SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/ September 13, 2020
Youth Sunday/Celebrating our Golden Agers

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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 – *Cameron Lybrand*

The congregation is asked to please stand

***Call to Worship:** (Exodus 14,15; Romans 14) – *Hunter Piersol*
Leader: Sing of God's mercy and grace.
All: Sing of God's strength and might.
Leader: Praise God with laughter and joy.
All: Praise God with feasting and dance.
Leader: For God protects the lowly and avenges the misdeeds of the mighty.
All: God brings forth justice and righteousness, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.
Leader: Sing of God's mercy and grace.
All: Sing of God's strength and might.

***Opening Hymn:** "Beautiful Savior"

1 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine!

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness** - *Samantha West, Griffin Wix, Peyton Piersol, Tristan Kinard, Harper Piersol, and Bryce Willingham*
Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.
Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.
Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Leader: Most merciful God,
All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN
Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.

***Greeting and Kyrie** – *Played by Kamden Wix*
Sang by Olivia Piersol, Harper Piersol, Mary Grace Bryant, Karsen Wix, Hannah Chapman, Ali Chapman, Samantha West and Paisley West

***Hymn of Praise** LBW pg 58

*Prayer of the Day - *Jackson Parker:* Let us pray.
All: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we might delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The congregation may be seated

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading – *Chase Lybrand* Genesis 50:15-21 Pew Bible page 85
Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**
Psalm 103:8-13 – *Cassie Gilliam* Pew Bible page 939
Second Reading - *Christian Gilliam* Romans 14:1-12 Pew Bible page 1765
Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

The congregation is asked to please stand

***The Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, O Lord"
*Gospel Reading- *Ryan Brown* Matthew 18:21-35 Pew Bible page 1527
***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Presentation of Our Golden Agers by The Silverstreet Lutheran Church Youth

Opening: *Sarah Bryant, Cameron Lybrand, Cassie Gilliam*
Presentation of Gifts: *Roland Smith, Owen Bowers, Ivy Cook, Axl Cook, Tristan Kinard, and Jackson Parker*

***Hymn of the Day:** "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Refrain

***Apostles' Creed-** *Hannah Chapman*: Please stand as we confess our faith with the Apostles' Creed.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

*Prayers – *Olivia Piersol, Mary Grace Bryant, Cooper Piersol, and Karsen Wix:* Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Leader*: Lord, In Your Mercy.* **All: Hear Our Prayer.**
Leader: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*Blessing- *Paisley West*: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
All: Amen.

*Closing Meditation: "Crown Him with Many Crowns," *Hunter Piersol*

*Dismissal – *Owen Bowers and Ivy Cook:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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Ministers: Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Permanent Part Time Pastor: The Rev. Dr. J. Harry Crout
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Announcements

Committee Chairpersons are asked to begin working on their proposed budget for 2021. Your proposal must be turned into the church office no later than September 30.

Children's Bible Storytime will begin next Sunday, September 20, at 8:30 a.m. on the front steps of the church. There will be social distancing and children are encouraged to wear a mask.

Confirmation Classes will begin on October 4 at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Gerald Dominick's address: 4015 2nd Ave. Apt. 249
Summerville, SC 29486

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Vera Dale, Shirley Fant, Ben Wicker, Pastor Bob McCollum, Don Nichols, Jackie Perry, Phillip Sanders, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Diane Merchant, and Megan Wainwright. **Serving Our Country:** Russell Gable and Jason Huggins

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Offering and Attendance
September 6, 2020

Worship: 47

Current:---------- $ 1,605.00
Benevolence:---------- 50.00
Needed Weekly:---------- $ 2,012.15

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Reader Next Week: Katherine Cook

Offering Counters for September: Austin Willingham and Dell Miller

Locking of Church for September: Austin Willingham

Silverstreet Lutheran Church Youth Members, 2020

Cameron Lybrand	Hannah Chapman
Sarah Bryant	Samantha West
Chase Lybrand	Paisley West
Cassie Gilliam	Harper Piersol
Christian Gilliam	Peyton Piersol
Ryan Brown	Bryce Willingham
Kamden Wix	Ali Chapman
Hunter Piersol	Owen Bowers
DaSean Kinard	Jackson Parker
Mary Grace Bryant	Tristan Kinard
Olivia Piersol	Ivy Cook
Cooper Piersol	Allyanna Kinard
Karsen Wix	Roland Smith
Griffin Wix	Axl Cook