

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU so very much for all your thoughts and prayers during my Mom's long battle with Alzheimers. God bless you all.
Chuck & Jeanne Nicholson

Flowers today are given by Jeanne Nicholson from the funeral of her mother, Phyllis Raschke, which was held Sept. 10 in Omaha.

Happy Birthday Nicole Roberts today.

Happy Anniversary to Richard and Cherlyn Hillrichs, 52 years on Tuesday.

Flowers on the altar are given by Duane and Shirley Theil in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary yesterday.

Volunteers needed for the Membership Care Team. To sign up or for more information, contact Doris Hoffart at 379-0771.

Kitchen Remodel Fundraiser: Copies of the handout from last month's meeting are in Joan Falke's mailbox. The next meeting, open to the congregation, will be Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m.

Help is needed at the Holiday Boutique (before/during/after) on Oct. 27 as Louise will be away and Joan's availability is uncertain. Any questions, call Joan at 664-3057. Cookie bakers are still needed for the cookie fundraiser.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bereavement: Jeanne and Chuck Nicholson and family
Health/healing: Chuck Nicholson, Mick Kullbom, Margaret Svitak, Cherlyn Hillrichs, Audrey Polenske, Jim Ruge, Lexi Vaipae, Fern and Leonard Zechmann
Assisted living/Skilled care: Harold Dunlap, Myron Falter, Mona Jean Roberts, Dorothy Schiermeier, Kay Skovsende



SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Called	Transformed	Sent
Today		
8:30	Adult study	
9:00	Sunday school for all ages	
10:00	Worship with communion	
11:00	Coffee & fellowship	
Monday		
6:30	Congregational council meeting	
Wednesday Night Alive!		
5:30	Confirmation class	
6:15	WNA meal	
7:00	WNA activity	
Thursday		
2:00	Card Club	
6:45	MOPS	
Friday		
5:30	Girl Scouts	
Next Sunday, Sept. 23		
8:30	Adult study	
9:00	Sunday school for all ages	
10:00	Worship with communion	
11:00	Coffee & fellowship	
12:00	Youth Group	

**Lutheran Book of Worship
Setting Two**

Opening Hymn

#425, vv. 1-4 "O God of Mercy, God of Light"

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77

Greeting and Kyrie 78-79

Hymn of Praise

"This is the feast" 81-82

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4-9a Old Testament, p. 681
James 3:1-12 New Testament, p. 230

Please rise.

Acclamation *"Alleluia. Lord, to whom"* 83

Gospel Mark 8:27-38 New Testament, p. 43

Pastor Steve's Message:

"Discipleship is not an opinion poll"

Hymn of the Day

#398 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" [tune #403]

Apostles' Creed 85

**Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace**

Offering

"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 86

Offertory Prayer

"Merciful Father, we offer with joy" 87

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving 88-89

Words of Institution 89

The Lord's Prayer 91

"Lamb of God" 92

The Distribution

Canticle *"Thank the Lord and sing"* 92-93

Prayer and Blessing 94

Sending Hymn

#425, vv. 5-6 "O God of Mercy, God of Light"

Benediction and Dismissal 95

"Alleluia"

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Steve Lund	Brian Anderson, sound booth
Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister	Marsha Burke, accompanist
Steve & Darla Jessen, greeters	Colin Broders, acolyte
Steve & Julie Freese, ushers	Lonnie Svitak, lector
Bob Lutz and Gary Weich, communion assistants	
Mike & Nell Finkral, coffee	