

Leviticus 18:1-9-18 (ESV)

18 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as

indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ God's people have been rescued! The heavenly Father has "delivered us"—rescued us—from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil. He has "transferred us" into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13). Against the backdrop of God's great rescue or deliverance, our Scripture Readings point to the redeeming, restoring work of God. We have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus: He seeks, He loves, He saves. We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Roger Stauffer and thank him for leading us in worship and sharing his message with us this morning.

ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Three	Pg. 184
OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art"	LSB 801
SERMON HYMN "Seek Ye First"	LSB 712
SERMON "Who is Your Neighbor?"	Luke 10:25-37
CLOSING HYMN "Almighty Father, Bless the Word "	LSB 923

Pastor	Roger Stauffer
Organist	Carolyn Laurenz
Elder/Reader	Dale Rohde
A/V	Mark Richardson
Ushers	Paul Bohn & Roger Kade
Greeters	Jeanne Kade & Maxine Diener
Altar Guild	Would you be willing to help out?

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 54 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,504~
Received for the Lord's Work 6/30 \$2,872 = Loose Plate \$73, Envelopes \$2,072, Mission \$266, Maintenance \$461; Cap. Prj. \$281; \$25 Quilters in memory of Jim Hingston, \$845 in memory of Jim Hingston.

Thank you to all who donated to the music ministry of David Paul Britton. A total of \$278 was received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Jul 19- Michelle Mullen; Jul 21- Daniel Berger; Jul 22- Ella Kocsis, Linda Laurenz; Jul 23- Ashley Coulter, Chris Farrar; Jul 24-Jim Willman; Jul 25-Sydney Grossman, Summer Little.

Resources for Rachel ~ Door offering **will be today** following the worship service for our sponsored Missionary Rachel Meyer in Uganda.

Job Opportunity ~ Valley Lutheran High School is accepting applications for the position of part-time Communications Assistant. This individual will work closely with the Executive Director, Development Director, and Director of Student Recruitment in communicating the School's mission to its constituencies. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter who is strong in written communication skills, familiar with InDesign and Office software applications, social media, and supportive of the mission of Valley Lutheran High School. The position is for 15 hours per week with a flexible work schedule. Interested applicants may send a resume' with cover letter by July 31 to Dr. John Brandt, Executive Director, Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty, Saginaw MI 48603 or by email to (jbrandt@vlhs.com). For more information contact John Brandt (989-790-1676, jbrandt@vlhs.com).

FAITH FAMILY REUNION RETREAT ~ September 7, 2019 | St. Lorenz,



Frankenmuth ~ When children leave the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents that are left behind often find themselves feeling isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better, or failed to do. The end result is that parents feel as though they are living solo and need to carry this burden on their own. You are invited to a one-day retreat with other parents on September 7, 2019 at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth. Together, let's explore the notion that maybe we are really not alone on this road. Register at <https://www.faithfamilyreunion.com/st-lorenz-lutheran-church-retreat>.

Traveling Advice ~ We need deliberately to call to mind the joys of our journey. Perhaps we should try to write down the blessings of one day. We might begin; we could never end; there are not pens or paper enough in all the world.

George Buttrick