October 8, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Almighty Father,
Help us to understand, more and more, that we are blessed to **be** the Lord's vineyard. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". After the offertory and prayer, we begin the communion liturgy with the Prayer of Thanksgiving on page 161.
*White grape juice is available for those who prefer a non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: 543, 537, 643
Text: Isaiah 5:1-7
Sermon: "Life and Death in the Vineyard"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 1, 2017	90
Sunday School	56

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Psalms 119:105 – Your word is lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

We are looking for people who would consider reading during worship. Please call the office or contact Laura Dykhoff at 964-5956 or email her at: laura@andersonkubitz.com.

Are you interested in helping out with Usher duties at Peace Lutheran? We are in need of a few more ushers. Please call the office to sign up!

The Special project offering this morning is to help the new church in St. Peter, "River of Life".

The Voters' meeting date has been changed to October 29th. Please change your calendar to indicate this.

The October – December Portals of Prayer are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Prayer Partners Pondering: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5 (Reminder-Look for our part and God's promise.)

The National Youth Gathering in 2019 will be held in Minneapolis at the new Vikings stadium. We already have more than 10 young people who are interested in attending. On October 29th we will have our first fund-raising event to help our young people attend the gathering. It will be a dinner (free-will donation) and silent auction. We could use nice items for the auction. We thank those who have already brought things.

On Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a pro-life gathering at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center, 41 E. First St., Waconia. Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. For more information on this event, please refer to the flyer on the bulletin board.

Creating Moments of Joy, Lunch and Learn with Keynote speaker Jolene Brackey regarding Alzheimer's and how to understand the loss the people with dementia experience. This event will take place at the Arlington Community Center on October 11th from 9 am – 3 pm. Please RSVP by October 8 by emailing to Barbara.alsleben@lssmn.org or calling 320-221-3747. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

On Sunday, October 29th, at 11:15 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran School, Gaylord will host a Volleyball and Potluck for all youth grades 7th and up. Friends and parents are welcome as well. Please bring a dish to pass. All the information about this event is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Please join us today after worship service for food and fellowship.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion

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Participation in THE NOBLE EXPERIMENT is simple. You just write down some things about various areas of life, consciously live for God for a period of time, then write thing about those same areas and compare the lists. See how an intentional effort to live for God affects your life.