#### November 12, 2017

## Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Bless us in our worship today as we see the urgency of hearing your word and celebrating the Bride groom's Feast. Amen.

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 wine.

Hvmns: 515, 516, 514 Text: Matthew 25:13 "Watch Out!" Sermon:

# CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 22, 2017 79 Sunday School 52

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 11:25-26 – I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes will never die.

We welcome Pastor John Stern this morning and thank him for helping out with worship as Pastor Lehmkuhl continues to recuperate.

The Special Project Offering today is designated for Sunday school Christmas gifts.

The Ladies Guild will be selling cards today after church as well as next Sunday. They have a great variety of cards and napkins.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated \$145.00 from their Thrivent Choice Dollar accounts this past month. Thank you for your continued support.

The Guild has graciously decided to start a program of visiting the shut- in of our congregation. If you are interested in volunteering or being a part of this, please contact Carol Mesenbring at 964-2864 or call the office at 964-2959. A meeting will be set up to get this program underway. It is one of Pastor's concerns that the shutin's would have visits from our members. Men and women are encouraged to participate.

Don't forget to come and support our Youth group's Pancake Supper, which is this Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Due to Pastor's recent illness, the Council has decided to postpone the Silent Auction until a later date. You can still bring donations in to the office however.

Prayer Partners Pondering: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16 (Reminder – Look for our part and God's promise.)

On November 22, 2017, Rosie Kauffman, Mary Kistner, and Alice Bobo will assemble the Cornucopia at Peace Lutheran. Once again, all items collected will be donated to the Sibley County Food Share. Please bring your donated items to Peace starting on November 19<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle is hosting a Soup & Sandwich today, November 12, 2017 from 10:30 am – 1:00 p.m. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board for menu and cost.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Arlington invites everyone to their annual CCW Turkey Dinner today from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for the menu and other pertinent information.

The Salvation Army - Sibley County invites you to "Ring the Bell" for Salvation Army to help children and families in need in Sibley County. Please call Stacy at 507-381-7544 to schedule you time slots. Kettle campaign runs from Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would rather not "Ring the Bell" but would still like to help, you can make a monetary donation. Please make checks out to The Salvation Army of Sibley County and write "kettles" on the memo line. Check should be mailed to Sue Vos at 20473 37th Ave., Green Isle, MN.

The Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter is looking for items to be given to its' men and women for Christmas. Please see the bulletin board for all the details, or call 507-985-2249 for any questions you may have concerning this project.

Holy Family CCW, Silver Lake Annual Craft, Bake & Gently used Toy Sale is Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the pertinent information on this event.

On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. plan to attend the FALLCARE Event at the Arlington Community Center. This event is sponsored by Sibley County Human Services and Sibley County Veterans Services, MN Action Council and U of M Extension, Sibley County. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

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

### 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
	4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
-	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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.