



New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 20, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering
Concerns and Celebrations (AM) Emily Martin
Prelude Tom Bush
+ Confession and Forgiveness *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*
+ **Gathering Hymn** **ELW 532, "Gather Us In"**
+ Greeting --(ALWL) 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 *front pages of ELW p. 138*
+Hymn of Praise *located inside of hymnal or p. 140, "This Is the Feast"*
+Prayer of the Day (ALWL) Let us pray....C **Amen**
Children's Sermon (ALWL)
First Lesson **Jonah 3:10—4:11**
Psalms 145:1-8 (AM) *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*
Second Lesson **Philippians 1:21-30**
+ Gospel Acclamation: p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"
+The Holy Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**
Sermon (ALWL) Jonathan Troup, Vicar
+ **Hymn of the Day** **ELW 685, "Take My Life, That I May Be"**
+ Apostles' Creed (AM) *inside cover of hymnal or p. 105*
+ Healing Service
+Prayers of the Church (AM) led by Assisting Minister
+ Sharing the Peace (ALWL)
Offering (AM)
+ **Offertory:** *inside cover of the hymnal, "Create In Me A Clean Heart"*
+ Offertory Prayer (AM) *led by Assisting Minister*
+ Order for Lay Distribution of Communion (LCD)
+ The Lord's Prayer (LCD)
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, forever and ever. Amen
+ **"Lamb of God,"** sung by congregation while coming forward to commune
Distribution of Communion -- Come forward by LEFT aisle, take a cup from the tray, & take a place at the communion rail. The first cup, red, is wine; the second cup, white, is grape

juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing if they wish. Depart by RIGHT aisle.

Sending

+ Post-Communion Blessing (LCD)
+ **Post-Communion Song** **ELW 208, "Praise to You of God of Mercy..."**
+ Post-Communion Prayer (AM)
+ Benediction (ALWL)
+ **Sending Hymn** **ELW 765, "Lord of All Hopefulness"**
+Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God!**

Serving Today...		Serving Next Sunday – 9/27/26	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (Vicar/ALWL)	Jonathan Troup (Vicar/ALWL)	Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission	Rev. Sara Cogsil
Assisting Minister (AM)	Emily Martin	Assisting Minister (AM)	Dave Fulton
Accompanist	Tom Bush	Accompanist	Shelby Lemmon
Reader	Abigail Martin	Reader	Drew Brocious
Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Cindy Spicher	Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Dave Fulton
Second Cup	Maddy Loughry	Second Cup	Mike Brocious
Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!		Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Do you or do you know anyone who would appreciate home communion? If so, please let Becky Rougeaux (724) 840-3281 know.
- Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box will be our outreach collection for September/October. A list of items is in the social hall.
- Mark your calendar for Fall Fest with Hope at New Life on Saturday, October 3, at 5 p.m. Potluck dinner from 5-6 p.m. and Music from 6-7 p.m. with the Canoe Ridge Band.
- Next Council meeting will be in October 25 at 10:30 a.m.
- The Garden of Remembrance (GOR) is in need of more members to help. Please contact Shelby or Becky if you are interested.
- Sunday School will begin next Sunday after church for children and Adults. Please plan to attend and learn more about God!
- GAP Ministry will begin on September 14 which will include our Pathway for Life study starting at 6 p.m.