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16th Sunday after Pentecost - September 13, 2026

GATHER

Welcome, Announcements, Confession + Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Awake, O Sleeper

ELW 452

Greeting + Prayer of the Day

WORD

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:1-13 (Read **BOLDED** print)

Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation + Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 + Homily

Hymn of the Day *A King Once Told His Servants* (Tune: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers)

A king once told his servants, "Now pay me what is mine!"

One came to him and begged him, "I'll pay! Just give me time!"

And, so, the king forgave him, though that man's debt was great.

What joy to be unburdened! What cause to celebrate!

Though he had been forgiven, that man was not so kind.

He threatened one who owed him, "Now pay me what is mine!"

He would not show compassion toward one whose debt was small.

What judgment came upon him! How bitter was his fall!

O God, in Christ you freed us; now may we not forget.

Our sin was overwhelming but you once paid the debt.

May we live lives of mercy, forgiving, blessing, too;

And may our grace toward others reflect our thanks to you.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in **God**, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in **Jesus Christ**, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, **Amen.**

Offering + Peace + Prayers of the People

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving + Holy Communion + Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, holy, ho - ly God of pow-er and might



heaven and earth... are full of your glo - ry



Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-sanna in the highest



Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest



Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God



Ho-sanna, ho-sanna, hosanna in the highest.



Hosanna, ho-sanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Hymn *Forgive Us Our Sins* ELW 605
ALL are welcome to partake at **Christ's Table.**

Post-Communion Prayer

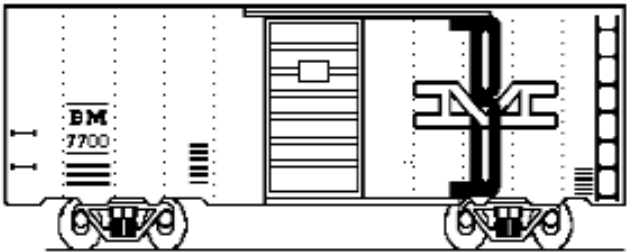
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Blessing + Sending Hymn *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* ELW 721
Dismissal *Go in peace! God is at work in YOU!* Thanks be to God!

~ A N N O U N C E M E N T S ~

Boxcar Loading for LWR

Youth between 7th-12th grades are invited to help with **Pastor Brenda** with the Boxcar loading on **Saturday, October 14**. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief **between 9-11:30a**.



Youth are encouraged to arrive by **10a** for a brief Blessing of the Hands before the large semis come around **10:30a**. Doughnuts will be available for the down time between truck arrivals, and we will celebrate with **pizza** when we're done! *The boxcar will be stationed in Marinette across from Perfect Paws Grooming Salon (906 State Street), just south of Walgreens.* Bring a water bottle! **Contact Stefanie Ehle** (*contact info on back of bulletin*) with questions!