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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**August 19, 2018** **9:00 am**  
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\*indicates the congregation stands as it is able  
**Bold** indicates the congregation's response

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, and the fountain of Living Water, the Rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God for in the beginning your Spirit move over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**May the God who has created us, who has come and lived and ministered, redeeming us by his precious, innocent suffering and death on the cross, forgive us of our sins and raise us to the inheritance as his child, living in faith and awaiting the Father's kingdom. Amen.**

\*Gathering Song ELW #822 *“Oh, Sing to the Lord”*

\*Greeting ELW p.203-204

Kyrie & Glory be to God

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm Reading Psalm 34:9-14

*Those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)*

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>**Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

<sup>14</sup>**Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it**

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205

Gospel Reading John 6: 51-58

**Glory to you O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon “We are God’s People / We are made Wise”

**\*Hymn of the Day ELW #809 “Send me Lord”**

Apostle’s Creed (pew card)

\*Sharing of Peace

**Offering / Offering ELW #860 “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**

Offering Prayer

**Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Prayers of Intercession.

Words of Institution

\*Lord’s Prayer

Communion Invitation

Communion Hymns

**ELW #826 “Thine the Amen”**

**ELW #823 “Praise the Lord! O Heavens”**

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song **ELW # 881 “Let All Things Now Living”**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY: Liturgist/Preacher – Pastor Rebecca Sullivan;  
Piano/Organ – Deb Ireland; Greeters/Ushers – Kittelson Family; Lector – Heather Pasbrig ; Communion Assistant – Carla Diesch; Coffee Hour – Heather Pasbrig.

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**We welcome Pr. Rebecca Sullivan** this morning. Thank you for leading us in worship.

**Our sympathy to Mary Doring and family** on the death of her husband, Gerry. Gerry’s funeral was this last Friday. We remember Mary and family in our prayers.

**Church Council reminder:** Our meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

**We continue to pray for** Esther Kunz, Vicki Reedstrom, Rachael Nelson, Jessica Reedstrom, Darlene Redman, Arlen Ostermann, Sheila Scharping, Michelle Kraskey, Mark Vollmer and Ann Koester.

**Esther Kunz** is now a resident at the Mapleton Community Home. Her new address is: c/o Mapleton Community Home, 301 Troendle St. SW, Mapleton, MN, 56065.

**ALL Women of Calvary will meet Sunday, Sept. 9** after services to discuss October Mission Meals and other business. So bring your coffee and goodies to a table and let’s talk.

**Adult Bible Studies will begin in September** Sundays at 9:00 beginning September 9th: “Christ Calls Us to Wholeness” a bible study based on the Wholeness Wheel, sponsored by Portico benefit ministry. Taught by Dave Reedstrom and Pr. Giese.

**Wednesdays at 6:30 beginning September 12th** “See Through the Scriptures” sponsored by Crossways International and taught by Pr. Giese and Dave Reedstrom. Sign-up sheets will be passed around. Cost TBA

**Today, Sunday, August 19, 2018**

Worship with Holy Communion (Pastor Rebecca Sullivan)

9:00 am

Fellowship/Coffee Hour

10:15 am

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

Pastor Gerry Giese – Office Hours

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

Worship (Dave Reedstrom)

9:00 am

Fellowship & Coffee Hour

10:15 am