## Welcome to



## 20 August 2017 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 15.21-28 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

Hymns: Opening #136 Prayer #10 Closing #491 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology #668

The Thursday Bible Study has ended for the Summer but will pick back up after Labor Day. Until then we will have one study each month:

Aug 31st - 10:30am or 7:00pm – What the Bible Teaches about Angels

## Men's Study - Tuesday - 7:00pm - Jonah

Today we are happy to have the Arrington's with us to share about their, mission to the Arab Nation in Israel. Please add them to your prayers.

Praise God! We got enough volunteers to staff the Good News Club at Otter River. The Club begins 18 October!!!

Beginning 7 September we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. This will be a quick & fun overview and will demonstrate the lively power of Justification by Faith, & how so few people *really* believe it – even those who confess it! The studies will be Thursdays at 10:30am or 7:00pm. Please see Pr. Tom for more information.

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## Sermon Notes The Prodigal Son

Luke 15.11-24

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