

Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!



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Lutheran Church

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome Dakota Jean Holleman as our sister in Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. Dakota is the daughter of Matt and Morgan Holleman. Her sponsors are Kevin and Kristin Wojciehowski.

Welcome

When In the Hour of Deepest Need

LSB 615 (tune 522)

- 1 **When in the hour of deepest need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
No help or counsel yet have brought,**
- 2 **Then is our comfort this alone
That we may meet before your throne;
To you, O faithful God, we cry
For rescue in our misery.**
- 3 **For you have promised, Lord, to heed
Your children’s cries in time of need
Through him whose name alone is great,
Our Savior and our advocate.**
- 4 **And so we come, O God, today
And all our woes before you lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on ev’ry hand.**
- 5 **O from our sins, Lord, turn your face;
Absolve us through your boundless grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev’ry ill.**
- 6 **So we with all our hearts each day
To you our glad thanksgiving pay,**

**Then walk obedient to your Word,
And now and ever praise you, Lord.**

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** When we face uncertainty, guilt, fear, shame, and need, we come before God in prayer. However, we may wonder if God is listening, or if God cares, or if our prayers are being dismissed.
- C** **“So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak...Then the man said, ‘Let me go, for it is daybreak.’ But Jacob replied, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’”** (Gen 32:24, 26)
- P** Though we are justified by faith, we acknowledge that it can be difficult to believe that God hears us and is for us. We confess that our sin leads us to doubt.
- C** **“Then the man said, ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.’”** (Gen 32:28)
- P** Through Jesus death God has brought justice, and because of Jesus we can name our sin and unbelief and trust that God’s mercy is for us.
- C** **Then he blessed Jacob and Jacob said “...I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”** (Gen 32:29-30)

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

- P** Though we wrestle with God, we are certain that like Israel, God has chosen us and embraced us in mercy and love. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have God’s blessing and the gift of life for Christ’s sake. Worship God in peace.
- C** **Amen! Thanks be to God.**

Pax Domini

- P** Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.
- C** **And the God of love and peace will be with you.** (2 Corinthians 13:11,14)
- P** May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

See This Wonder in the Making

- 1 **See this wonder in the making:
God himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in his keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.**
- 2 **Miracle each time it happens
As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!”**
- 3 **Far more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place her,
With your love and peace embrace her.**
- 4 **Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God’s precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.**

Holy Baptism

P Holy Baptism is God’s gift to us. In this Sacrament we become a part of the family of God as we are welcomed into the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Small Catechism says “Baptism is not water only, but it is water used together with God’s word and by God’s command.” God’s living Word of promise works powerfully with the water. Baptism is the death of the old sinner and a rebirth into new life in Christ.

C *“I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.” “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”*

(John 3:5; Mark 16:16a)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18b-20)

P How is this child named?

R Dakota Jean Holleman.

P Dakota, receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart, because you are redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Today, Matt and Morgan, you are responding to the command of Jesus and the love that God has shown to Dakota in the gift of Jesus himself. I ask you, parents: will you faithfully bring this child to worship, teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creeds and the Commandments, place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith?

- R** We will, by God's grace.
- P** On behalf of Dakota, do you as her parents reject the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- R** We do.
- P** Sponsors, will you pray for Dakota, support her parents in her ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian Faith, and love her in a way that gives an example of Christ's love?
- R** We will, with God's help.
- P** Saints of God in this congregation, will you support Dakota in her life in Christ?
- C** **We will, by the power of the Spirit of Christ.**

Stand

- P** I ask Dakota's parents, her sponsors, and the entire community to give witness to our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son...living and the dead?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church... life everlasting?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Let us pray as a family the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven...forever and ever. Amen.**

Sit

- P** Dakota, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray: God, you make light to shine in the darkness. You bring new life from death. We are thankful that you have accepted Dakota as your own. May she grow in faith and love and know always that she is part of your family and that you are her loving God. May we each know the abundant life you give in Jesus and remember how you joined water to Word to claim us forever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Go in peace!
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was

wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”

But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷ The man asked him, “What is your name?”

“Jacob,” he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

²⁹ Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”

But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think,⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713 (tune 354)

- 1 **From God can nothing move me;
He will not step aside
But gently will reprove me
And be my constant guide.
He stretches out his hand
In evening and in morning,
My life with grace adorning
Wherever I may stand.**
- 2 **When those whom I regarded
As trustworthy and sure
Have long from me departed,
God’s grace shall still endure.
He rescues me from sin
And breaks the chains that bind me.
I leave death’s fear behind me;
His peace I have within.**
- 3 **The Lord my life arranges;
Who can his work destroy?
In his good time he changes
All sorrow into joy.
So let me then be still:
My body, soul, and spirit
His tender care inherit
According to his will.**

4 Each day at his good pleasure
God's gracious will is done.
He sent his greatest treasure
In Jesus Christ, his Son.
He ev'ry gift imparts.
The bread of earth and heaven
Are by his kindness given.
Praise him with thankful hearts!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

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

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

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.**

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** **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.**

- 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.**

Sit

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.

Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779

- 1 Come, my soul, with ev'ry care,
Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not turn away.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring;
For his grace and pow'r are such
None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, thy rest to me impart,
Take possession of my heart;
There thy blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*
- ref* *Lord, may thy body and thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!*
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to thee. *Refrain*
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet thou thy lamb wilt banish never,
For thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now thy guest. *Refrain*

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

In Holy Conversation

LSB 772 (tune 684)

1 In holy conversation
We speak to God in prayer,
And at his invitation
Our deepest thoughts we share.
We come, his will obeying,
As children bringing needs;
And to support our praying,
His Spirit intercedes.

2 These holy conversations
Begin in childlike ways;
We bring our supplications
And words of thanks and praise.
With care our Father listens
To ev'ry thought expressed,
Then answers our petitions
In ways he knows are best.

3 As holy conversation,
In silence or by word,
In ev'ry situation
Through Jesus, we are heard.
So let us pray securely,
Expressing hopes and fears
With confidence that surely
Our Father ever hears.

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,

To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Dismissal

Stand

Benediction

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

LSB 573

1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose thee;
That, I know, could never be;
For this heart would still refuse thee
Had Thy grace not chosen me.
Thou hast from the sin that stained me
Washed and cleansed and set me free
And unto this end ordained me,
That I ever live to thee.

2 It was grace in Christ that called me,
Taught my darkened heart and mind;
Else the world had yet enthralled me,
To thy heav'nly glories blind.

**Now I worship none above thee;
For thy grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I love thee,
Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.**

- 3 Praise the God of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love.
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above.
Praise the Spirit of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live.
Undivided adoration
To the great Jehovah give.**

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

October 16, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Justin Miller and Kevin Zimmerman

Reader:

Peggy Peterson

Organist

Karine Platt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Laura Marquardt 10/18, Ben Johnson 10/19, Raegan O’Keeffe 10/22, and Ralph Fuerst 10/22.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Davis Bryan 10/16, Dalton Degler 10/18, Dyllon Degler 10/18, Laura Marquardt 10/18, Jan Fuerst 10/19, Kris Mathiason 10/22, Raegan O’Keeffe 10/22, and Ralph Fuerst 10/22.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Carl and Carol Jauch 10/21.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

1. **Thanksgiving:** Lord, you are our one and only savior, we are grateful to receive Dakota into our eternal family today. Enable her parents, sponsors, and our congregation to teach her your ways and to surround her with your love.
2. **The World:** Lord, we know we live in a sinful and broken world. Please bring peace where there is strife, bring love where there is hate and calm where there is chaos. Give us strength to live your love out loud and provide help where we are able.
3. **Blessing:** Lord, be with Bailey and Kyle as they begin their marriage journey. Bless their marriage with your grace and keep them on your path.
4. **Thanksgiving:** Father thank you for a great celebration of your work here at Spirit of Christ over the past 40 years. Bless us with more years of doing your work in this community and beyond.
5. **Peace and Comfort:** Father, we pray for peace and comfort for Harry and all who grieve for Donna Hibben.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Visitation for Donna Hibben
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Funeral for Donna Hibben
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information:

Thank you: A big thank you to the 40th Anniversary Committee for a great program last week. The committee members were: Diane Weinhold, John Peterson, Les and Suzanne Geren, Carl and Linda Schwanbeck and Laura Marquardt.

T- shirts are available: SOC t-shirts commemorating our 40th anniversary are available for purchase. The cost of the shirts is \$20, we have youth sizes and adult sizes available. See Laura for your shirt today!

Trunk or Treat: October 29th is our 4th annual Trunk or Treat at SOC. Last year we had over 100 kids come and trick or treat in our parking lot, this year we are adding a Reformation theme to our Trunk or Treating. We need as many volunteers as we can get. The commitment is to be here at church in our parking lot between 3:30 pm and 4pm candy or treats to give to our visitors we are usually done by 6 pm. You can decorate your trunk, or you can just enjoy the costumes and smiles from the kids. If you can help with this, please reach out to Raelene Burmeister at number6v2426@hotmail.com or 763-229-4112.

Thank You! The hill removal project was completed on Saturday September 24th with the planting of the wildflower seed on the hill. A big THANK YOU to Warren Hoffman from Hoffman Sod on Lexington Avenue who donated his equipment, time, and the grass seed on the new areas. His generosity is greatly appreciated.

LWL Byte: Lutheran Bible Translators uses literacy programs to reach the local people and share God's Word; please pray for \$70,000 in Mites to help fund **Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone. The Mite box will be available in the Narthex next week for collection. THANKS!**

SOC Book Club: The book for October will be Home Front by Kristin Hannah. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7

p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, please reach out to Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

1% Mission Outreach: Your mission offering has been far reaching in 2022! We have supported several missions such as Kentucky Tornado Disaster Response team, Brule River Mission in Alaska, Food for the Poor in Haiti, and Mission of Christ Network in Thailand.

Board of Trustees: Do you have a heart for building and property management? Do you like to fix things and serve God with your hands? Then the Board of Trustee's is the place to do that! SOC needs someone who has both the heart for maintenance as well as the administration skills needed to support the remodeling process to be the chair of this board. Please prayerfully consider serving our community in this capacity.

Thank you from NACE: This past week when the items that we have collected for NACE were dropped off, they were very appreciative for the donations and especially for the socks that were in that donation.

NACE: NACE is in the process of switching over from summer bags to weekend bags for the kids. The bags are sent home with kids from four area schools who need food support over the weekend and holidays. The items in need are individual servings of milk, juice, fruit cup, pudding cups, apple sauce, mac and cheese, cereal, granola bars, chips, cookies, sweets, meat sticks, cheese sticks, and crackers with peanut butter or cheese. The clothing closet is also changing from summer to fall clothing items and needs fall and winter clothing. All donations can be left in the Narthex, if you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

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.

October 2, 2022	
Average Offering	\$6578.00
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

Readings for next week:
Jeremiah 14:7-10. 19-22, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14



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