



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.

If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.

October 24, 2021

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LSB 904

- 1 **Blessèd Jesus, at your Word**
We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love you solely.

- 2 **All our knowledge, sense, and sight**
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.

- 3 **Gracious Savior, good and kind,**
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

- △ 4 **Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,**
Praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we may trust your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing your praises yonder.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

- P** Almighty God,
C **have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**
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.

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**
P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷This is what the LORD says:
"Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations.
Make your praises heard, and say,
'LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.'

⁸ See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return.

⁹ They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel's father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ
the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So, they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

When to Our World the Savior Came

LSB 551

- 1 **When to our world the Savior came
The sick and helpless heard his name,
And in their weakness longed to see
The healing Christ of Galilee.**

- 2 **That good physician! Night and day
The people thronged about his way;
And wonder ran from soul to soul,
“The touch of Christ has made us whole!”**

- 3 **His praises then were heard and sung
By opened ears and loosened tongue,
While lightened eyes could see and know
The healing Christ of long ago.**

- 4 **Of long ago: yet living still,
Who died for us on Calv’ry’s hill;
Who triumphed over cross and grave,
His healing hands stretched forth to save.**

- 5 **His sov’rein purpose still remains
Who rose in pow’r, and lives and reigns;
Till ev’ry tongue confess his praise,
The healing Christ of all our days.**

Homily

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come 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.**

Prayers of the Church

Preface

spoken

- 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**

Sanctus

LSB 208

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C** **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we

will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Thine's the Kingdom

Choir

Amazing Grace

LSB 744

- 1 **Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!**
- 2 **The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**
- 3 **Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.**
- 4 **Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.**
- 5 **When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545

- 1 **Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**
- 2 **Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,**

Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, your love outpouring.

3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

4 Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633 v 1,2,4,6

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercèd side.
Alleluia!

2 Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And your saints in you shall rise.
Alleluia!

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give ☩ you peace.

C Amen

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528 v 1,2,3,5,7

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
- 5 Look unto him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

October 24, 2021

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Jeff Williams

Reader:

Phil Marquardt

In our prayers

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Harvey and Marlys Lindeman 10/25

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Jeff Williams 10/24, Phyllis Bartholdi 10/26, Paula Bryan 10/27, Mike Matheson 10/28, Ally Brnyteson 10/29, and Jessica Richards 10/29.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mere Christianity</i> Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Mercy Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Board Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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Notes of Information.

Women's Bible Study- Join the women of SoC for bible study the first Monday of each month at 7 pm. The next Women's Bible Study will be November 1st, 2021, at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

Grief Share: Grief Share is a grief recovery support group that has meetings across the country and worldwide. Spirit of Christ is beginning its own grief share group that will meet Thursdays from 3-5pm, beginning October 21st. We are

asking \$15 free will donation to cover the cost of the workbook. Please contact Pam Birkholz at 612-270-1623 with any questions or to reserve your spot.

Mere Christianity: Starting Oct. 3rd, join us on Sunday evenings for an exploration of C.S. Lewis classic *Mere Christianity*. Over six weeks, we will read and discuss the book and its explanation of core Christian doctrines and themes. You can pick up a book in the office for \$13. For week 4 read Book 3 part 2 pages 115-150.

Library: The church library is not completely sorted, but it is open for browsing and borrowing. Any questions please reach out to Lois Spadgenske at 763-757-5377.

Listening Space: The Mercy Ministry Team invites you to ‘The Listening Space’, a safe, faith-based environment to share with one another life’s challenges, our feelings, our pain, our grief, and our joys. We will meet in the library on September 21, October 5th, October 19th, and November 2nd from 6:30-8:30 pm. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Jason or Sue Hurst.

Trunk or Treat Event: The SoC Youth will be hosting the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event on October 30th, 2021, from 5pm to 7 pm and we need your help. Please consider participating in our family outreach event. We need volunteers to decorate their car trunks and have candy to pass out to the community. We will be putting together kits that will remind the community of the love that Christ has for them! Sign up in the Narthex if you are willing to help with this outreach event.

Book Club: The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The October book is *The Lightkeepers Daughters* by Jean Pendziwol. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

NACE: Do you know someone in need of food? NACE is expanding their Home Delivery Program and would like to help those who may not be able to drive or find a ride to the food shelf. The Delivery Program brings a complete grocery order right to your door, including produce, bakery, meats, dairy, canned goods, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know could benefit from NACE Home Delivery please call Katie @763-434-7685 or e mail at kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org

The clothing closet is looking for clean fall clothing and back to school clothing. Always needed at the food shelf are the hygiene products and individual items for the weekend packs. Let me know if you have any questions. Joan Mager 763-434-9652.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at soclc.org. Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin!

Main Street Living: Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries “This is the Life” program were originally aired from the 1950’s to the 1980’s. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

'The Lutheran Hour' can be heard at 6:00 a.m. Sundays on WCCO radio

October 17, 2021	
Average Offering	\$5380
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$5913</i>

Readings for next week:

**Serving in Worship Next Week:
October 31, 2021**

Elder:
Terry Elhardt

Readers:
Monica Lux



Join the SoC Youth Group on Saturday, October 30, 2021, for the second annual Trunk or Treat party in the parking lot.

We need volunteers to hand out candy, help with games and hand out goodie bags to the community.

Bring your kids and grandkids for a fun time!

From 5pm to 7 pm

This is an outdoor event please plan accordingly.



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No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.



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|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ bear | 9. ___ monkey | A. fry | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog | 10. ___ platypus | B. fawn | K. foal |
| 3. ___ owl | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet |
| 4. ___ horse | 12. ___ giraffe | D. cub | M. puggle |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose | E. kid | N. joey |
| 6. ___ deer | 14. ___ swan | F. cygnet | O. polliwog |
| 7. ___ goat | 15. ___ dog | G. infant | P. puppy |
| 8. ___ fish | | H. calf | |

“1 on’t let any 2 ne 3 oo 4 down o 5 you 6 ecaus 7
 you 8 re youn 9, but set an exa 10 ple for the bel 11 evers
 in speec 12, in 13 onduct, in love, in 14 aith and in 15 urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P



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proclaiming and sharing the love of Christ.**

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