospel going out and bringing a harvest of souls to heaven.

Psalms 72, p. 93

Jesus reigns as our universal and eternal King.

Second Lesson Hebrews 12:18-24

Unlike the Law that brings terror, the Gospel of forgiveness in Jesus' blood brings us heavenly joy.

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Don't be left standing outside but take to heart what Jesus says.

Sermon:
Luke 13:22-30
Am I Going to Be Saved?

A. Contend in faith

B. Attend to his Word

C. Depend on his promise

Sermons available in the narthex & at the website in text and audio

This Week's Kingdom Work

Tues. 2:00pm Ladies' Society (Delores Rose, server)

Wed. 7:00pm Catechism parents' meeting

7:30pm Worship and Holy Communion

Sat. 6:00pm Youth outing at Pomme de Terre Park

Sun. 10:30am Worship at Pomme de Terre Park

News & Notes

Youth Outing: The 7th graders and up are invited to join the St. Paul's youth in a back to school cookout and campfire at Pomme de Terre Park at 6:00pm on Saturday, September 8.

There will be food, games, s'mores, and more. Here is an excellent chance to socialize with church friends and make new ones. Yes! Bring along a friend or two.

Please RSVP to Erik and Jill Lemke (651) 402-4619 or to Pastor Bitter. If you need a ride, let us know too.

Worship and potluck: Next week we hold a joint worship service with St. Paul's of Morris at Pomme de Terre Park. Worship time is 10:30am.

A potluck will follow the worship service. Please bring a dish to pass. Paper plates and utensils will be provided. Games and activities are being organized for after the potluck. Stay and enjoy the fun.

In case of rain, the service and potluck will be held at St. Paul's of Morris.

September Ushers: David Paul (capt.), John Jepma, Tom Mohr, Clarence Lanus, Jerry Logan, Don Spencer

September Cleaners: Don & Janet Spencer; Bridget Joos