

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 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

Prelude Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” LBW #290

***Call to Worship:** (Proverbs 31, James 3, Mark 9)

Pastor: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

All: As we come into God’s presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

Pastor: The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace. Wisdom calls us to service and love.

***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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD’S WORD:

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Pew Bible page 1192

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

Psalm 54 (read responsively) Pew Bible page 891

Second Reading: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a Pew Bible page 1883

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: Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible page 1569

***Response to the Gospel:** “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children’s Sermon: “Jesus Loves Me,” vs 1

The children are invited to the front of the church for children’s sermon and are urged to please wear a mask.

Sermon Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** “Children of the Heavenly Father” LBW #474

***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: *Please place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex.*

Anthem: “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus,” Bill Floyd, soloist

***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 the congregation)

*Blessing LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** “We Give Thee but Thine Own” LBW #410

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

*Postlude Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:

Special Needs: Vera Dale, Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Phillip Sanders, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Diane Merchant, Gerald Dominick, Haley Hughes, Charlotte Berry, Risa Nolting, Eddie Malcom, Grace Mabe, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, and Wanda Coleman.

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: Cooper Piersol
Next week: Cooper Piersol

Crucifer: Hunter Piersol
Next week: Hunter Piersol

Lay Reader: Dell Miller
Next Week: John Coleman

Ushers for September: Michael Parker*, Shannon Bowers**, George Piersol, and Brandy Wix

Sound System: T.C. Bowers

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Anna Bedenbaugh and in loving memory of Homer F. and Nancy N. Long.

Altar flowers next week: Clay and Kimberly Smith

Offering counters for September: Jan Piersol* and Austin Willingham

Securing the church for September: Jan Piersol

Ministers

Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016

Music Director/Pianist

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Announcements for September 19, 2021

† 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

† The 2021 Drive-Thru Nativity date is set for December 18 with a rain date for December 19. This is an endeavor that involves our entire congregation. Please prayerfully consider accepting a role in making this outreach successful.

† Committees are asked to have their 2022 proposed budgets turned into the Stewardship Committee no later than today.

† October 3, 2021, is Homecoming Sunday. More information to follow.

† October 31, 2021-Fall Festival. Watch for updates.

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Offering and Attendance

September 12, 2021

N/A

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For the protection of all members of the congregation, our families and loved ones, you are asked to wear a mask and to use social distancing guidelines while inside the church building. You are encouraged to follow current CDC recommendations regarding the spread of Covid-19.

For the health and well-being of all, you are asked to NOT gather in the narthex, kitchen, hallways, or Fellowship Hall preceding and following Sunday School or worship services; excluding assigned security team members and ushers. All security measures remain in effect.

Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.