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Friendship Sunday 2018

Spirit Fall Down
Sung by Siloah's Gospel Choir, Directed by Ms. Adrienne Hicks

INVOCATION

Pastor Coleman: God: The Father created you. God: The (†) Son redeemed you. God: The Holy Spirit sanctified you. Amen!

Assembly: Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE VERSES

Pastor Coleman: The works of The Lord are great! (Psalm 111)

Assembly: They are studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Pastor Coleman: His work is honorable and glorious. Assembly: His righteousness endures forever.

Pastor Coleman: He has made His wonderful works to be remembered.

Assembly: The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion.

Pastor Coleman: He has given food to those who fear Him.

Assembly: The fear of The Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Pastor Coleman: And knowledge of The Holy One is understanding. Let us confess:

THE CONFESSION

All: Change my heart O God, make it ever true. Change my heart O God, help me to be like You! I have sinned, and deserve nothing good from Your hand. I've done what is evil and failed to do what is good. I've loved myself more than I've loved my neighbor. I've placed my desires before Yours, and I've trusted in myself, more than I've trusted in You. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake. He lived so that I would not die eternally. He died so that I would live with You forever. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Pastor Coleman: Jesus was given over to death for your sin, but raised to life for your justification. Trust and believe, your sins are forgiven, in the name of The Father, and of The (†) Son, and of The Holy Spirit. Let God's mercy and forgiveness change your heart. Make it your mission to touch the hearts of others with the same message that has touched yours! Amen!

Assembly: Amen!

Pastor Coleman: Jesus has come and broken through the darkness of sin and death! The Lord, now, reigns in glorious light! (Sing)

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS(CW 353:1)

Praise The One who breaks the dark-ness, with a lib-er-a-ting light!
Praise The One who frees the pris'ners, turning blind-ness in-to sight!
Praise The One who preached The Gospel, heal-ing ev-'ry dread dis-ease,
Calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands, with The Fa-ther's Word of Peace!

Pastor Coleman: Let us pray: Almighty and Everlasting God, we praise You for Your great mercy and love; Your goodness and kindness; Your compassion and grace. Bless our worship, and motivate all who are gathered in this place, to be better hearers and sharers of Your Word. Hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen!

Assembly: Amen! (please be seated)

Mercy Said No Soloist, Ms. Adrienne Hicks

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:1-12

When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and, on three Sabbath days, he reasoned with them from The Scriptures, explaining and proving that The Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I'm proclaiming to you is The Messiah," he said. Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women. But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus!" When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go. As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great

eagerness, and examined The Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men. {NKJV}

Pastor Coleman: This is God's Word!

Assembly: Praise The Lord!

LORD OF THE LIVING HARVEST(CW 559)

Sung by Soloist: Mr. Charles Ungemach

Lord of the living harvest, that ripens o'er the plain, Where angels, soon, will gather, their sheaves of golden grain. Accept our hands to la-bor, our hearts to trust and love, And be with us to has-ten, Thy kingdom from a-bove.

As lab'rers in Your vineyard, Lord, give us work to do, Content to bear the burden, of weary days for You. To ask no other wa-ges, when You will call us Home, Than to have shared the la-bor that makes Thy kingdom come.

Be with us, God The Father! Be with us, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit: Most Blessed Three In One! Make us Your faithful ser-vants, You rightly to a-dore, And fill us with Your bless-ings, both now, and ev-er-more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 5:5-14

In the same way, Christ did not take on Himself the gloryof becoming a High Priest. But God said to Him, "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father!" And He says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the Order of Melchizedek." During the days of Jesus' life on Earth, He offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission. Son, though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered, and, once made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. And was designated by God to be High Priest in the Order of Melchizedek. We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you, because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's Word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about

righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who, by constant use, have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. {NKJV}

Pastor Coleman: This is God's Word!

Assembly: Praise The Lord!

Allelluia! Alleluia!

Now if we are children, then we are heirs —heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings, in order that we may also share in His glory.

(Romans 8:18)

Alleluia!



(please stand)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 24:4-14

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, claiming, 'I'm The Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed! Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains. Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of Me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many

people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." {NKJV}

Pastor: This is The Gospel of our Lord!

Assembly: Praise be to You, O Christ!

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God The Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God The Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

SILOAH'S PERFORMING ARTISTS

Directed by Ms. Adrienne Hicks, Ms. Evette Adkins, and Mrs. Alysia Greer

MEDITATION TEXT: 1Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth, into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in Heaven for you, who, through faith, are shielded by God's power, until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this, you greatly rejoice! Though now, for a little while, you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come, so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes, even though refined by fire —may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him, and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy! For you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. {NKJV}

MESSAGE FOR THE SOUL: GOD USES YOUR STRUGGLES TO PERFECT YOUR FAITH!



SIGNING OF INFORMATION CARDS

GATHERING OF DONATIONS & LOVE OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE- Page# 270(Let All the People Praise You)

Lord, the light of Your love, is shi-ning, in the midst of the dark-ness shi-ning. Je-sus, Light of the World, shine up-on us; set us free by the truth You now bri-ng us.

Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-!
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with The Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres-ence, from the shad-ows in-to Your ra-di-ance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-! Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with The Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light! As we gaze on Your king-ly bright-ness, so our fa-ces dis-play Your like-ness. Ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry, mirr-ored here, may our lives tell Your sto-ry.

Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-! Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with The Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

(please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 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 trespassesAs 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.

(please be seated)

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS- HYMN# 353:2&3

Praise The One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle Word!
Praise The One who drove out demons, with the pierc-ing, two-edged sword!
Praise The One who brings cool water to the des-ert's burn-ing sand!
From this well, comes living water, quench-ing thirst in ev'ry land!

Let us praise The Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place!

Jesus died and rose victorious, that we may know God by grace!

Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done!

Let us praise The True Redeemer! Praise The One who makes us one!

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Coleman: Lord God, You have refreshed us with Your Holy Word. Increase our faith in You, and move us to view our sufferings and tribulations as opportunities to come closer to You. Help us to focus

on the things of eternal value: Your Word, Your Love, and Your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, forever and forevermore. Amen!

Assembly: Amen!

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Coleman: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

(please be seated)

Trusting In You Sung by Siloah's Gospel Choir, Directed by Ms. Adrienne Hicks

PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Brady Coleman, Pastor of Siloah Lutheran Church & School

ORGANIST: Mrs. Beth Leyrer, Director of Siloah's Senior Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC: Siloah's Gospel Choir, directed by Ms. Adrienne Hicks

SILOAH'S PERFORMING ARTISTS: Praise Dance

SOLOISTS: Miss Adrienne Hicks, Mr. Charles Ungemach, Siloah's 1st & 2nd grade teacher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sick and Shut-In Members:</u> Nancy Bagemihl, Philip Cole, Mary Ann Coleman, Audrey Dittmar, Deborah Gilbert, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Mae McMurtry, Jennifer Brown, Lartha Moore, Dorothy Odems, Georgia Parrett, Sharon Risiner, Stanley & Violet Russell, Dorothy Story, Bertha Shadd, Sam Stricklin, Janice Swan, Elaine Weber, Shaunte Wigley, Tizdrou Wigley, and Dee Whitfield.

<u>Sick and Shut-In Friends of Siloah:</u> John Cole (Uncle of Marcia Perkins), Willie Mae Collier (Cousin of Carol Davis), Ted Crockett (Brother of Josephine Adams), Dwayne Ross (Son of William Ross), Anthony Adams (Son of M/M Hershel Adams), Javonte Wilkins (Grandson of Pearlie Wilkins) Nakia Julien (God daughter of Willie Mae Knox).

<u>Happy Birthday!</u> Carla Teat – 10/21; Simon Robinson – 10/22; Adrian Jefferson- 10/29; Charles Jefferson-10/29; Ryan Jackson-10/30; King Berry-11/1; Anthony DeBerry-11/1; Tyreese Wigley-11/3; Mable Johns-11/4.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	Coffee Fellowship/Hoffman Hall8:30am-9:00am Bible Class/Hoffman Hall9:00am Friendship Sunday Worship/Refreshments10:00am
WED-10/31	Chapel
SAT-11/3	Pilgrims Meeting10:30am
SUN-11/4	Coffee Fellowship/Hoffman Hall8:30am-9:00am Bible Class/Hoffman Hall9:00am Worship w/Communion BLUE JEAN SUNDAY-PARSONAGE10:00am

WELS NEWS

WLHS Veterans Day Observance--Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Monday, November 12, 2018. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Monday, November 5 < by either completing the form or > by registering online at www.wlhs.org/veterans. For additional questions, contact Heidi Witz, planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004.

Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. nationally recognized Staff Sergeant John Wayne Walding will speak about his experiences fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to www.wlhs.org. **SEE ATTACHMENT:**

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Cordially Invites You to Attend



Annual Veterans Day Observance "Live Well for the Fallen"



Monday, November 12, 2018

Registration and Plated Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served to guests in the WLHS cafe; student volunteers bring breakfast to you! WLHS is completely handicap accessible; featuring a handicap entrance with ramp and elevator amenities.

Enter on Glenview Ave. (84th Street) at the front of the school.

WLHS Cafeteria – Non-handicap entrance is off the parking lot behind the building, (look for the welcome sign above the door)

Service at 8:30 a.m.

Staff Sergeant John Wayne Walding ~ US Army, Green Beret Served in Iraq and Afghanistan First ever amputee to become a Green Beret Sniper

Main Gymnasium – entrance is off the main lobby

Q&A Session with Staff Sergeant Walding following the service

Please RSVP by Monday, November 5, 2018

Online at www.wlhs.org/veterans or mail-in the form below

If you have questions, please contact Heidi Witz at 414-453-4567, Ext. 2004



330 N Glenview Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53213 (84th Street and Bluemound Road)

Please list the names and addresses of all additional guests on the back of this form.

MORE WELS NEWS

Hosts Needed During the Holidays--Are you interested in opening your home to an international student from WLHS over the Thanksgiving holiday or winter break? We are actively looking for caring families to serve this need. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Eric Duwe, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Onliine Giving: Visit our website at www.siloahlutheran.org then scroll down and click the 'Donate to Siloah Tap Here' banner to begin giving online. Members, please register as a new user if its your first time; once you have registered make sure you login each time to easily track your giving.

<u>Online Offerings</u>: Week of October 21, 2018: Air-Condition: \$0.00; Carpet: \$0.00; General Funds: \$0.00; Mission Funds: \$0.00.

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday Worship – 95; Communion – 63.

Last Week's Offering: Air Conditioner Fund, \$110.00;

Altar Guild, \$8.00 Carpet - \$20.00

Expansion Fund, \$25.00 Food Pantry, \$5.00

General Offerings, \$1,406.00 Kitchen Fund-Fellowship, \$21.48

Mission Fund, \$188.00 Parsonage, \$20.00 Pilgrims, \$100.00 Prison Ministry, \$10.00

SUNDAY'S TOTAL: \$1,950.48 Given for The Lords' work! Thank you! May God continue to bless Siloah

Christmas Poinsettia Plant Sale

Brothers and Sisters of Christ: The Christmas celebration is coming quickly. The poinsettia plant sale will be early which started on Sunday October 21st, and will be **ending November 25th**. The color choices are Red and White, and the cost is going to be \$11.00. Cash is always accepted. Please make your checks payable to the Altar Guild. **ALL** plants must be paid before the deadline of November 25th. May God bless this endeavor.

Siloah's Pilgrims' Fall Holliday Fair Start you Holiday Shopping here at the Fall Holiday Fair.

When: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Where: Siloah's Fellowship Hall Time: 11:30am until 2:00pm

What: Food, Crafts, Baked Goodies, Gifts

Meal served from 12:30pm-1:30pm (Tickets required for meal – can be purchased at the door or

from any pilgrim members)

Meal Tickets - \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children (Ages 5-11)

Come Shop and eat! Visits tables hosted by our other Church Organizations!

2018 IMPORTANT DATES AT-A-GLANCE

November

- End of School Trimester 1—Friday 11/9
- No school -Parent teacher Conferences 11/15 (3:45p-7:30pm)
- No school -Parent teacher Conferences 11/16 (8:00a-12:00pm)
- Early Release School Day—Wednesday 11/21 at 1:00pm
- Thanksgiving Worship Service Thursday 11/22 at 10am
- Thanksgiving Break—11/22-23 No School

December

- Chess Tournament—12/15
- Children's Christmas Program—12/19
- Christmas Break—12/24/-31

REMINDERS!!

- The Green information cards are to keep the office records up-to-date. Please include your email address!
- Please claim lost or missing items. See any church Elder.
- Committee leaders don't forget to email the church office your meeting minutes!

^{*}Dates and times subject to change. Check weekly for new updates!