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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2026

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OPENING HYMN *"God's Work. Our Hands."*

screen

Hymn tune: *"Earth and All Stars" LBW #558*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:34-40

Silence for Reflection on the Reading

SONG OF THE DAY *"Soul on Fire"*

Third Day

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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LORD'S PRAYER

screen

SENDING

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR MISSION

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN *"House of the Lord"*

Phil Wickman

DISMISSAL

P: God bless your hands and your work, that through you God's love may be known.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 77; Joshua 3:1-17; Hebrews 11:23-29</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 77; Nehemiah 9:9-15; Romans 14:13-15:2</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 77; 2 Kings 2:1-18; Mark 11:20-25</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 15:22-27; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:22-30; Matthew 19:23-30</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 145:1-8; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Galen & Charlotte Negen
Ushers	Galen & Charlotte Negen	Galen & Charlotte Negen
Reader	Danny Lecy	Wayne Lenander
Communion	Deena McMahon & Maddy Yoder	Charlotte Negen & Mia Yoder

Prayer Concerns: *Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; Paws & Claws; Marlys Stainbrook, Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Charlotte Negen's aunt), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jana Dunham, Bill T. (Shannah Geimer's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Leslie Neppl, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Nellie Parrish (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Kyrsten Larson (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Carole Ann Morris, Judy Reeves (friend of Leslie Neppl)*

Opportunities This Week		
Today	Worship Service God's Work, Our Hands	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	10:30AM
	Get to work!!	10:45 AM
Sun	Worship Service – Blessing of the Animals - 11 th Crow Wing	10:00 AM
	Access	
	Church Picnic!	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➔ There are ARCC ES volunteer forms on the table in the narthex.
- ➔ Sunday, September 20 is the Blessing of the Animals Sunday at the 11th Crow Wing boat landing and picnic shelter. Sign up in the narthex. Church picnic to follow worship
- ➔ Lists for Paws & Claws Rescue and Resort are on the table in the narthex. All items must be at church on your before September 27.

September Mission of the Month
Paws & Claws Rescue and Resort

BE A PART OF THEIR FUTURE

We serve the animals of Cass county and beyond by providing care with the ultimate goal of finding them a "forever" home. We work closely with local organizations and non-profits, but we rely heavily on donations for those who share our mission. Your donation, no matter the size, is important because it brings hope to the animals that need it most.

If you wish to donate to this worthy organization, please write your check to FLC with Paws & Claws on the memo line.