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September 25, 2022 The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
OUR MISSION STATEMENT
"Sharing Christ's Love With Everyone"

"Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another."

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

#### SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT	Steve Richards
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Laurie Miller
READER	Lynda Richards
ACOLYTE	Stephen Cox

#### Confession and Absolution



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### **Confession of Sins**

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.

Your hands have made and fashioned me;

## give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

for your law is my delight.

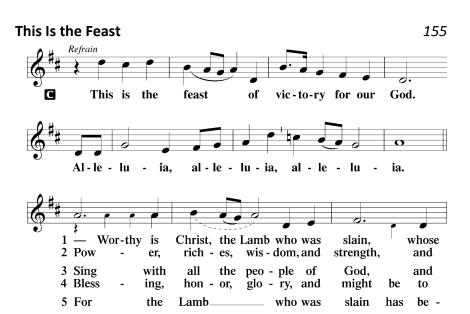
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

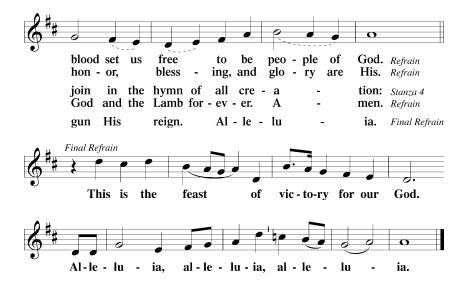
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 6:1-7

<sup>1</sup>"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of

Samaria,

the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

<sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?

Or is their territory greater than your territory,

<sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

<sup>4</sup>"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock

and calves from the midst of the stall,

<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

<sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls
 and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
 but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

 <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile.

and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you to quard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

#### **Epistle**

<sup>1</sup>The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, soberminded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup>for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup>Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not doubletongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

#### **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have

Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ

#### **Nicene Creed**

**G** I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down

from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the **Scriptures** 

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

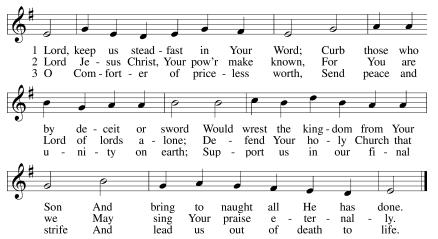
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

#### Sermon Hymn- Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

655



Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

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#### Sermon-Enough Is Enough

Luke 16:19-31

#### Votum

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

#### Offering



All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–97 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89 Text and tune: Public domain

#### **Prayer of the Church**

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For diligent study of God's Holy Word, that we might be content with His provision for us in this life, trust in Christ and His death for us, rejoice in His resurrection, and look forward to the life to come, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For pastors, that God, who appoints them to this noble task, would strengthen them to be above reproach in

their care for their own households and His Church, preserve them from every snare of the devil, and give them great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

#### C Lord, have mercy.

- P For our households, that God would preserve us from idols and sins of idleness; and that He would bless fathers and mothers as they catechize their children to guard their hearts and rejoice in His gifts, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all in need of deliverance, that God, who afflicts in faithfulness and comforts in His steadfast love, would console them with His promises until He rescues them from their trouble, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For our rescue from our sin and for the food of Your Son's body and blood, that all who receive this Holy Supper today would be preserved from hardheartedness, clothed in Christ's righteousness, and comforted by Your gifts of life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

#### **Service of the Sacrament**

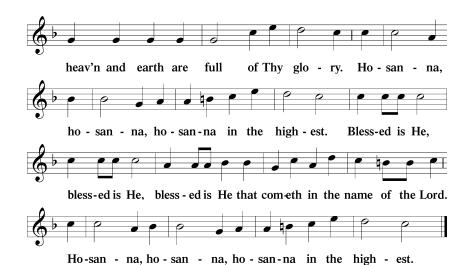
Preface LSB 194

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And with thy spirit.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

#### **Proper Preface**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





#### Lord's Prayer (To Be Sung)

LSB 196

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 trespasses as 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.

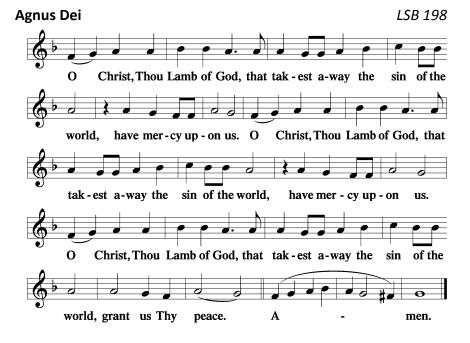
#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

#### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

#### Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

#### Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal LSB 199

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

→ in peace.

#### C Amen.

## Communion Hymn- Your Table I Approach

**628**sts. 1–5



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.

A con-trite heart is sure to find For - give-ness at Your hands.

Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.

God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

May not a - bout this sac - ra - ment Raise doubt with - in my mind.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. LOUIS BOURGEOIS Text and tune: Public domain

#### Choir Selection: Ever Faithful, Ever Sure



#### Communion Hymn -Thy Body Given For Me, O Savior

619



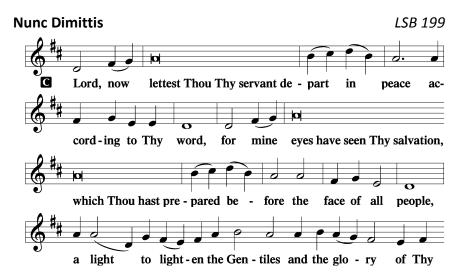


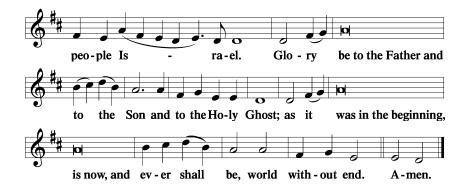
Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good! Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder, 1677–1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

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#### Stand





Thanksgiving LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

and His mercy endureth forever.

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

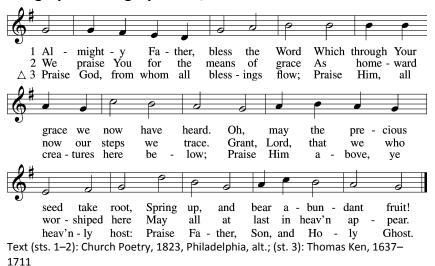
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



#### Closing Hymn- Almighty Father, Bless the Word

923



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#### REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift from God. That is why the Apostle Paul wrote, "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Corinthians 11: 28-29).

Out of loving concern for those desiring to receive Holy Communion we ask those who are not confirmed members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to speak with the Pastor.



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**VISITORS:** If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone, or via email. Thanks

**BIBLE STUDY:** will take place after each Sunday worship service in the Fellowship Hall located above the church. Coffee and water are provided. In this study we will be looking at what God's Word says about the end times culminating in our Lord's second coming. Please bring your Bibles for looking up specific passages.

**CHOIR:** Practice is at 6:30 P.M on the following dates: 9/26, 10/17, 11/7 and dates for November and December practices will be announced at a future date. All are welcome to participate.

**PARISH VOTER'S MEETING-** There will be a Parish Voter's Meeting on today after the Service. If you are a voting member, please plan to be in attendance.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children are dismissed from church during the hymn just prior to Pastor's Sermon for Sunday School lessons with Linda Collier. All children ages 3 through 10 are welcome to attend.

#### **USHERS SCHEDULE**

Brenda Baker & Jane Brunker
Jane Brunker & Mike Miller
Brenda Baker & Robin Glover

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST-**Will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can come out and attend. Bring your favorite breakfast sandwich and we hope to see you then.

**GIRL SCOUTS-**If you wish to support Girl Scout Troop 274-either by preordering or donating, nuts, candy, or magazines, please see Robin. Thank you!

#### MISSION GIVING-

August's Mission Offering was for the Pacific Southwest District Missionary Jastrom and we raised \$21.19. September's Mission giving will go to the Circuit Mission Society. Thank you for all the mission support you provide.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND --

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**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY.** If you have concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elder.

#### **BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY**

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## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS Worship September 18, 2022

45

Average Year to Date - 44
OFFERINGS

Received – September 18, 2022	\$1,668.00
September's Actual-to-date	\$6,603.00
September's Goal	\$9,648.86
Received 2022 to-date	\$91,562.62
Annual Goal	\$115,786.32
MISSIONS	
Received- August 2022	\$21.19
2022 Year to Date	1,065.04

# EVERYONE WHO HAS A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK, WE WISH YOU MANY BLESSINGS!!



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Please wish those that have birthdays during the month of September a blessed day!

Christine Hansen	Sept. 3
Gary Berlino	Sept. 12
Xavier Lloyd	Sept. 16
Minda Beckwith	Sept. 23
<b>Connor Carnine</b>	Sept. 24