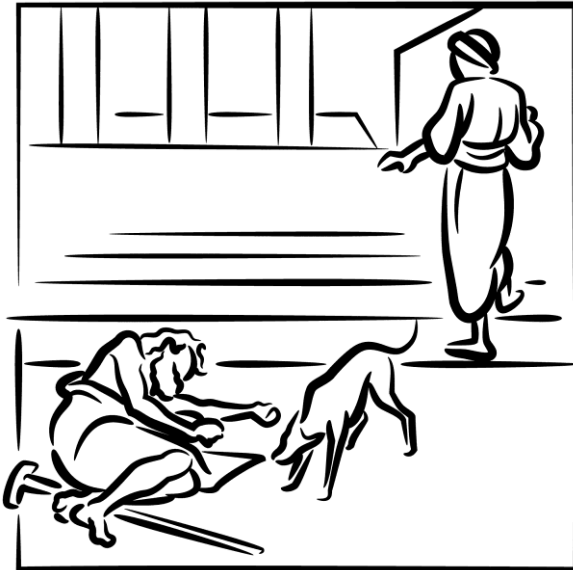


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Thurs, Sept 22 & Sun, Sept 25, 2016



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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PSALM

Ps. 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: Ps. 119:76

P: Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant.

C: Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.

P: Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in Your word.

C: I know, O Lord, that Your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

P: Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 6:1-7

¹ “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴ “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵ who sing idle

songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹ The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, ¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate

was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house – ²⁸ for I have five brothers – so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace

that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

<p>If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.</p>
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PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

(LSB 507)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB 754

- 1 **Entrust your days and burdens
 To God's most loving hand;
 He cares for you while ruling
 The sky, the sea, the land.
 For He who guides the tempests
 Along their thund'rous ways
 Will find for you a pathway
 And guide you all your days.**

- 2 **Rely on God your Savior
 And find your life secure.
 Make His work your foundation
 That your work may endure.
 No anxious thought, no worry,
 No self-tormenting care**

Can win your Father's favor;
His heart is moved by prayer.

3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit,
And do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev'ry trial
And makes you unafraid.
Await His time with patience
Through darkest hours of night
Until the sun you hoped for
Delights your eager sight.

4 Leave all to His direction;
His wisdom rules for you
In ways to rouse your wonder
At all His love can do.
Soon He, His promise keeping,
With wonder-working pow'rs
Will banish from your spirit
What gave you troubled hours.

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,
You'll hear the song resound
Of endless jubilation
When you with life are crowned.
In your right hand your maker
Will place the victor's palm,
And you will thank Him gladly
With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
With joy our spirits bless
Until we see the ending
Of all our life's distress.
And so throughout our lifetime
Keep us within Your care
And at our end then bring us
To heav'n to praise You there.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

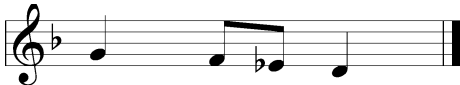
P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670 vs.1,2,4 Δ

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Luke 17:1–10

THIS WEEK— (September 25th – October 2nd)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

Tuesday: Bible Study, 10:00am

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; No Confirmation

Classes today; Choir Rehearsal Begins, 7:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC/LWML Sunday, 9:00am;
LWML Craft & Bake Sale; Christian Ed, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 09/18/16)

General Fund: \$4446.00; Building Fund: \$133.00;

Blessings: \$18.25; Memorial: \$150.00;

Miscellaneous: \$158.77

Total Attendance: 156 (Midweek: 13; Sunday: 143)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

IMPORTANT: Starting **Sunday, October 2**, the new monitored security system will be activated whenever the building is vacant. The alarm will need to be deactivated whenever someone enters the building or the alarm will sound and the authorities will be notified. **LOOK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** regarding codes, training, etc. to be coming soon.

LWML SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 2nd. Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Bake & Craft Sale with proceeds going toward mission projects. Anyone in the congregation who would like to donate, please bring your items that morning. Baked goods will be a freewill offering, but please price any craft items. Thank you for your support.

SOMEONE YOU KNOW is or will be affected by dementia. Here is an opportunity to learn what dementia feels like. Christ Lutheran Church is hosting a **Virtual Dementia Tour** on Tuesday, October 4th from 11:00am – 7:00pm. It is open to the community so plan to attend and invite friends and family.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, October 11th at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

CHOIR REHERSAL BEGINS Wednesday, September 28th
at 7:00pm.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“The primary goal in fatherhood is to help children grow in the Lord so that throughout their lives they will look to the Savior in faith and follow Him in Christian love. Our most fervent hope and prayer is that they will be and remain members of God’s eternal family. May God bless our fathers in carrying out their crucial role in Christian fatherhood!” — *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota* (www.lutheransforlife.org)