



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

“To know Christ and make Him known”

Welcome! We hope and pray that your worship experience is a blessing. Please take time to sign the guest book. ***Please join us*** afterward for fellowship.

As We Gather: The Holy Gospel for today is about why the dietary laws never saved anyone and is a warning about what we think or say. The Old Testament Reading provides a warning against not passing on the teachings to the next generation. The Good News of the Gospel is most clearly found in the Epistle, which clearly tells us to rely on the armor God provides, not ourselves, so that we can stand up in this evil age. That we shall do in song and speech today, asking God’s help for the coming week.

+++ IN NO MINE JESU +++
(In the Name of Jesus)

Prelude *I Walk in Danger All the Way* by Paul Soulek
 Opening Hymn..... *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*, On Screen/LSB 867
 Confession and Absolution (Divine Service setting 3) On Screen/LSB 187
 Introit..... On Screen
 Kyrie On Screen/ LSB 186
 Gloria in Excelsis On Screen/ LSB 187
 Salutation and Prayer of the Day
 Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9..... On Screen/See back cover
 Psalm 119:129-136 On Screen
 Epistle – Ephesians 6:10-20..... On Screen/See back cover
 Alleluia..... On Screen/LDB 190
 Gospel Reading – Mark 7:14-23..... On Screen/See back cover
 Nicene Creed On Screen/See back cover
 Sermon Hymn *By Grace I’m Saved*, LSB 566
 Sermon
 Prayer of the Church On Screen

Sharing of the Peace - you may greet one another (e.g. handshake, nod, elbow/fist bump) 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).

Offering/Offertory..... On Screen/LSB 192
 The Communion Liturgy On Screen/LSB 194
 Lord’s Prayer..... On Screen/LSB back cover
 Distribution and Hymns..... LSB 642 and 665
 Communion Interlude..... *Pastorale #1* by Christopher Uehlein
 Nunc Dimittis..... On Screen/LSB 199
 Thanksgiving..... On Screen/LSB 200
 Benedicamus and Benediction..... On Screen/LSB 202
 Closing Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*, LSB 924
 Postlude..... *Come, Labor On* by T. Tertius Noble

PRAYER LIST:

Those at care facilities or at home:

Those who mourn: Morehead and Maki families

Military: For all service people stationed overseas and those at home –

Illness & Recovery: Gina Beeson, Daisy Ray Dever, Rosanne DeMarti, Mrs. Farris, Sue Gill, Jennifer Hall, Susan High, Al Klang, Helga Klang, Myers & LisaMarie Maki, Johnathan McNeil, Javi Pinêiro, Yvonne Pye, Caleb Roche, William Rymer, Henry Sorquist, Scott Sorquist, Oliver Strobel Sr., Bud Theis, Mikey Torres, Steven Walrath, Jack Weisbrodt, and Cassandra Weisbecker;

General: Alex Cline, Walt Hartley, Kathy Jett, and Helen King family/friends;

The Persecuted Church and Those Affected by Disaster:

Announcements:

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Happy Birthday! 9.08 Barry Arnold, 9.09 Cherie Endrihs, 9.09 Athena McCulley, 9.10 Alex Cline, 9.11 Veronica Boesen, 9.11 Anna Handgen, 9.12 Steve Meyers, 9.15 Bud Theis, and 9.15 Peggy VanHoveln

Happy Anniversary! 9.14 George and Mary Johnson

This week's *memory verse* is **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

- This Week -

Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Worship* 10:30 am

Tuesday: Confirmation 3:30 pm
Women's Bible study 7 pm (Zoom only)

Wednesday: Women's Bible study* 10 am
Adult Bible study* 6:30 pm

Saturday: Ladies event brunch and Devo with an Author 10:00 am

Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Communion Worship* 10:30 am
Council 1:30 pm

* Online and in person

Mary Martha business meeting Monday, Sept. 16th at 3:30pm – *now at the Ryun house!*
Contact Kelly Ryun for the address. We are a part of the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission). Come and join in the planning of our ladies events!



Ladies Event

September 14th
10am

Come and enjoy bunch and a devotional Bible study with Concordia Publishing House author Michelle Diercks.

There will be babysitting provided. Hosted by Mary Martha (LWM)

Friends welcome!

Those Who Serve – Organist/Piano: Cynthia Campbell; **Today** – Altar Guild: Caryl Welch; Reader: Dan Dicus; Usher/Greeter: Dan Dicus; Sound: VanHoveln family; Counter: Sara Arnold; **Next Week** – Reader: Jeff Kelly; Usher/Greeter: Kelly family; Sound: George Johnson; Counter: Kelly family

Year to date income received: \$100,672.57; Year to date income budget: \$112,658; Received last week: \$1,581.00 **Attendance for Sun. September 1: 3** on zoom, 50 in person



About the Cover

The beautiful picture of healing in Isaiah was literally fulfilled by Jesus. In His hands, “the deaf hear and the mute speak.” Jesus has fulfilled all the prophecies about Him in the Old Testament. By His grace, He also has opened our ears to hear His Word, to repent, and to believe the Gospel of His forgiveness through His cross and resurrection.

Moreover, He has opened our mouths to speak of how “He has done all things well” (Mark 7:37) for the sake of the world.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 35:4–7a

- ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”
- ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall
be opened,
and the ears of the deaf
unstopped;
- ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like
a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing
for joy.
For waters break forth in the
wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
- ⁷ the burning sand shall become a
pool,
and the thirsty ground springs
of water.

Epistle: James 2:1–10, 14–18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the

ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31–37

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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