

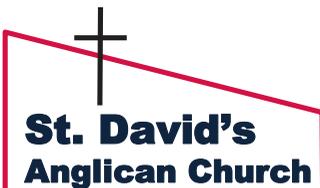
Trinity 17



Sunday, September 23
8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

Trinity 17
Holy Communion (BCP)
Holy Communion (BCP), Sunday School,
and Coffee

"To know Christ and to make Him known"



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LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Wednesday	September 26	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Thursday	September 27	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Sunday	September 30	8.30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS), Sunday School and Coffee; Ezek. 33:1-11 and Luke. 10:1-24

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; The Anglican Church of Tanzania and Jacob Erasto Chimeledya the Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa. **We pray for:** a renewed commitment to Christian Worship, Prayer, Living Speaking, Serving and Giving among all our members.

Locally we give thanks for the people of Prince Albert, members of the City Council, and Greg, our Mayor. Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; and Grace Mennonite Church and Ryan their pastor. **We pray for:** The Mission of Weyakwin: St. Michael and All Angels', Weyakwin.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; and, these parish members: Heather and Forrest Pocha; Ron and Sheila Polowski; Lynne and Randal Regner and Rhett, their son; Amy Reid and Matthew Little and Daniel, her son and Jada Rose Lynn, their daughter. **We pray for** Julie Reid and all those involved in our Sunday school program.

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: Eva Brewster; Lorraine; Muriel Sheldon; John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by The Pocha & Lentendre Families in memory of their parents and Grandparents Beulah & George Mitchell

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Call To Worship

Lead You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Opening Hymn

#4 Here In This Place

- 1. Here in this place
The new light is streaming.
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space
Our fear and our dreamings
Brought here to you
In the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame:
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise
At the sound of our name.**
- 2. We are the young,
our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung
Throughout all of history,
Called to be light
To the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud
And the strong:
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.**
- 3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth;
Here you shall call your sons
And your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink
The wine of compassion,**

**Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy
And hearts that are true.**

- 4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light-years away,
Here in this place
The new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom,
And now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own,
Gather us in, all peoples together –
Fire of your love
In our flesh and our bone.**
- Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Lead The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you. Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we

worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Lead Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "The first commandment is:

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these laws in our hearts.

The Collect for Trinity 17

Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually committed to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- Children gather for Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-14

A reading from the twenty-fifth chapter of Proverbs, beginning at verse six.

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before his nobles. What you have seen with your eyes do not bring hastily to court, for what will you do in the end if your neighbor puts you to shame? If you take your neighbor to court, do not betray another's confidence, or the one who hears it may shame you and the charge against you will stand.

Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a ruling rightly given. Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is the rebuke of a wise judge to a listening ear. Like a snow-cooled drink at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to the one who sends him; he refreshes the spirit of his master. Like clouds and wind without rain is one who boasts of gifts never given. (NIV) Here ends the lesson.

All Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: *Psalm 131*

Lead O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

All But I have calmed and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Lead O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

All Praise the Lord! (ESV)

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-6*

A reading from the fourth chapter of Ephesians, beginning at verse one.

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (NIV) Here ends the epistle.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

#321 Crown Him With Many Crowns

- 1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**
- 2. Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.**
- 3. Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning eye
At mysteries so bright.**
- 4. Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,**

**Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.**

- 5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
In majesty sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail,
For you have died for me;
Your praise shall never, never fail
Through all eternity.**

The Gospel: Luke 14:1-11

Lead The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lead The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you

both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." (ESV) The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nicene Creed

All

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (BAS)

- Sermon by Father Iain Luke

Offertory Salutation

Lead Not every one who says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Offertory Hymn

10.000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and
Whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
2. You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my hearth to find.
Bless the Lord O my soul...

3. And on that day

When my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord O my soul...

(CCLI Song #6016351)

The Biddings

Lead Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church, especially Sid, Jacob, Albert, and Ryan

Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all Christian people, remembering in our prayers this week to pray for a renewed commitment to Christian Worship, Prayer, Living Speaking, Serving and Giving among all our members.

Let us pray for our missionaries at home and abroad, giving thanks for Heather, Forrest, Ron, Sheila, Lynne, Randal, Rhett, Amy, Matthew, Daniel, Jada Rose Lynn, and Julie Reid and all those involved in our Sunday school program.

Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

The Intercession

Lead Almighty and ever-living God, you who by your holy Apostle Paul have taught us by your holy Word to offer prayers and petitions, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly ask you most mercifully to accept our gifts and to receive our prayers which we offer to your divine Majesty, asking

you to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and harmony, and to grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world into the ways of righteousness and peace, and guide their leaders in wisdom and justice to act for the good of all people. Grant to your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and all that are in authority under her that they may impartially administer justice, maintain true religion and uphold integrity and truth.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops, priest, and deacons, especially Michael and Adam, our Bishops, that, by their life and teaching, they may set forth your true, life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people, give your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation, that they may receive your word with reverent and obedient hearts, and also serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we ask you in your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this short life on earth are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, particularly Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Eva, Lorraine, Muriel, John, Joe, Liam, Charlotte, Keaton, Kyler, Laryn, Grace, Heather, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, and Silas. and all others for whom our prayers are desired.

We remember before you, O Lord, all your servants departed this life in your faith and fear. We bless your holy name for all who in life and death have glorified you. Give us

grace to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of your heavenly kingdom. Grant all this, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

General Confession

Lead All who truly and sincerely repent of their sins, are reconciled and at peace with their neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from this day forward in his holy ways; draw near with faith, take this holy Sacrament to strengthen and comfort you, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed from time to time by thought, word and deed against your divine Majesty.

We earnestly repent and are deeply sorry for all our wrongdoings. The memory of them grieves us and the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.

For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Lead Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and

keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the words of assurance addressed by our Lord Jesus Christ to those who truly turn to him: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (*Matt. 11:28*)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (*Jn. 3:16*)

Hear also what St. Paul said: This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Tim. 1:15*)

And hear what St. John said: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (*1 Jn 2:1*)

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Lead The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Lead Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Lead Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Lead Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things, it is good and right at all times, and in all places, to give you thanks and praise: Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true High Priest, who has washed us from our sins, and has made us to be a kingdom of priests unto you, our God and Father.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim and magnify your glorious name, forever praising you, and saying:

All Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lead Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be to you, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take to himself our human nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption: who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full satisfaction, perfect self-offering and sufficient sacrifice, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: Who, in the same night that he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given you thanks, he broke it; and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins: Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

And so, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we your humble servants, with all your holy church, remembering the precious death of your beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, his glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, make before you, in this Sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he has commanded; and we wholly

desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as we humbly ask you, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, to grant to us and all your church the remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And we pray that, by the presence and power of your Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be given to you, Father Almighty, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Lead The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with your spirit.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

**O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,**

grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn

#461 As We Gather At Your Table

1. As we gather at your table,
As we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence:
Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet
How to make Love's victory known.
2. Turn our worship into witness
In the sacrament of life:
Send us forth to love and serve you,
Bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
To forgive as you forgave:
May we still behold your image
In the world you died to save.
3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon
Other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome
Those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us
Nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy.

#460 As We Break The Bread

1. As we break the bread
And taste the life of wine,
We bring to mind our Lord
Man of all time.
2. Grain is sown to die;
It rises from the dead,
Becomes through human toil
Our daily bread.
3. Pass from hand to hand
The living love of Christ!

Machines and people raise
Bread for his feast.

4. Jesus binds in one
Our daily life and work;
He is of humankind
Symbol and mark.
5. Having shared the bread
That died to rise again,
We rise to serve the world,
Scattered as grain.

Prayer after Communion

Lead Let us pray.

All 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 trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lead Almighty and ever-living God, we heartily thank you that you graciously feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. We also thank you that you have assured us in this sacrament of your favor and goodness towards us, and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people, and are also heirs, through hope, of your eternal kingdom.

All Here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. Fill us all who share in this Holy Communion with your grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our many sins, to offer to you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this, the duty

and service we owe.

Do not weigh our merits but pardon our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Father Almighty, forever and ever. Amen.

The Gloria In Excelsis

All Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Blessing

Lead The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#71 To God Be The Glory

1. To God be the glory,
Great things he has done;
So loved he the world

That he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory,
Great things he hath done.

2. O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...
3. Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder,
When Jesus we see!
Praise the Lord...

Dismissal

Lead Almighty God, grant, we pray, that the words, which we have heard with our ears, may through your grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may cause to grow within us the fruit of good works, to the honor and praise of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lead Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

WORSHIP / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.
- In case of a matter of pastoral urgency, please call 306-930-9394. The call will be forwarded to a priest. Please leave a message and only use this number for emergencies.
- Homemade kitchen towels/dishcloths will be available in the lounge after Sunday services or from Karen. Funds will go toward supporting our foster children. Cost \$7.00 per set. Supplies are limited.
- Garden produce is needed to decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving on October 7. If you would like to contribute bring items by 10:00 a.m. on Oct 6. *Indicate if you would like them back*
- **Sep. 23** 4:00-6:00 p.m. MacDowall & District Beef Fall Supper will be held at the MacDowall Recreation Centre. Check the bulletin board for more details.
- **Sep. 30** 7:00 p.m. Country Gospel Concert- see Joanne Tilford for tickets (\$15 per person).
- **Sep 20** 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale. Donations are welcome. Friday drop off is 4:00-7:00p.m. Check bulletin board for more info.

Every Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:7*

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	54	
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 2,950.00	
Offering received week of September 16 th	\$ 1,617.60	
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- September 16 th	\$109,155.00	
Offering received Jan. 1- August 26 th	\$ 91,234.30	(shortfall of \$17,920.70)

Scripture Readings for September 16th – September 22nd, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
Sunday	Ezek. 33:1-11	Luke. 10:1-24	Ruth 1	Phil. 1:12-30
Monday	Ezek. 9	Col. 3:12-4:1	Ezek. 11:1-13	Jn. 17
Tuesday	Ezek. 12:1-16	Col. 4:2-18	Ezek. 12:17-28	Jn. 18:1-17
Wednesday	Ezek. 13:1-16	Philemon	Ezek. 14	Jn. 18:28-40
Thursday	Ezek. 17	1 Thess. 1	Ezek. 20:1-26	Jn. 19:1-30
Friday	Ezek. 20:27-44	1 Thess.2:1-16	Ezek. 22:23-31	Jn. 19:31-42
Saturday	Ezek. 24:15-27	1 Thess.2:17-3:13	Ezek. 28:1-19	Jn. 20