

Sion Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Minnesota
September 23, 2018
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Good Morning! We pray that happiness be at your door. May it knock early, stay late and leave the gift of God's peace, love, joy and good health with you. Wishing you a beautiful and blessed week in the Lord!

Gathering: Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

**(indicates where to stand)*

***Confession and Forgiveness** page 94-96

Gathering Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling page 608

Kyrie page 203-204

Prayer of the Day: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God's Word: Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a
The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

***The Gospel Acclamation:**
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The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37.....**Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of Day: Children of the Heavenly Father page 781

***Apostles' Creed**
Prayers for the People

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Offering

***The Offertory Prayer):** May the gifts offered here this morning go to help those who find it hard to be part of the team. May it be useful for those who gather to watch the game and wonder how they may become part. May it be a way to invite others into a life lived in you. Amen

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Lamb of God

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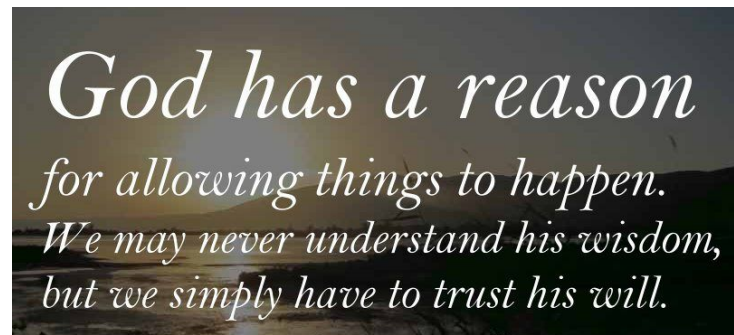
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Pastor: "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"

Congregation: "Thanks Be To God."

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Sharing of God's Peace



Minister Kathy Levenhagen
Organist Dianne Rice, Pianist Peggy Wilebski

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