

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET

SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

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

Organ Prelude: "Shall We Gather at the River," arr. Powell

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

LBW #309

***Call to Worship:** (James 1, Mark 7)

Pastor: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights--

All: the moon that waxes and wanes,

Pastor: the planets that whirl around the sun,

All: the galaxies that wink from afar.

Pastor: In the darkness you call out, "Let there be light,"

All: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.

Pastor: You are our creator, too,

All: the One who formed us and who forms us still.

Pastor: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life.

All: Amen.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise:** (C) Congregation (I) Women (II) Men

LBW pg 60

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Pew Bible pg 279

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalms 15 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 853

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Pew Bible pg 1881

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?"

LBW pg 62

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

*Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pew Bible pg 1563

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

Children's Sermon: "Children of the Heavenly Father," vs 1

LBW #474

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

LBW #368

***Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory/Anthem: "Amazing Grace," arr. Giamanco – Ginny Holt, organ and Alana West, alto saxophone

***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful,..."

LBW pg 66

***Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

The Service of Holy Communion

***Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

*The Preface

LBW pg 68

***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..."

LBW pg 69

*Eucharistic Prayer (33): Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

LBW pg 70

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Words of Institution

LBW pg 70

***Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

The Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God, you take away..."

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW #212

Meditations

*Post-Communion Blessing

LBW pg 72

***Post-Communion Canticle:** "Thank the Lord and sing..."

LBW pg 72

*Post-Communion Prayer LBW pg 74
 *Blessing LBW pg 74
 *Recessional Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" LBW #554

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**
 *Postlude Silence for Reflection

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, Peggy Longshore, Nancy Crone, Brenda Lester, Clayton Smith, Judy Bobb, Elizabeth Hayes, Anna Bedenbaugh, Keith Bartley, Sue Hawkins, Peach Fralick, Clay Beck, Dianne Hunnicutt, and Clarissa Hendrix.

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.
Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.
We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Kim Crone at (803) 271-1493 or council vice-president, TC Bowers at (803) 960-3033.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Jackson Parker
Next week: Jackson Parker
Crucifer: Karsen Wix
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Lay Reader: Betsy Smith
Next week: Katherine Cook
Communion Steward: Nancy Ruff

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maffett and Shirley Fant.
Next week: Terry and April Bryant

Ushers for September: Nick Piersol*, Shannon Bowers**, Terry Bryant, and Brandy Wix

Offering counters for September: Alana West* and Nick Piersol

Securing the church for September: Alana West

Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer
Music Director/Pianist Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
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Announcements and Upcoming Dates

Committees should be working on their proposed budgets for 2025. Final proposals go to Stewardship Committee no later than September 15.

- SEPTEMBER 8: Church council will meet at 8:30 a.m.
 CPR Class following worship. Sign up in narthex. Lunch provided.
 WELCA Heartland Conference, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3:00 p.m.
 SEPTEMBER 11: LMM meet at 7:00 a.m. The meal will be prepared by Austin Willingham and Bryan West
 SEPTEMBER 14: WELCA steak supper. 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
 SEPTEMBER 15: Proposed 2025 budgets will go to Stewardship Committee
 SEPTEMBER 24: Senior Luncheon/Bingo. 12 noon. Watch for sign-up sheet.
 OCTOBER 6: List of members eligible to serve on church council distributed
 OCTOBER 13: Homecoming and Golden Age Sunday. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

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Offering and Attendance

August 25, 2024
 Sunday School: Rally Day Worship: 67
 Current:-----\$ 1,345.00
 Needed Weekly:-----\$ 2,187.01

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-17
 Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

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The congregation is reminded that if you or you know of a church member who may benefit from a pastoral visit or someone who may be in need of assistance with transportation to church or appointments, yard work, finances as a result of a disaster/accident, housework or meals following surgery/illness please contact Pastor John, a member of church council, or a member of the Pastoral Services Committee. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Resources are available.