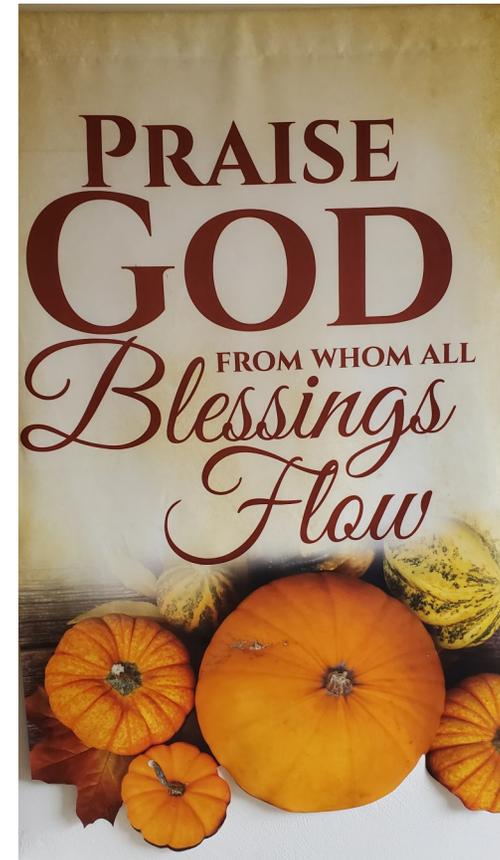


Welcome to
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24 & 25, 2022



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Welcome! Visitors: Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Lee & Lois Bair (9/8) and Richard & Karen Wichmann (9/29).

Saturday September 24

Acolyte:*Rowdy Loy, Kayden Schaefer*
Altar Guild: Sat/Sun:.....*Cindy Bohrn, Helen Kozishek*
Elder:*Evan Uhlmann*
Greeter:.....*Jeannie Schwarting*
Head Ushers:*Don Hiner*
Organist: Sat/Sun:.....*Karin Malloy*

Sunday September 25

Acolyte:*Naomi Sitas, Graceyn Uhlmann*
Elder:*Brett Kozishek, Evan Uhlmann*
Greeter:.....*Lynn Evans, Larry & Pat Dellamuth*
PA system:.....*Matt Schaefer*
Reader:*Karin Malloy*
Stewardship: *Gary Stourac, Rhonett Wardenburg, Brianna Dellamuth*
Head Ushers:*Richard Schaefer, Mike Feldman*
Ushers:*Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer*

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated in our worship services this weekend. It is our practice to serve Holy Communion to those who have been instructed in the Christian faith, who are able and willing to “examine themselves,” and who share a common faith and confession. As a congregation of the LC-MS, we welcome to the Lord’s Table all who are in fellowship with our church body. If you are visiting and have questions about your participation in the Sacrament, please speak with the Elder or Pastor before the service. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request prior to worship. Please speak with the Elder or Pastor if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Divine Service, Setting Four – LSB p. 203

Invocation, Confession & Absolutoin of Sins	<i>LSB 203</i>
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis	<i>LSB 204</i>
Salutation and Collect of the Day	<i>LSB 205</i>
Old Testament Reading	Amos 6:1–7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!
²Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.
Are you better than these kingdoms?
Or is their territory greater than your territory,
³O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?
⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
⁶who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Epistle Revelation 2:18–29

¹⁸“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

¹⁹“I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²²Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ²³and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you as your works deserve. ²⁴But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching,

who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵Only hold fast what you have until I come. ²⁶The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LSB 673

Sermon

Hold Fast to the Morning Star

Revelation 2:18-29

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Anthem (Sunday) 10,000 Reasons

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 208

Distribution Hymns

Hold Fast to the Morning Star

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Revelation 2:18-29

Too often, we hold fast to the _____.

The gods of _____ and _____
loom large

The _____ of these gods can be
strong.

You are given a _____ to which to
hold fast.

Jesus removes _____ from you so you
_____.

Jesus shares His _____ with you.

Midweek 3rd & 4th grade..... 6:15-7:30pm
Confirmation grades 7th & 8th grade.....6:30pm
Midweek grade 5th & 6th 6:30-7:45pm
NEXT SAT: Walking group at St. Paul9:30am
Bible Study.....4:30pm
Worship5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship.....9:00am
Fellowship10:00am
Sunday School/Bible Study10:15am

Lutheran Hour October 2 "You've Got It in You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. (2 Timothy 1:13-14) on WGN720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.

Attendance Last Week: Saturday — 42 Sunday — 108 Total — 150 Adult Bible Study — NA

How Great Thou Art *LSB 801*
 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior *LSB 619*
 What Is the World to Me *LSB 730*

Post-Communion Liturgy *LSB 211*

Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*

Announcements & Sending

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace

People: in the name of the Lord. Amen.

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Last Chance for Seminary Door Offering. This is the final weekend during which we are collecting a door offering for the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. If you would like to contribute to this collection, leave your donation in the baskets by either entryway into the sanctuary. If you are writing a check for this, please make it out to "LCMS Joint Seminary Fund." Thank you.

Midweek classes for grades 1-2 & 5-6 are up and running on Wednesdays. The 1st and 2nd grade class will meet at 3:15pm, and the 5th and 6th grade class will meet at 6:30pm The 3rd and 4th grade class continues to meet at 6:15 p.m.

Church council meeting is on Tuesday October 4th. Please have your reports to the church office before then. Thank you

Serving October 1 & 2 Acolytes—Sat: Masilyn Conrad, Brooklyn Goad; Sun: Davin Harper, Rowdy Loy; **Altar Guild**—Sat/Sun: Gloria Imhoff, Valerie Snyder; **Elders**—Sat: Allan Schlesselman; Sun: Lyle Grimm, Mark Imhoff; **Greeters**—Sat: Helen Kozishek; Sun: Lois Bair, Ted & Sandy Miller; **Organist**— Sat./Sun: Pat Dellamuth; **PA System**—Mark Imhoff; **Reader**— Sandra Miller; **Stewardship**—Sun: Ellyn Kozishek, Michele Piersol, Megan Finnegan; **Head Ushers**—Sat: Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann; **Head Ushers**—Sun: Richard Schaefer, Mike Feldman; **Ushers**—Loring Heitman, Justin Simmons, Tyler Schaefer.

Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for September/October. We highlight children's, decade, and 80+ birthdays. We highlight 1st year, each 5 years, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you would like other birthdays and anniversaries added to the

