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**18th Sunday after Pentecost  September 23 2018**

**The Lord's Appointed Time of Tabernacles**

**Leviticus 23:33-44**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Sounding of the Shofar……………………… Mike Corty and Mark Loomis

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..#38 (Red Hymnal and on screen)…… “Ye Servants of God”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#83** and on screen.. “There’s Something About That Name”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson………… (on screen)……….…..……….….…........... **Isaiah 52:7**

Second Lesson…..…..(on screen.)…………………… **I Corinthians 12:27-31**

The Gospel................... (on screen)……….............................. **Mark 16:14-20**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn……**#** **593** and on screen... “ Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”

Message………………………………………….…….. **Dr. Steve Friberg**

Hymn of the Day…… **#591  vs. 1, 2 & 4** and on screen ….

……. “ Have Thine Own Way Lord!”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn….. **#605  vs. 1 & 3** &on screen…………... “Living for Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Casey Corty** for reading our scripture lessons.

Thank You to **Mike Corty**and **Mark Loomis**for sounding the Shofar (the ram's horn trumpet) this morning.

New Hope handed out free ice cream at Grantoberfest yesterday. Thank you to the Dairy Queen in St Croix Falls for use of the soft serve machine and to all our volunteers who helped with setup, handing out the ice cream cones, and clean up.

 Thank you to **Dr. Steve Friberg,** of Global Health Ministries, for ministering to us this morning.  Dr. Friberg is a cousin of Lois Carlson, and a medical missionary in Tanzania.   He will also be speaking to our Adult Class after the Fellowship Hour.  A basket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for those who wish to give an offering towards his ministry.  Checks should be made our to New Hope Lutheran Church.

**Holy Communion**. Next Sunday, September 30, we will serve Holy Communion during our Worship Service.  This will take the place of our regular Communion Service held on the first Sunday of the month..

**TODAY** 9:30 am...................................................Worship Service

*Followed by coffee and fellowship*

11:15 to 11:45 am................................ Adult Bible Study

11:00am……………………………..……Sunday School

**WED.** 6:30am……………….….………………Men’s Bible Study

9:00 am……………………...…..………...…..……..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm ……….……. Congregational Prayer Time

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..…..Noah’s Park

6:30pm……………………...…………..……Handbell Choir

7:30 pm………………..……………….Adult Choir Practice

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