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Miller's  
Lutheran  
Church  
NALC

SUNDAY, September 13, 2020

**180th Homecoming Celebration**

10:15 am Worship Service

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- \* ENTRANCE HYMN ..... *Immortal, Invisible, God.....* LBW No. 526
- \* SALUTATION ..... LBW Page 57
- \* HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Glory to God.....* LBW Page 58
- \* PRAYER OF THE DAY .....insert

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson .....Genesis 50:15-21
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 103:1-12
- † Second Lesson ..... Romans 14:1-12
- \* THE VERSE.....*Alleluia.....* LBW Page 62
- \* P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th Chapter.
- \* **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson .....Matthew 18:21-35
- \* P: The Gospel of the Lord.

## \* **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON .....Bishop Selbo  
*Silence for reflection*

- \* SOLO..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....*Jan Miller
- \* 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 God .....LBW Page 72*

*Music by our organist*

- \* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING ..... LBW Page 72
- \* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE.....LBW Page 72
- \* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER..... Page 74  
*(Silence for reflection)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION ..... LBW Page 74
- \* CLOSING HYMN ..... *A Mighty Fortress .....LBW No. 229*
- \* 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.

Today we welcome the bishop of the NALC, Bishop Dan Selbo. Bishop Dan was elected in August of 2019, and is with us today to help us celebrate our 180th anniversary. At our Homecoming lunch this afternoon, Bishop Dan will share with us a little about his first year as our bishop, how the NALC is doing, and where our church body is going in the years ahead. Thank you, Bishop Dan, for being with us today!

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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**

Today: ***180th Homecoming Celebration***  
M, W, Th, F, Sat. @ 11:00AM Matins  
Tuesday @ 7:00PM Vespers  
Tuesday @ 7pm Church Council meeting

<b>SERVING THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER)</b>	
Altar Guild	Wendy Crump & Sherry Rhoney
Sound Tech	Tony Crump
Usher Chair	Rick Deyton
Usher Security	Howard Abernethy, Dane Hoyle & Shawn Sigmon

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
Worship Assistant	Pastor Todd
Communion Assistant	Mandi Sigmon
Acolyte	Ross Cook

<b>ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2020</b>	
Worship	61

<b>OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2020</b>	
Total Deposit	\$4,308.58
General Funds	\$3,310.00
Other Funds	\$683.58
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$3,995.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall Phase 2)	\$315.00 \$144,561.00



Flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Miller's 180th Anniversary of spreading God's word and sharing the love of Christ to others by Teresa and Doug Yoder.

**Memorial in Memory of Ruby Setzer**

Della Gilbert



Please join us after worship service for our homecoming lunch and fellowship.

**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/sale](http://www.millerslutheranapparel.itemorder.com/sale)



Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

Frances Stone	Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 <sup>st</sup> 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
Deena Gamble	Wendy Cook's sister
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

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Wayne Craig, Dorothy Gragg, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Nancy Holmes, Dot Killian, Doris Mosteller, LaRue Murphy, Dale Sigmon, Neil Sigmon, 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 <b>Tony &amp; Wendy Crump</b> 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.