



# *S*uddenly

from heaven  
there came a sound  
like the rush  
of a violent wind,  
and it filled  
the entire house  
where they were sitting.

— *Acts 2:2*

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 19, 2021**

*Prelude*

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**Prayer of the Day**

**Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Jeremiah 11:18-20</b>	
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<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 9:30-37</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	<b>“Glory to you, O Lord” “Praise to you, O Christ”</b>	

**Sermon**

<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>“My Faith Looks Up to Thee ”</b>	<b>Hymn #479</b>
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*Installation of Day School Teachers  
11:00 a.m. service*

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**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

**We continue to pray for the following:**

**School Leadership; School Prayer Requests; Sunday School**

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Carol Harbart
Britt Gamache	Mark Lendway	Karen Baird	Brian
Lori Haseley (St. James)		Tara Pfohl	Frank
Kathy Anastasi	Harry Dickenson	Cal DuBois	Rod Ohol

Prayer of thanks from Glenn Walck for 75 years today!

**Serving in the Military**

Nate Allen	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina	Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad
Justin DeVantier	N.F. Air Force Base	Charles Cederman, III		

**Those in nursing homes and shut-ins**

Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Marge Kordzikowski
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**Offering**

**“Let the vineyards be fruitful...”**

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**“Blessed are you...”**

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**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Eucharistic Prayer**

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

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**“Lamb of God”**

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**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

**Distribution Hymns:**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**Hymn #370**

**“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”**

**Hymn #296**

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

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**Post Communion Canticle**

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**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

**“O Master, Let Me Walk With You”**

**Hymn #492**

*Postlude*

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**

**WELCOME** to St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Tom, please call his office at 731-4433 or his cell phone 990-6244.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**

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9/13-9/19 Brian Walck 9/20-9/26 Steven Stumpf

Occasional Flutist: Linda Rozycko

Occasional Soloist: David Pfohl

**First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20**

<sup>18</sup>The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

<sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

**Second Reading: James 3:13-4:10**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the

world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup>{Jesus and his disciples} went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."