## Welcome to



## 17 September 2017 15<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 18.21-35 and our response is, "**Praise be to thee, O Christ**" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 103.1-12

Hymns: Opening #98 Prayer #390 Closing #385 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology #668

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Exploring the Old Testament

Women's Bible study- Tuesday, - 6:30pm - Ephesians.

Bible Study – Thursdays – 10:30am or &pm– Luther & the Reformation

On September 21 at 7:30pm The Liberty University Symphony Orchestra. The concert is in the Center for Music; the Worship Arts Concert Hall, and will probably cost \$5. Let's attend and support Andrew and hear a fabulous concert.

 $85\ doz.$  cookies due by October  $9^{th}!$  Info sheets at the Welcome Center.

The Church has decided to support the Arrington's mission to the Arab nation in Israel at \$200 a month. But we want not only to send them money; we want to lift them up in prayer daily. Please put their picture card in a prominent location to help remind you. Steven and Savannah will also be mailing us regular updates that Pr. Tom will pass on to everyone. May God's Name and Word be proclaimed through them!

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## Sermon Notes Two Marks of Maturity

Matthew 18.21-35

Mark # 1. Mature people honor others'	
Mark # 2. Mature people	_ others' sins.
Because God!	
Because are!	
Because God!	
(Freedom, Forgive, Does, You, Wins)	