

Memory Verse: *“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”* Matthew 18:19-20

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Elim Reformed Church – Kings, IL

Holy Communion

APPROACH to GOD

Votum Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Amen.

Hymn 533 Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult Alexander
Sentences Psalm 119:33-38

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.

Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared.

Hymn 13 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VanDyke

Salutation *from various Epistles of Paul*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sin to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success.

How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled.

Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Continue →

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

God's Will for Our Lives Romans 13:8-10

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gloria Patri

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.

THE WORD of GOD in PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-14

Hymn 259 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Bonar

Prayer for Blessing

Sermon Rev. Cary Winn

THE WORD of GOD in SACRAMENT

The Apostles' Creed

Meaning of The Sacrament

Communion Prayer

Communion

OUR RESPONSE to WORD and SACRAMENT

Thanksgiving after Communion *Psalm 103, with additions*

Offering – Please remember to submit your tithes and offerings.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 264 Nothing But the Blood of Jesus Lowry

Benediction II Corinthians 13:13

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 13-15

Mon.: Exodus 14:19–15:11, 20-21 Thur.: Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13

Tuesday: Psalm 114 Friday: Romans 14:1-12

Wed.: Genesis 50:15-21 Saturday: Matthew 18:21-35

Memory Verse: *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.* Psalm 103:8

Please Pray for:

Christ's Church and its leaders
Our Nation and its leaders
All People and their leadership
Silver Creek Reformed Church (German Valley)
Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers: Marj Stouffer,
Larry & Joyce Bennett, Bo Tasso, Diane Terviel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be offered today during the worship service.

The deadline for the **Elim Post-High Grant** application is Tuesday, September 8. The guidelines and application forms are located on the narthex bulletin board. The forms should be turned into either Pastor Cary or Bob Maas.

Joyce Bennett has a birthday this Wednesday, September 9 and could use some cheering up. If you are able, cards can be sent to her at 811 W. 2nd Street, Byron IL 61010.

TASTE AND SEE
that the LORD is good
Psalm 34:8

