

# St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Graduation/Pentecost 2

Today's Focus:

**GOD'S LOVE IS A MODEL FOR MY OWN**

OPENING HYMN "On Eagles Wings"

(See Handout)

THE ORDER OF HIS DIVINE SERVICE – (Tan Worship Supplement), Page 22

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**1 Kings 8:22,23,41-43** (on back) The *Old Testament Lesson* is part of Solomon's prayer of dedication and asks God to hear and accept the worship of His people, including those who had come to hear of His great name and love.

## CHILDRENS' HYMN – "You are Holy"

**Galatians 1:1-10** (on back) In the *Epistle*, the Apostle reminds us that there is only one Gospel and one interpretation of that Gospel, and chastises those who would pervert it by teaching different words than what Christ gave His first disciples.

## Psalm 117 - RESPONSIVE READING

The *Psalmist* praises God for His mercy and love toward all. This psalm is the shortest (2 verses) and very middle chapter in the whole Bible revealing the model characteristics of our LORD despite our own faithlessness to Him!

L: Praise the LORD, all you nations;

C: Commend Him, all you peoples.

L: For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

C: Praise the LORD. Amen.

**Luke 7:1-10** (on back) In the *Gospel*, we have the account of Jesus' healing of the centurion's slave. In the process, Jesus' highly praises the faith of this Gentile believer, illustrating that His love and blessing are for all who trust Him.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH, Apostles Creed - Page 23

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as believed/taught by the Apostles.

## CHOIR "Shepherd's Call"

Words/Music: Grace/John Reim

## SERMON (NIV) Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God?

Or am I trying to please men?

If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Theme: **Graduate Today "With Honors!"**

1. Because today is more than about your "honorable mention"
2. Because today is about living to honor... again and again



## RECOGNITION OF SSLS GRADUATES

## CHOIR "Benediction"

## AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD - 2 Corinthians 9:7

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."

## GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am Lord"

(See Handout)

## NEWS and NOTES

**Welcome visitors!** We're very happy that you're here today and hope you come again!

Please sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have questions about our church/school just ask!

-**Today:** Refreshments in classroom and celebration of graduates/Bible class will resume next Sunday.

-**Tuesday morning: no Bible Class** this Tuesday because pastor will be out of town.

-**Call News** Rev. Richard Kanzenbach, Watertown SD, has accepted the call to Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI. <> The Rev. Mark Gurath, Sioux Falls SD, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN.

**Next week scriptures lessons:** (Series C) Psalm 116:1-9, 1 Kings 17:17-24, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17

*Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing, You are My own.*

*Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.*

*Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.*

