

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Youth Sunday
September 11, 2022

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

Prelude: "Every Day I Will Bless You," piano Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LBW #526

***Call to Worship:** (Jeremiah 4, Luke 15)

SLC Youth: From our wanderings and wonderings,

All: we are welcomed home by God.

SLC Youth: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,

All: God comes to rescue and return us to safety.

SLC Youth: Come to be found,

All: for all are welcome here.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness** LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie** LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise** LBW pg 58

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14 Pew Bible page 138

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

Psalms 51:1-10 (read responsively) Pew Bible page 889

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Pew Bible page 1846

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

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" LBW pg 62

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible page 1623

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

Sermon: The Puppets' Parable of the Lost Sheep SLC Youth

***Sermon Hymn:** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" LBW #448

***Apostles' Creed** LBW pg 65

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

Offering

Anthem: "Indescribable," SLC Youth Choir

***Offertory Psalm:** "Create in me a clean heart..." LBW pg 75

***Prayers:** SLC Youth: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.
(sung by congregation)

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Blessing** LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak" LBW #403

***Dismissal:** SLC Youth: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Postlude:** "Seek Ye First," Mary Grace and Sarah Bryant Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Our youth are not only "the future of the church", they are a vital part of our church today and every day. With guidance and support from the youth leaders they have planned and prepared this worship service for us today.

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, Risa Nolting, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Martha Bowers, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, and Peggy Longshore.

Serving Our Country: 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, Terry Crone at (803) 497-7368.

Mike Willingham-President	Nick Piersol	Jan Piersol
Terry Crone-Vice-President	Dalton Shealy	Bryan West
Brandy Wix-Secretary	Jerry Willingham	Christopher Smith

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Cooper Piersol
Next week:	Olivia Piersol
Crucifer:	Christian Gilliam
Next week:	Hunter Piersol
Lay Reader:	Hunter Piersol
Next Week:	Dell Miller
Ushers:	SLC Youth

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Terry and April Bryant.
Next week: Jay and Lindsay Piersol

Offering counters for September:	Jan Piersol* and Jay Piersol
Securing the church for September:	Jan Piersol

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 for September 11, 2022

† Please consider partnering with a local food bank to help feed the hungry families in our community. Manna House is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. *There is a basket in our narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you.* For more info call (803) 321-2155

† LMM will meet Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Cooks for September are Mike Willingham and Jerry Willingham.

† Committees should begin working on their proposed 2023 budgets. Final proposals should go to the Stewardship Committee no later than next Sunday.

† The Pastoral Services Committee will meet in the Conference Room following the morning worship service.

† SLC Youth will be having a bake sale with the fall steak supper and would like anyone who is able to bake something and have it at the church by 4:00 pm Saturday, September 24th.

† Today, there will be a brief meeting of the SOW Committee following the morning worship service.

† Homecoming and Golden Age Sunday is October 9. Pastor John will deliver the message and a covered dish luncheon will follow. Chicken and ham will be supplied by WELCA. We will gather once again to celebrate being a Christian family of brothers and sisters in Christ and to welcome home those who have moved away. We honor our Golden Agers for their leadership, protection, and love for this church throughout their years of teaching and shepherding this “flock.”

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Offering and Attendance

	September 4, 2022	
	Sunday School: 28	Worship: 47
Current:-----	\$	2,956.00
Sunday School:-----		18.00
Benevolence:-----		25.00
Youth:-----		50.00
Memorials:-----		160.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	1,890.04