

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2017
DIVINE SERVICE – 9:00 AM



Hope Lutheran Church, LCMS

Rev. Daniel Carlson – Pastor

Deaconess Margaret Anderson - Organist

AT A GLANCE

TODAY'S HYMNS

“COME, FOLLOW ME,’ THE SAVIOR SPAKE – TLH #421”**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.** OPENING HYMN
“HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS – TLH #367”**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.** HYMN OF THE DAY
“COME, LET US EAT”**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.** COMMUNION HYMNS
“SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME... - TLH #47”**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.** CLOSING HYMN

TODAY'S READINGS

Introit..... Psalm 37

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 15:15-21**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.**

EPISTLE

ROMANS 12:9-21**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.**

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 16:21-28**ERROR! AUTOTEXT ENTRY NOT DEFINED.** TODAY'S THEME
“LOST LIFE FOR JESUS' SAKE”

Remember where you're going. Of course, memory deals mainly with things in the past—where we've been already. Rarely are we told to remember something that has not happened yet, except when it comes to remembering plans for the future and our goals. Sometimes we lose sight of where we're going or what we are trying to accomplish. So occasionally we need to be stopped and reminded. When Jesus began to show His disciples His goal of suffering, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem, it went against every hope, expectation, and dream of His disciple Peter. “Far be it from You, Lord!” So we, too, need to be reminded that the Christian faith and life is not really about our successful living or glorious past. Our faith is about Jesus' cross and call to a blessed future. It is about daily repentance all along the way in good times as well as in evil times. It is all about repentance, taking up the cross and following Jesus wherever He leads. We may wonder at times whether He has forgotten us or wonder if He is still leading us, but we have His promise that we will see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.

SERMON OUTLINE

REV. DANIEL CARLSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRELUDE

The prelude is a time for contemplation and silent prayer as you prepare for the Service.

OPENING HYMN 'COME, FOLLOW ME,' THE SAVIOR SPAKE – TLH #421

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, [...] Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

PSALM 37

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

KYRIE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

G Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on High,

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my
persecutors.
In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon
me,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what
is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the
wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the
ruthless.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

ROMANS 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate

with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting.
Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY
SERMON

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS – TLH #367
REV. DANIEL CARLSON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED AT THIS CONGREGATION IN THE CONFESSION AND GLAD CONFIDENCE THAT, AS HE SAYS, OUR LORD GIVES INTO OUR MOUTHS NOT ONLY BREAD AND WINE BUT HIS VERY BODY AND BLOOD TO EAT AND TO DRINK FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND TO STRENGTHEN OUR UNION WITH HIM AND WITH ONE ANOTHER. OUR LORD INVITES TO HIS TABLE THOSE WHO TRUST HIS WORDS, REPENT OF ALL SIN, AND SET ASIDE ANY REFUSAL TO FORGIVE AND LOVE AS HE FORGIVES AND LOVES US, THAT THEY MAY SHOW FORTH HIS DEATH UNTIL HE COMES. BECAUSE THOSE WHO EAT AND DRINK OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD UNWORTHILY DO SO TO THEIR GREAT HARM AND BECAUSE HOLY COMMUNION IS A CONFESSION OF THE FAITH WHICH IS CONFESSED AT THIS ALTAR, ANY WHO ARE NOT YET INSTRUCTED, IN DOUBT, OR WHO HOLD A CONFESSION DIFFERING FROM THAT OF THIS CONGREGATION AND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD, AND YET DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT, ARE ASKED FIRST TO SPEAK WITH A PASTOR.

FOR FURTHER STUDY, SEE MATTHEW 5:23F.; 10:32F.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 COR. 11:17-34.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glory for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
 Amen.

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

COME, LET US EAT



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

NUNC DIMITTIS

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
A Let us pray.
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, [...], who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

C **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME... - TLH #47

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SERVING HOPE THIS WEEK...

Lector: John Vaci

Ushers: John Vaci and Greg Weiland

Altar Care: Sally Vaci

Altar Flowers: Rita Minor

Birthday Cake: (no birthdays this month)

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Rev. Daniel Carlson – Pastor
Dcs. Margaret Anderson – Organist
Rev. Dr. Arthur Porter – Head Elder
Greg Weiland – President

Saturday Bible Study: Saturdays at 9:00am

Divine Service: Sundays at 9:00am

Sunday School: Sundays at 10:20am

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

August 26 AM Class	0
August 27, 2017	
Children/Youth SS	3
Divine Service	20+1
Offering	\$ 817.00 (+\$250)
Needed Weekly for budget	\$ 919.00
Surplus/Shortfall	-\$ 102.00
YTD INCOME	\$ 36,173.00
YTD EXPENSES	≈ \$ 34,000.00

BIBLE STUDY

Saturday Morning Bible Study resumes on this week. If you have been absent from Bible Study, this is a great time to start again as we will begin a new Epistle – Ephesians.

REFORMATION

The **Reformation Hymn Festival** is October 14th at 3:00pm. The Festival will be at First Lutheran Church, followed by a reception. Vestavia is sponsoring the mass Reformation

Service in early November, being held at Samford's Beeson Divinity School chapel. There may be other events scheduled throughout the rest of this, the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

CONGREGATIONAL VISION MEETING

About a month ago you received a letter in the mail regarding a Congregational Meeting on September 16th. MAKE EVERY EFFORT to clear your morning for this meeting as we will be discussing the future of Hope. You will be receiving a phone call in the next two weeks reminding you. Again, this is a congregational meeting. Make every effort to attend and provide your voice and feedback. We will be discussing many things.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Birmingham Lutheran Fellowship campus ministry's first meeting of the new year is September 7th at 6:00pm. We will be meeting in the UAB Recreation center. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as we continue forward with this exciting but difficult ministry. Any ideas are welcome, as well as any help. Please see Robby Trione or Pastor Dan.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Judith Petersen	David Kinkle
Delores Fry	Sophie Nadler
Florence Huggins	Ellen Russell
Sandi Minor	Rev. Perry McCullam
Stu & Ann Swindle	Wayne Prewitt
Hank Hollis	Bob Howell
Shelly Trione	Hurricane victims and efforts

BIRTHDAYS

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Paula Nordan	9/1
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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 9 th , 9:00am	Bible Study
Saturday, September 9 th , 10:30am	Council Meeting
Saturday, September 16 th , 11:30am	Congregational Vision Meeting

Please be sure to look at the current prayer list, and if there are any changes, let Pastor Dan know RIGHT AWAY (on paper or via email; word of mouth will likely be forgotten)

"[Y]our (Erasmus') words certainly sound as if you thought, like Epicurus, that the Word of God and a future life were fables; for you seek with your magisterial advice to persuade us that, as a favor to pontiffs and princes or for the sake of peace, we ought if occasion arises, to give way and set aside the most sure Word of God. But if we do that, we set aside God, faith, salvation, and everything Christian. How much better is the admonition of Christ, that we should rather spurn the whole world [Matt. 16:26]!" LW 33:51-5