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Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

SUNDAY, October 4, 2020

10:15 am Worship Service

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN *The Church's One* LBW No. 369
- * SALUTATION LBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God*..... LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAYinsert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 80:7-19
- † Second LessonPhilippians 3:4b-14
- * THE VERSE.....*Alleluia* LBW Page 62
- * P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel LessonMatthew 21:33-46
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Silence for reflection

- * HYMN OF THE DAY*He Touched Me*..... Special Music
- * NICENE CREED LBW Page 64
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LBW Page 65
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

- * OFFERTORY PSALM.....*Let the vineyards* LBW Page 66
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER*Blessed are you* LBW Page 68
- * GREAT THANKSGIVING & PREFACE..... LBW Page 68
- * SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* LBW Page 69
- * EUCHARISTIC PRAYER LBW Page 69
- * LORD'S PRAYER LBW Page 71

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Ushers will direct the congregation to the front of the church to receive Communion. Anyone baptized and instructed in Holy Communion is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Unless your child normally receives Communion, they are welcome to accompany their parents and receive a blessing from the pastor. If you need to have the pastor bring Communion to you, please notify an usher.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of GodLBW Page 72

My Faith Looks Up to Thee LBW No. 479

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart LBW No. 486

* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING LBW Page 72

* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE.....LBW Page 72

* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER..... LBW Page 74

(Silence for reflection)

* THE BENEDICTION LBW Page 74

* CLOSING HYMN*How Firm a FoundationLBW No. 507*

* DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

* *Denotes congregation standing as able*

† *Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of page. Hymns are found in the LBW or the blue With One Voice (WOV) hymnal, annotated at top of page in bold type.*

Reminder – please **sign the attendance sheet** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

Ushers - Please BE SURE TO LOCK all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.



Miller's Lutheran Online Store– we now have an online store for apparel and accessories. Check out the website below. Purchases can be mailed directly to you, picked up at the store or the church. Great way to show off our church!

www.millerslutheranapparel.itemorder.com

PASTOR		Rev. Todd Cook
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Church Office hours:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mon - Fri
Pastor's Office hours:	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	W, Th, F
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Tue

THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S
M, W, Th, F, Sat. @ 11:00AM Matins
Tuesday @ 7:00PM Vespers

SERVING THIS MONTH (OCTOBER)	
Altar Guild	Teresa & Doug Yoder
Sound Tech	Kay Willis
Usher Chair	Larry Rogers
Usher Security	Scott Shook, Bud Baumgarner & John Cook

SERVING TODAY	
Worship Assistant	Doug Yoder
Communion Assistant	Lori Wilcox
Acolyte	Mandi Sigmon

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2020	
Worship	62

OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2020	
Total Deposit	\$2,731.00
General Funds	\$2,696.00
Other Funds	\$.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$3,995.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall Phase 2)	\$35.00 \$144,261.00

Saint Francis was born in the town of Assisi in Italy in 1182. At the age of 20 he devoted himself to a life of prayer. Three years later, Francis embraced a life of poverty and dedicated himself to God.

Francis was a lover of nature. He took long walks through the countryside and studied its plants and trees. Francis felt that all plants and animals were part of God's kingdom.

Saint Francis is the founder of the Franciscan religious order. He is the patron saint of those who care for plants and animals.

His feast day is celebrated on October 4. (From <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/saints-prayers/peace-prayer-of-saint-francis/>)

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis (LBW pg. 48)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is discord, union;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

Frances Stone	Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Karen Teed	P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors

Faith Tucker	Friend of Mandi Sigmon
Jackson Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Bennett Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Brad Cook	Todd Cook's brother
Doris Dameron	Gloria Moore's sister
Tammy Yancy	Gloria Moore's niece
Roger Moore	John Moore's brother
Patrick DeMauro	Bob & Susan Pihl's Son-in-Law
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Daxtin Hughes	Friend of Jan Miller
Robert Burgess	Alan Burgess' Father
Todd Punch	Sarah Punch's son
Rex Phillips	Gloria Moore's Aunt
Jerry Barger	Friend of Ann Ward
Joe Christopher	Sue Hillier's Brother in Law
Donna Dedder	Jane Isenhour's tenant
Gray Livingstone	Son of Wendy Cook's friend
Lynn Moore	Friend of Wendy Crump

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Wayne Craig, Dorothy Gragg,
 Bob Hillier, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Nancy Holmes, Dot Killian,
 Doris Mosteller, LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Dale Sigmon,
 Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe and Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY),
 SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), Amn Owen Tooman (USAF),
 SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise indicated or updated.

Our **flood bucket ministry** has been amazing – thank you! The need, however, is ongoing. We would like to continue to build flood buckets throughout the upcoming storm season.

Suggested Donations:

Bibles: new or gently used

Quilts & Blankets: Any size quilt or blanket including fabric printed with religious and/or military symbols

<p><u>Flood Buckets:</u> 5-gallon bucket w/lid 1 gallon bleach 3 black trash bags Cleaning liquid (Pine-Sol, Murphy's) 1 Scrub brush 2 Dust masks 1 pair gloves Rags/sponges</p>	<p><u>School Kits</u> 1 cloth bag or backpack 1 blunt scissors 1 ruler 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons 1 pencil sharpener 6 new pencils 1 eraser 1 calculator 12 sheets construction paper 4 notebooks (wide- or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper)</p>
<p><u>Healthcare Kits</u> 1 bath towel 1 wash cloth 2 bars of soap, in original wrapping 1 toothbrush 1 pack of dental floss 1 tube of toothpaste (or 2 tubes if sample size) 1 deodorant</p>	<p><u>Baby Care Kits</u> <u>Gift Cards</u> Home Depot Lowe's Walmart Target <u>Building Supplies</u></p>
<p>Please contact Tony & Wendy Crump if you have questions or to make a contribution.</p>	



We offer these prayers to help you center yourself in God's holy presence before, during, and after worship today. Use these prayers to prepare for the worship service, to prepare to hear the Scriptures and the message, and to reflect on the liturgy following the service. These and other prayers may be found in the green LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) pages 42-51.

Prayer before worship

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace to receive the Word

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Prayer after worship

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.