

*October 7, 2018*  
*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word to the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community. Welcome! Every person who comes to worship is a special gift from God. Thank you for being with us today!

### Serving in God's house

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. George Kirkup  
 Organist: Marie Diane Melfi

Sunday 9am R – Scott Krause R – Lennox Debra  
 11am R – Don Karnick  
 Altar Guild: Beth Sagerstrand, Donna Krasnicki

*The flowers under the cross are in celebration of our our risen Savior Jesus Christ.*

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#### Week of October 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday	Bible Study	10am (SB)
	Crafts	12-3pm (SB)
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm (SB)
Saturday	Youth Group	6pm )SB)
Sunday	Divine Service	9am & 11am (BC)
Sunday	Sunday School	9am

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Weekly Need	Difference
9/09	93	20	\$2812.00	\$3021.00	(\$209.00)
9/16	91	23	\$1975.00	\$3021.00	(\$1046.00)
9/23	114	23	\$1419.00	\$3021.00	(\$1602.00)
9/30				\$3021.00	

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*The October-December Portal of Prayer daily devotionals are in. Please take a copy home. They are located in the narthex.*

*We are participating in the Little Flower book drive for children 10-21 years. Please help by bringing NEW BOOKS, including adult coloring books and coloring pencils and leaving them in the narthex. For questions, please call Judy Roelofsen at 631-428-2400.*

*The Ladies' Aide is packing shoeboxes for the Samaritan Purse Organization. The shoeboxes will be distributed to children in need at Christmas. You may pick up a box with a list of suggested items to purchase in the narthex. You can fill the shoeboxes yourself, or return individual gifts in the collection box. Thank you.*

*Please place cancelled postage stamps in the narthex collection box. If trimming, please leave 1/2" or more of the envelope.*

Prelude

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

*Psalm 127*

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

**Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.**

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
**are the children of one's youth.**

**Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!**

**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**



☐ 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.

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

KYRIE

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Children's Sermon

(9am only)

A The Old Testament Reading for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter two.

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 128*

Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!

**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the LORD.**

The LORD bless you from Zion!

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

**May you see your children’s children!  
Peace be upon Israel!**

A The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter two.

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?  
You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 10:2-16*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles’ Creed

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Our Father, by Whose Name

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.

*In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord's Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, "a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'" Therefore we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.*

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing *LSB 922*

Sung Benediction:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen

Postlude



**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Esther Laub, Bill Leidich, Jacquelyn Berntsen, Joan Wiemer, Edward Greco, Denise Costo, Frank Sandmeyer, Sunil Balmick, Janice Hanhan, Ethel Nenstiel, Balmick Persaud, Melissa Krause, Tom Maher

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