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Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Call to Worship

Luke 18:9-17

Opening Hymn #337

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading and Gideons Update

El Holm

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Worship Chorus (see insert)

Ancient Words

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Offering

Pulpit Hymn (see insert)

Lord, I Need You

Children's Church (for children up to early elementary)

Sermon

"Acceptable Sacrifice"

Genesis 4:1-15 Pastor Mike Maahs

Response Hymn #458

*Take My Life,
and Let It Be Consecrated*

Benediction

Doxology

*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*

Nursery care offered to infants and toddlers < 3 years old

Welcome to Berea Lutheran Brethren Church

Call to Worship ~ Luke 18:9-17

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Coming Up at Berea

Wednesday, Oct 26	5:30 pm - Fall Festival
Sunday, Oct 30	9:30 am - Sunday School
	10:30 am - Worship
	11:45 am - Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 2	6:00 pm - Supper
	6:30 pm - Bible Activities for all
Sunday, Nov 6	9:30 am - Sunday School
	10:30 am - Worship

Fall Festival at Berea

Wednesday, Oct 26th, 5:30 -7: pm

Free Pizza Supper. Games. Prizes. & more

See the bulletin board or talk to Molly

for more information and for ways that you can be involved.

Children's Church

Are you willing to help with Children's Church?

Please sign up on the bulletin board.