



16th Sunday after Trinity

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Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."

Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Church Bell

Please stand and face the cross as it passes by.

Processional Hymn

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

LSB 458

Welcome

✠ ✠ ✠ **Divine Service, Setting Two** ✠ ✠ ✠

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

Introit

Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5

P Be gracious to me, | O Lord,* for to you do I cry | all the day.

C For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,* for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,* for you | answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

[Glory be to the Father and | to the ✠ Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;]

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,* for to you do I cry | all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.**

Kyrie & This Is the Feast

LSB 168

Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

P O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he

revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 102:15–16

Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.



Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Psalm 115:11



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield



C (*repeat alleluia*)

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

LSB 174

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
[and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.]
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit.

Hymn of the Day

“The Will of God Is Always Best”

LSB 758

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

Sit

Offering

Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance card which you will find in front of you in the church pews. Please fill it out and hand it to an usher or drop it in the bucket on your way out.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows:

- P** ...Let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.** - or-
P ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian, Werner Koopmann

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger, Jean Davis, Frank Farr, Marvin Jasek, Kathy Jennings, Bethany Behrens Lara, Janet Leubner, Jennifer Marburger, Christine O'Connor, Jack Parry, Nancy Pietsch, Sharon Richter, Layne Schramm, Artie Schultz, Dee Tegtmeier, Barbara Tieken, Phillip Tucker, Dorinda Werner, Ralph Winkler, Sherry Winkler.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager, Rebecca Aleman, Linda Almazan, Joyce Boening, Elva Bohot, Calvin Buchhorn, Frank Butler, Woody Butler, Jim Chapman, Lisa Caridi, Joe Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Edna Ebner, Jennifer Freeman, Ryan Friemel, Agnes Hannes, Mike Hannusch, Sylvia Hebert, Frances Hentschel, Toni Hill, Peggy Hunger, Jed Jackson, Carol Jurk, William Jurk, Wayne Koopmann, Junell Ladewig, Gladys Mach, Pat Michael, Elsie Michalk, Vastine Michalk, Paul Mikulin, Vivianna Mullins, Mary Neilsen, Kristin Olsen, Robert Pavlik, Doris Pietsch, Jana Rocker, Bill Sagebiel, David Sager, Jan Schaefer, Joyce Schiwart, Travis Schiwart, Glenn Schneider, Penny Sengler, Kason Splawn, Christine Squallachi, William Trlica, Ramona Tschaar, Dolores Votaw, Junice Walters, Lloyd Wessels, Dennis Witt, Laverne Wittmann.

Prayers of Grief with the family and friends of Jess Kerri Mae Wolf

who was taken to rest in Christ on September 7th; and the family and friends of Jed Jackson, who was taken to rest in Christ on September 15th.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy son, Anthony Matthew Hatch, to parents Sam and Ashley on September 10th. (Great-grandmother Jeanette Huelsebusch and aunt and uncle James and Nancy Lehmann.)

Stand.

† † † Service of the Sacrament † † †

Preface

LSB 177

Distribution Hymns

“Be Still, My Soul”

LSB 752

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

LSB 750

“At the Name of Jesus”

LSB 512

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 461

Stand

Dismissal

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace and joy. Your sins † are all forgiven.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 182

Announcements

Sit, but please stand when the cross passes by.

Hymn to Depart

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

LSB 697

Postlude

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR:	Rev. Kaspar	HEAD USHERS:	Karen Fitch,
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ELDERS:	Neal Lochte,	GREETERS:	Karen Pietsch,
	Lee Teinert		Faye Winkler
CANTOR:	Clayton Wolf	FINANCE:	Randy Albers,
ACOLYTE:	Open		Sylvia Hebert
LECTOR:	Jennifer Huelsebusch	SOUND:	Linda Streicher
		ALTAR GUILD:	Beverly Albers

CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Gladys Teinert and family in memory of her husband, Paul Teinert (9/25/1922 - 9/19/2000).

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Ezekiel 10-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Leviticus 11-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs, plus our LCMS partner podcasts, at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men's Club.

OFFICE HOURS: Beginning in September, office hours will be Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, from 8 AM to noon, by appointment. This change is temporary, until a new office administrator is hired.

LAST WEEK DETAILS

Attendance		Offering
Sunday: 85	Home Purposes: \$ 3,246	Missions: \$ 310
Bible Class: 12	Maintenance: \$ 75	Online Giving: \$ 1,385
Weds BC: 4		

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

PASTOR:	Rev. Kaspar	HEAD USHERS:	Gus Herbrich, Luis Sanchez
ORGANIST:	Ruth Meyer	GREETERS:	Annie Cook, Judy Zuhn
ELDERS:	Neal Lochte, Lee Teinert	FINANCE:	Randy Albers, Sylvia Hebert
CANTOR:	Open	SOUND:	Ralph Streicher
ACOLYTE:	Everett Cook	ALTAR GUILD:	Beverly Albers
LECTOR:	Lee Herbrich		
FLOWERS:	Open		

Tickets are now available for the **LYF TURKEY & DRESSING FUNDRAISER**, which will be held on Sunday, October 3rd! They are \$12 each.

Today is the **MEN'S CLUB PORK STEAK DINNER**. It is drive through only and takes place at the BBQ Pavilion. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased from any Men's Club member or at the drive through. Members may pick up their plates immediately after the service. Please remember to use the drive through for safety reasons!

LUTHER LANDS TOUR WITH THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

September 6-16, **2022**; Join Pastor Mark & Connie Barz and Lutheran Friends from across Texas and around the United State for eleven days of discovery and discipleship, faith and fellowship, history and beauty. Five openings are still available to be part of this adventure. Contact Pastor Barz at pastor@crownoflifesa.org or at 210-413-8077 for more information.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: We will begin rehearsals as soon as the piano is moved to its new home at the rear of the sanctuary. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact the church office!

BELL CHOIR: The bell choir will be starting up this past Tuesday. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays at 6:00. If you are still interested in playing, please contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868. We are always looking for new members too!

LOMT This month's Family Fun Night will be on **Tuesday, September 21st from 5:30pm-7:30pm.** We will enjoy a delicious meal together with a campfire and s'mores! We cannot wait to hang out with you and your family! To register, please email us at lomt@lomt.com by **Friday, September 17th.** In your email, please let us know who from your family will be joining us, and inform us of any food allergies.

WENDISH FEST: The 33rd Annual Wendish Fest will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society on Sunday, September 26, 2021 @ Serbin, Texas. German Church Service at 10:30. Tickets for the traditional Wendish noon meal will go on sale at 10:30 a.m. Adults are \$12 and children \$6. To-Go and drive-thru will also be available at 9:30 – all take-out meals are \$12. For information contact 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Today	Worship Service (no communion) Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Sunday School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday	Church Office Closed MCLC volunteers at 2 nd Chance Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House)	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Office hours (8:00 a.m. to noon) MCLC volunteers at 2 nd Chance Bell Choir (Balcony)	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Office hours (8:00 a.m. to noon) Bulletin Deadline MCLC volunteers at 2 nd Chance Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Youth Catechesis (Multipurpose Room)	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Office hours (8:00 a.m. to noon) MCLC volunteers at 2 nd Chance	9:00 a.m.
Friday	Church Office Closed MCLC volunteers at 2 nd Chance	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	Office hours (8:00 a.m. to noon) Pork Steak Dinner Service and Prep Work	1 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service (communion) Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Sunday School (Education Building) Men's Club Pork Steak Dinner (BBQ Pavillion)	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11-12:30 a.m.