

Ministers: Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
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Announcements

Manna House Food Pantry is accepting monetary donations throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Please consider giving:

Interfaith Community Services
c/o Sara Smith
412 Blackwater Ct.
Chapin, SC 29036

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:

Special Needs: Vera Dale, Shirley Fant, Ben Wicker, Diane Merchant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Don Nichols, Jackie Perry, Phillip Sanders, Tayler Grace Kinard, and Eric Longshore.

Serving Our Country: Russell Gable and Jason Huggins

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Offering and Attendance

August 16, 2020

Worship: 57

Current:----- \$
Benevolence:-----
Needed Weekly:----- \$ 2,012.15

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers: Helen Shealy and Christian Gilliam
Lay Reader Next Week: Eddie Malcom

Offering Counters of August: Bryan West and Mary Willingham

Locking of Church for August: Bryan West

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street

Silverstreet, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us.

GATHERING MUSIC

THE CARILLONS OF SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** (Exodus 1-2, Psalm 124, Matthew 16, Romans 12)

Pastor: We step off the streets, away from places of work, shopping malls, billboards, and news broadcasts, to stand before the living God.

All: Our help is in the name of the living God, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: We turn away from the world and the patterns of power that too often hurt, trap, and swallow us up.

All: We stand before our helper, the God of mercy, who rescues and renews us.

Pastor: We come to this sanctuary seeking the living God, maker of heaven and earth.

All: We present ourselves to the living God, who is compassionate and merciful, as a living and pleasing sacrifice.

***Opening Hymn:** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" WOV #783

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
3. We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

- ***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, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD’S WORD:

- First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6 Pew Bible page 1141
Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**
- Psalm 138 Pew Bible page 973
- Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Pew Bible page 1763
Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

- ***The Gospel is Announced:** “Glory to you, O Lord”
- *Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 Pew Bible page 1524
- ***Response to the Gospel:** “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children’s Sermon: *The children should remain seated with their families.*

Sermon The Rev. Dr. J. Harry Crout

- ***Hymn of the Day:** “Built on a Rock” LBW #365

1. Built on a rock the Church shall stand, even when steeples are falling; crumbled have spires in ev’ry land, bells still are chiming and calling—calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of the distressed, longing for life everlasting.
2. Not in our temples made with hands God, the Almighty, is dwelling; high in the heav’ns his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling. Yet he who dwells in the heav’n above deigns to abide with us in love, making our bodies his temple.
3. We are God’s house of living stones, built for his own habitation; he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation, were two or three to seek his face, he in their midst would show his grace, blessings upon them bestowing.

4. Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing; hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing. Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant, granting his children the kingdom.
5. Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing, many may come to hear God’s Word where he this promise is bringing: I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen.

- ***Apostles’ Creed** LBW pg 65

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

*Prayers: *Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.* **All: Hear Our Prayer.**

***The Lord’s Prayer** (sung by congregation)

*Blessing LBW pg 76

*Closing Meditation: “Hear Me Praying, Lord,” Olivia Piersol

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 30, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

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