Welcome to The Well

simple church. deep faith.

16 July 2017 **6th 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 13.1-9, 18-23 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud.
Call to Worship: Psalm 65.9-13
Hymns: Opening #341 Prayer #343 Closing # Handout
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:

July 20th – 10:30am or 7:00pm – How to Study The Bible for Yourself

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

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Job

Pr. Tom will be out of the country from 22 – 30 July. If you have any prayer or pastoral needs call Pr. Al; who will also be preaching those Sundays. Please keep Emma, Martha and Tom in prayer as they travel.

Beginning 7 September we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500th 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

How God Speaks

Isaiah 55.10-13

We hear lots of "words" – all the time and everyday!

Familiarity can breed Contempt.

God doesn't just *talk*; He _____!

1 . _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

(Speaks, Purposeful, Peace, Personal)