

**SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH**

120 LONG STREET

SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

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*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: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," piano

Silent Prayer

**\*Processional Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross"

LBW #377

**\*Call to Worship:** (Psalm 139)

Pastor: When we try to hide,

**All: God always finds us.**

Pastor: When we crawl into the darkness,

**All: even there we don't escape God's eyes.**

Pastor: Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?

**All: We are here at last, ready and eager to be made whole.**

Pastor: Let us worship the living God.

**\*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) Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**HEAR GOD'S WORD:**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible pg 320

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 1 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 843

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Pew Bible pg 1860

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 14:25-33

Pew Bible pg 1623

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

Children's Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "Take My Life, that I May Be"

LBW #406

**\*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

Anthem: "Trust and Obey," Men's Ensemble

**\*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: 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

**\*Communion Hymn:** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LBW #198

*Piano Meditations*

**\*Post-Communion Hymn**

LBW pg 72

\*Post-Communion Prayer

LBW pg 74

\*Blessing

LBW pg 74

**\*Recessional Hymn:** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LBW #259

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," Paisley West

Silence for Reflection

**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.*

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Acolyte:** Cooper Piersol  
**Next week:** Cooper Piersol  
**Crucifer:** Christian Gilliam  
**Next week:** Christian Gilliam  
**Lay Reader:** Katherine Cook  
**Next Week:** Jan Piersol  
**Ushers for September:** Nick Piersol\*, Shannon Bowers\*\*, Terry Bryant and Brandy Wix  
**Communion steward:** Brandy Wix  
**Altar flowers:** The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Mary Willingham.  
**Next week:** Terry and April Bryant

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

The family of Vera Dale wishes to thank each and every one for your caring kindness before, during, and after our time of pain and sorrow at the loss of our very much loved one. We thank Pastor John for his wonderful and consoling service. We thank Mary Ann and the choir for their beautiful music. We thank WELCA and the food committee for the delicious food they provided. We thank you all for your comforting words of sympathy, your phone calls, visits, cards, offers of help, your support, and most of all your prayers. May God bless you all.

Shirley and Family

**Ministers** Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church  
**Stated Supply Pastor** (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer  
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**Announcements for September 4, 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

† Church Council will meet next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
† LMM will meet September 14 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 September 18.

† The Pastoral Services Committee will meet on September 11 in the Conference Room following the morning worship service.

† The Worship and Music Committee will meet Monday, September 12, at 6:00 pm at the home of Mary Ann Hayes.

**Offering and Attendance**  
August 28, 2022

Sunday School: Rally Day	N/A	Worship: 60
Current:-----	\$	3,955.00
Benevolence:-----		10.00
Cemetery:-----		100.00
Memorials:-----		150.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	1,890.04

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10