

# SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET  
SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145  
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 5, 2021

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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: "God Will Take Care of You," piano

Silent Prayer

**\*Processional Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LBW #543

**\*Call to Worship:** (Psalm 125)

Pastor: We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.**

Pastor: Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

**All: Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.**

**\*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) Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promise to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Pew Bible pg 1112

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 146 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 980

Second Reading: James 2:1-17

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

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

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37

Pew Bible pg 1564

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

Children's Sermon: "All Things Bright and Beautiful," refrain

WOV #767

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

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "Day by Day"

WOV #746

**\*Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

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

**All: Hear our prayer**

**\*The 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: "I Stand Amazed," Adult Choir

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

LBW pg 66

**\*Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

## The Service of Holy Communion

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

\*Words of Institution

LBW pg 69

**\*Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

## The Congregation Communes

*Piano Meditations*

**\*Post-Communion Hymn**

LBW pg 72

\*Post-Communion Prayer

LBW pg 74

\*Blessing

LBW pg 74

**\*Recessional Hymn:** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

LBW #429

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Postlude

Silence for Reflection

**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, Megan Wainwright, 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**

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Griffin Wix
<b>Next week:</b>	Samantha West
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Christian Gilliam
<b>Next week:</b>	Christian Gilliam
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Nancy Ruff
<b>Next Week:</b>	Jan Piersol
<b>Ushers for September:</b>	Michael Parker*, Shannon Bowers**, George Piersol, and Brandy Wix
<b>Sound system:</b>	T.C. Bowers
<b>Communion steward:</b>	Helen Shealy

**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 Austin Willingham

**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 5, 2021**

† 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.

† September 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Sunday

† Church council will meet next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

† LMM will meet on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Cooks for September are Jay Piersol and Nick Piersol.

† Committees are asked to begin working on their proposed budget for 2022. This information will need to be turned in to the Stewardship Committee no later than September 19.

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**Offering and Attendance**

August 29, 2021

	Sunday School: 31	Worship: 69
Current:-----	\$	867.00
Sunday School:-----		21.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	1,873.59

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38