

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

[CHILDREN'S LENTEN SKIT](#) [5:31]

[Prelude](#) [1:54]: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You," piano Silent Prayer

*Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW #229

*Call to Worship: (Psalm 25, Mark 1:11 NRSV)

Leader: When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, he emerged from the waters...

All: to see the heavens splitting open and the Spirit soaring down like a dove.

Leader: When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, he stood up from the waters and heard:

All: "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Leader: When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, he emerged from the waters...

All: to walk a new path and to call the world to join him.

Leader: Here comes God's kingdom. Teach us your path, brother Jesus. Now is the time!

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg 56

*Greeting and Kyrie LBW pg 57

*Prayer of the Day: (in unison) Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 Pew Bible page 13

Reader: *The Word of the Lord* **Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalms 25:1-10 (read responsively) Pew Bible page 863

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Pew Bible page 1890

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

*The Verse: "Return to the Lord,..." LBW pg 63

*The Gospel is Announced: "Glory to you, O Lord"

*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15 Pew Bible page 1552

*Response to the Gospel: "Praise to you, O Christ"

[Children's Sermon](#) [2:57]: *The children should remain seated with their families.*

Sermon Mr. Christopher Shealy

[Anthem](#) [1:53]: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us," Instrumental Ensemble

*Apostles' Creed LBW pg 65

*Sharing of the Peace: Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

*Prayers: Leader: Lord, In Your Mercy. **All: Hear Our Prayer.**

*[The Lord's Prayer](#) [0:25] (sung by congregation)

*Blessing LBW pg 76

*Closing Hymn: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" WOV #660

*Dismissal: Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

*[Postlude](#) [1:22]: "Amazing Grace," Mary Grace Bryant Silence for Reflection

While the Postlude is being played, the congregation is asked to wait quietly until the ushers come to safely dismiss each individual pew.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:

Special Needs: Vera Dale, Shirley Fant, Ben Wicker, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Phillip Sanders, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Diane Merchant, Megan Wainwright, Lynette Lever, Gerald Dominick, Haley Hughes, Dalton Shealy, Lisa Abrams, and Charlotte Berry.

Serving Our Country: Russell Gable and Jason Huggins

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If you have a visitation or prayer request, please contact a church council member or use the Prayer/Visitation Request cards available in the Narthex. We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Mike Willingham at (803) 944-9193 or council vice-president, Jay Piersol at (803) 940-6047.

Mike Willingham, President Terry Crone Jan Piersol
Jay Piersol, Vice-president Susie Epting Dalton Shealy
Austin Willingham, Secretary Nick Piersol Bryan West

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Mary Grace Bryant
Next week: Mary Grace Bryant
Crucifer: Cameron Lybrand
Next week: Cameron Lybrand
Lay Reader: Nancy Ruff
Next Week: Jan Piersol
Ushers: Terry Bryant*, Mike Willingham, April Bryant**, and Bryan West
Sound System: T.C. Bowers
Offering counters for February: Susie Epting and Mary Willingham
Locking of church in February: Susie Epting

Ministers: Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Music Director/Pianist Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
www.silverstreetlutheranchurch.com email: Silverstreet11@att.net

Announcements for February 21, 2021

† “Service to others is the price you pay for your room here on Earth.”—Muhammed Ali
Please consider partnering with a local food bank to help feed the hungry families in our community. Manna House is accepting monetary donations.
Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. (803) 321-2155

† 2021 SLC Yearbook is in the narthex and ready to be picked up.

† Pastor Crout’s address: The Rev. Dr. J. Harry Crout, 4905 Forest Lake Place, Columbia, SC, 29206. I am sure he and Mrs. Joyce would appreciate hearing from you.

† LMM will meet March 10 at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Dalton Shealy and Terry Crone.

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Offering and Attendance

Ash Wednesday Worship: 53 Tithing: \$81.00

February 14, 2021

Worship: 71

Current:----- \$ 1,850.00
Cemetery:----- 125.00
Sunday School:----- 4.00
Needed Weekly:----- \$ 1,873.59

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Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk into newness of life.
Romans 6:4

Why do we “bury alleluia” during Lent? Refraining from using “alleluia” (an ancient word meaning “Praise the Lord”) during Lenten worship reminds us that Lent is a somber season of reflection on Christ’s suffering and death. “Alleluia” is reintroduced on Easter when we celebrate Christ’s resurrection. Some churches even have an “alleluia” banner that is taken out of the sanctuary before Lent.

Free of alleluias, let this Lent be a holy and contrite tribute to you, O Lord, and the sacrifices you made on my behalf. Amen.