

#### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021

Greeter This Week: Dickie & Cathie Bettge

Greeter Next Week: Candy Cowley Reader This Week: Dwight Jander Reader Next Week: Wanda Hays Acolytes This Week: Madyx Blain Acolytes Next Week: Volunteer Needed

Altar Guild This Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden Altar Guild Next Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker Communion Assistant This Month: Brian Wendel Communion Assistant Next Month: Dickie Bettge

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

## Worship Notes regarding Today's Service:

Thank you for attending this morning's service. We thank God that we continue to be able to gather together and worship inside our church. We are not mandating any seating, nor do we mandate wearing a mask. However if you feel more comfortable wearing one, please feel free to do so. There is hand sanitizer available at each door as you enter and smaller bottles in each pew for your use. At the place in the service where we "Share the Peace" and we would typically move about the church sharing the peace of Christ, we would ask that you remain at your seat, where you might share the peace with immediate family members or look around the church "share the peace" at a distance or give an "air-hug" to others you see. For those uncomfortable with this amount of personal contact we welcome you to continue to take part in the service by listening in your vehicle in the parking lot. We will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5 and you can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. Thank you for your patience as we all look forward and pray for the day when we might worship without the concern for this pandemic.

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.

#### **PRELUDE**

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C Amen

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for Reflection and Meditation

L Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

L Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

**OPENING HYMN:** 

"Blessed Assurance"

WOV #699

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

## Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

## Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

## Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

#### **GREETING**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

## C Lord, have mercy

L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

## C Lord have mercy

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

## C Lord have mercy.

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

## C Lord have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world'

Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father;

Receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord, You alone are the

Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray;

O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble that was among {the Israelites} had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>Moses said to the Lord, "Why

have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." <sup>16</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

## PSALM READING Psalm 104:28-37

<sup>28</sup>All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. <sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

## <sup>36</sup>Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more.

<sup>37</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **Second Reading: James 5:[1-12] 13-20**

<sup>1</sup>Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup>Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup>Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup>You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. <sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. <sup>12</sup>But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.] <sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-50** 

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

<sup>38</sup>John said to {Jesus}, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. <sup>42</sup>Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

**MESSAGE** 

SERMON HYMN: "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"

**WOV #770** 

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

## Baptism of Skylar Goebel

The peace of the Lord be with you always, **And also with you** 

**Offering** – If you wish to give an offering it will be received as you leave.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a Right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your Presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from' me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

(after each petition "Lord in your mercy," RESPONSE "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

#### LORD'S PRAYER

for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen

CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LBW #259

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us;
oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration For your Gospel's joyful sound.

May the fruits of your salvation

In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful,
ever faithful To your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,

Let no fear of death appall us,

Glad your summons to obey. May we ever,

may we ever Reign with you in endless day.

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

THE DOXOLOGY HYMN:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

O	day after Pentecost
<i>9:00 a.m.</i> Sui	nday School
9:00 a.m. Co	nfirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Ad	ult Study – "Come Holy Spirit"
10:15 a.m. Wo	orship
~ Office Closed	-
9:00 a.m 12:00	<i>p.m.</i> Pastor's Office Hours
10:00 a.m 2:00	<i>p.m.</i> Office Hours
7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
10:00 a.m 2:00	<i>p.m.</i> Office Hours
1:30 p.m.	Quilters
10:00 a.m 2:00	p.m. Office Hours
1:00 p.m 4:00 p	m. Pastor's Office Hours
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Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a to Our Church church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.

Prayer request cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.

**September 19, 2021** General \$1,825.00, Sunday School \$7.00, Youth \$20.00, MOM-Adult & Teen Challenge \$775.00, Cemetery \$25.00, Organ \$250.00 **Total: \$2,902.00** 

**Attendance:** Worship - 61 Sunday School - 9 - Children, 15 - Adults, Confirmation - 5



#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

Today we welcome as a member by Holy Baptism, Skylar Marie Goebel, daughter of Brandon Goebel & Staci Towler. Sponsors for her Baptism are Emily Goebel Henderson & Morgan Mckenzie Goebel.

## Gospel Sing-a-Long

There will be an All County Church Picnic and Gospel Sing-a-Long on TODAY, September 26, 2021 at The Presbyterian Church Pavilion and Grounds on the Corner of Clinton and Courthouse in Cuero. The event starts at 1:00 pm. Bring your own picnic lunch and be ready to sing!



## Mission of the Month of September



# Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas San Antonio-Women's Campus Mission Statement

ATCOT is a faith-based long term residential addiction and alcoholism recovery center for adults and teens. Our MOM for September will specifically focus on the women's campus in San Antonio. At this time they are in the process of converting their corporate office into a daycare. The ATCOT program is dependent on the generous support of the community.



#### **NALC Warehouse and Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**

We will be collecting for these charities all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting scrub brushes (Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.) and powdered cleansers (Walmart \$0.88 ea.) for the month of September. Our Christmas Shoeboxes & labels have arrived, please pick yours up to fill today! Do not forget to fill out your label & include your check (no cash) for \$9.00 per box for shipping costs. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card you will need to scan the QR code on your label with your phone or go on line and pay for your shipping at: <a href="mailto:samaritanspurse.org/activate">samaritanspurse.org/activate</a>. Please have all boxes filled with labels & shipping paid to the church no later than Sunday, November 14, 2021. Thank you!



#### What to Pack

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump, clothes or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Don't forget to also include a personal note and photo—sometimes these are the child's favorite things to receive!

#### Pray

Most importantly, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift. Please also pray for:

- Their family to also be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- The pastor of the church who delivers your shoebox gift.
- Their community to be transformed by the Gospel.

#### **Do Not Include**

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

## Fill the Warehouse!

(The cheapest place to shop for supplies!)
NALC Disaster Response

#### What's in a Flood Bucket?

1 bucket (5 gallon) with a lid – Firehouse Subs \$3.00 ea.

(Check other restaurants, donut shops, school kitchens, etc.!)

1 roll paper towels – Walmart 44 cents a roll

1 powder cleanser – Walmart 88 cents ea.

1 floor cleaner – small! (like Pine Sol, Fabuloso) – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.

1 bottle bleach - small! - Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.

1 pair rubber gloves – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.

1 scrub brush - Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.

1 pair leather gloves – Home Depot 3 pk under \$6.00

1 pair cotton gloves - Walmart 6 pk under \$5.00/Home Depot or Lowe's \$1.00 ea. Pr

2 contractor trash bags (3 mil) – shop around......

2 rags – Don't buy! Cut up old bath & beach towels, dish towels, wash cloths......

#### What's in a Health Kit?

Soap: 1 regular size bar or 2-3 travel size\*

Shampoo: 2 or 3 travel size\* (or 1 small size)

Lotion: 1 or 2 travel size\*

\*Ask for donations from people you know that stay in hotels!

1 deoderant - Walmart 88 cents ea.

1 toothbrush – Dollar Tree 4 for \$1.00

1 toothpaste (travel size) – Walmart (or for a bigger tube) 77-90 cents ea.

1 comb – Dollar Tree 12 pk for \$1.00

1 bath towel - Walmart \$1.97 ea.

1 drawstring bag – Make 2 from an old pillow case!



#### **Sunday School News**

Dear parents,

This week we talked about God's great love for us, how he sacrificed for us before we ever came to him in need, and he loved us while we were still sinners. We used Romans 5:6-11 as our foundation and saw how God loved us while we were still sinners. God didn't wait for us to choose him. God didn't demand that we get our acts together before he sent Jesus as a sacrifice.

God loved us enough to make a way for us to be restored, redeemed to him—and it is obvious that a love this amazing must be shared!

As you go throughout the week, consider reinforcing the message with your teenager by asking some of these questions:

- If it's easy for us to talk about things we're excited about, why does it seem so hard for us to talk about Jesus? Because I struggle doing it, too. (Then consider listing some things you love to talk about and ask your teenager for some examples of things they find easy to talk about.) How can we gain confidence in talking about God like we talk about those things?
- What would it take for you to sacrifice your life for someone? (This could be a good time to reinforce your deep, abiding love for your child.)
- What words would you use to describe that kind of love God has for us? (Then share some words of your own!)

Thanks for being the most important faith influence your teenager will ever have! We love partnering with you in that high calling!

Thank you, Johnna Picard



#### **NEW UPDATE: Worship Team Notes**

Worship services will be in the church sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. <u>Communion will go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month by stations.</u> The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish to stay in their vehicles. We will continue to commune those worshiping remotely "in the parking lot" in their vehicles. Please note state and local guidelines are subject to change and we will continue to attempt to follow those for the health and safety of all. Guidelines and changes in those will be posted in the bulletin, on our website & FaceBook page. Please check these for changes and updates. <u>Please Note: The service will NO longer</u> be videoed & posted to the church website.

## **NEW Church Renovation Update**

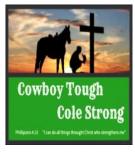
Remaining items for the construction progress are to correct construction errors related to landing elevation and drainage, modification of steps to meet original architectural plans, and elimination of flatwork ponding on approach to elevator, at contractor's cost. After completion, a final walk through will be held to address any items that need to be touched up. The current invoiced total for cost of construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, grass planting, and incidentals is \$600,850.80. Designated giving and memorials received to date total \$602,383.30.





#### + UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole

Cole is at home doing well surrounded by the love and support of all his family and friends. He continues to have therapy on a daily basis at his home and is now receiving therapy in Victoria on his new fabulous walking machine, the Lokomat Pro. This machine is a robotic training system that allows Cole's legs to be attached to robotic legs that assist with basic walking functions. It's an awesome machine and God has truly blessed Cole once again. Cole and his family want others, in need of this type of therapy, to share in this wonderful



blessing and be able to also use this machine. God is truly at work thru Cole. God continues to be with Cole each and every day strengthening his faith, patience, and courage as he travels down this long and difficult journey. We thank each and every one again for all your prayers, concerns, and support for Cole and his family. We ask for you to continue praying for Cole's healing and for strength and patience for him and his family. Thank you and God Bless.

+Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+
At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list:

Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual

To help family stay strong

Patience

Stay positive

The drive to keep trying (perseverance)



#### \*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\*

## **Bunco Party**

Fun, Food & Fellowship

The Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley cordially invite you to a Bunco Party in the Fellowship Hall at 12183 FM 236, Victoria, TX 77905

Men are also invited to play dominoes or 42

When: TODAY, Sunday, September 26, 2021

Registration: 2:00 pm

Bunco & Dominoes: 2:30 pm (refreshments during the games)

RSVP to Seda Weaver 649-8192 or Church Office 578-5447 \*MASKS OPTIONAL\*



#### STS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church BBQ & Raffle

TODAY, Sunday, September 26, 2021 11220 FM 237, Meyersville, Texas

BBQ Meal To-Go Only 11 AM – 1 PM \$10.00 per Plate



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a prayer request or wish to be on the prayer chain please contact Mary Wagner (361)275-9500 or Pastor John (361)243-0373. We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30 days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Our Military and their families:

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army NG

Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves

Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky

Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Hawaii

Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Virginia

Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, 2-4 CaB, Charlie Company, Black Hawk

Medevac Pilot, Fort Carson, Colorado

Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force

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## Pentecost 18

September 26, 2021

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21 (Year B)

The God who created everything out of nothing is the same God who continues to work through humanity. Moses begged God to take away the burden of his leadership responsibilities. Instead of removing Moses from his call, God provided further evidence of his providence and care. When the disciples saw a man not of their group cast out demons, Jesus assured them it was good and right.

