



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

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 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

LSB 720

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight,
No gracious words we hear
From him who spoke as none e’er spoke,
But we believe him near.**
- 2 We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
But in his promise we rejoice
And cry “My Lord and God!”**
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found.**
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
Are found in means divine:
Beneath the water and the Word,
Beneath the bread and wine.**
- 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.**

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** The prophet Habakkuk spoke to the LORD about a world that seemed forgotten by its creator. “How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not save?”
- C** **Forgive us, Lord, for not trusting in your care when we are afraid or outraged.**
- P** Habakkuk continued, “Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.”
- C** **Forgive our world, Lord, for its injustice and violence. Have mercy on us.**
- P** “Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.”
- C** **Forgive us, Lord, for standing by when wrongs are done. Forgive us for being quietly hemmed in when we could act.**

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

- P** Though we live in a world where injustice and violence threaten us and others, God uses for good what others intend for evil. Though we are slow to trust in his works, he forgives our unbelief and changes our hearts. 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. May God move you to trust in him despite what you see happening in the world. You are an instrument that is reshaping the world Jesus has redeemed.
- 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.**

Sit

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

- ²How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, “Violence!”
but you do not save?
- ³Why do you make me look at injustice?

Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.
⁴Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.
I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

The LORD's Answer

²Then the LORD replied:

“Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

³For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

⁴“See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the

gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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

Luke 17:5-10

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

LSB 851

1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev’ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,

**Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.**

- 3 Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.**

Homily

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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 worshiping 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.*

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only thee;
Trusting thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

- 2 I am trusting thee for pardon;
At thy feet I bow,
For thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting thee to make me holy
By thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which thou thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting thee forever
And for all.

Children of Heavenly Father

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish;
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them;
In his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

LSB 739

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 641

- ref You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.*
- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
 - 2 With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
 - 3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
 - 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity. *Refrain*

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.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not: thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

ref Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Announcements

Sending

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

Serving in Worship This Morning

October 2, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Hagel and Jeff Williams

Reader:

Monica Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Kris Mathiason 10/2, Lucy Eastlund 10/3, Ryan Williams 10/4, Julie Gunderson 10/5 and Justin Zimmerman 10/8.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Wes Spadgenske 10/5, Eric Gunderson 10/5, Talia Kretch 10/6, and Justin Zimmerman 10/8.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Jim and Cassie Weinhold 10/7.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

1. **Thanksgiving:** Lord, thank you for all the willing and able hands who helped put the sprinkler system in, continue to guide our building committee and our congregation to do your will.
2. **Hurricane Fiona:** Lord, be with all of the people who are suffering the aftermath of hurricane Fiona, especially the people in Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic.
3. **Choirs:** Lord, we are thankful for the voices and talents that are used in our midst to worship you. Bring your blessings on the bell choir, praise band and choir as they begin their fall season this week.
4. **New Members:** Lord, thank you for the new members that have come into our family over the past three years. Continue to move us to be a beacon of your light within our community.
5. **Cha pas Family:** Lord, continue to lead Jonathan and Stephanie on their seminary journey, guide them, support them and love them as they take on their roles in the church.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Outreach Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Ed Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
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
	6:00 p.m.	Outreach Bible Study

Notes of Information:

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.

Outreach Bible Study: Tonight at 6 p.m., the Evangelism Board will be hosting an outreach bible study for adults living with disabilities. The Evangelism Board is partnering with a local agency, Life by Design, who serves people with disabilities in Anoka County, the goal is to host a vibrant and inclusive bible study. This bible study will meet on Sunday nights from 6pm to 8pm in the Fellowship Hall, all are encouraged to attend. These studies will look at the Resurrection account from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. For more information, please see Laura in the church office or Carl Schwanbeck.

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.

Thrivent Action Team Needed: The 40th Anniversary committee is looking for Thrivent Action Team dollars to offset the costs of food and tent rental for the 40th celebration in October. If you are a Thrivent member and would like to help in this way, please contact Diane Weinhold at 612-270-0232

Mark your Calendars: SOC turns 40 this year! We will be having a party to celebrate this milestone on Sunday, October 9th at 11:30!

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 is in need of 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

September 25, 2022	
Average Offering	\$6640
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$6335</i>

**Readings for next week:
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19**



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