

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin," piano

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision"

WOV #776

***Call to Worship:** (Jeremiah 8, Psalm 79)

Pastor: Is God not in Zion? Is there no ruler to lead us?

All: Search for the Lord, for God waits where we least expect it.

Pastor: Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no healer to help us?

All: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

Pastor: Is there no hope left to be found? Is there nowhere to turn?

All: Place your trust in the Lord, whose compassion comes speedily to meet us.

Pastor: Come, worship the one who hears our pleas.

All: We will enter God's gates with hope and gladness.

***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) God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Pew Bible page 1429

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 113 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 953

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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 16:1-13

Pew Bible page 1625

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

Children's Sermon: "Jesus Loves Me"

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LBW #364

***Apostles' Creed**

LBW pg 65

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

All: And also with you.

Offering

Anthem: "Above All," Instrumental Ensemble

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

LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.

***The Lord's Prayer**

(sung by congregation)

*Blessing

LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

LBW #383

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

Silence for Reflection

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Olivia Piersol
Next week: Olivia Piersol

Crucifer: Hunter Piersol
Next week: Hunter Piersol

Lay Reader: Dell Miller
Next Week: John Coleman

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

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jay and Lindsay Piersol.
Next week: Clay and Kimberly Smith

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

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2. By being generous and sharing our blessings we show love and support to those most in need. If you or you know of a member of this congregation who needs assistance with things such as yard work-possibly from a storm; transportation for groceries, appointments, or church; housework or meals following an illness please contact a member of the church council. Committees and resources are available to meet your needs.

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 18, 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

† Committees should have their final 2023 budget proposals to the Stewardship Committee no later than today.

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

† 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.”

† 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 need arises.

Offering and Attendance

September 11, 2022

Sunday School: Worship: 75

Current:----- \$ 875.00
Sunday School:----- 24.00
Benevolence:----- 10.00
Memorials:----- 45.00
Needed Weekly:----- \$ 1,890.04