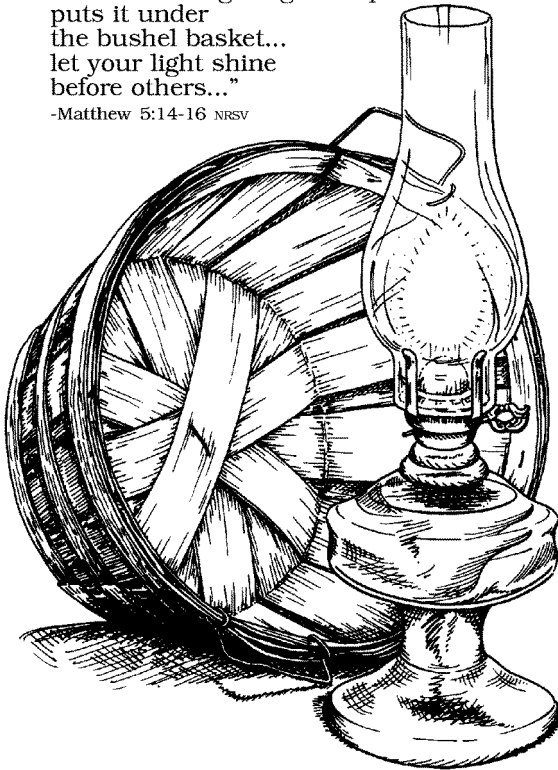


“You are the light of the world...
No one after lighting a lamp
puts it under
the bushel basket...
let your light shine
before others...”

-Matthew 5:14-16 NRSV



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PRAYER: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 20; 351; 360; 453:2

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 12:1-15

David thought he could cover his own sin. He thought he could get away with the sin of adultery and murder. He wasn't willing to see his own guilt, until the Prophet Nathan pointed it out and declared boldly, "You are the man!" David's sin led others to blaspheme, and so the chastisement of the Lord was necessary in David's life, that all might know that the Lord did not approve or think lightly of David's sin. Let us remember always that our every action is seen by the world and either glorifies or defames our Savior.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 20:17-35

In his farewell address to the Ephesian congregation the Apostle Paul reminds the elders there of how carefully he conducted himself; careful not to discredit the gospel of Christ. He taught them the truth, all the truth, and only the truth of the gospel. He encouraged them to be faithful in caring for the flock of God, and to beware of the false teachers whom he likened to savage wolves. Finally Paul commended them to God and the grace of the gospel. This exhortation is important for us all, that we might remember that all we do and teach reflects on Christ our Savior, and impacts the spiritual welfare of others.

THE SERMON: Mark 5:13-19

Theme: Life in Christ Shows Forth His Glory

- I. Living as a Light and as Salt in the Earth
- II. Honoring Christ by Observing God's Word

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. We will be putting away chairs and tables and would appreciate a few extra hands that we might finish the task quickly.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 with Sunday school and Church Council following the service. Sermon text: Proverbs 4:14-23

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Andy Ball, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: September 7 Worship – 25

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings	
Offerings Received	\$612.50	Memorial	
Needed for Year:	38,180.00	Darlene Cole Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$25.00
Received for Year:	34,029.50		

CLC NEWS: Pastor Luke Bernthal has declined the call to serve as third pastor to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. Messiah has now called Pastor Neil Radichel to serve as their third pastor. The Rev. David Fuerstenau, pastor of Holy Truth Lutheran, Ketchikan, AK, has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Live Oak, FL. The Rev. Mark Bernthal, pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton, WI, has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI.