

Offering

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning" 723

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Schedule for the Week

Monday, Sept. 26: 4:30 p.m. October newsletter deadline

Wednesday, September 28:

6:00 p.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. LiFT! Kick-Off (parents also)

Sunday, October 2:

9:15 a.m. Coffee fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion with delivery/Launch Rally Day

11:00 a.m. Potluck dinner

12:00 p.m. Worship & Arts meeting

1:00 p.m. LHGS Annual Meeting at chapel

6:00 p.m. Luther League at pool park

Weekly offering needed: \$2,867.00

Last week's offering: \$2,256.00

Thank you for your gifts!

LiFT! Kick-off this Wednesday at 7 p.m. for kids & parents.

Luther League meets tonight from 8-9:30 for a bonfire & S'mores at the parsonage and Oct. 2nd at 6 p.m. at the pool park for games & snacks.

Launch Rally Day is Sunday, Oct. 2nd. A potluck will be held following worship.

LHGS Annual Meeting is Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel. Voting delegates may pick up their packets at the door that day.

October Bible Study dates are Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 7 p.m. at the parsonage and Monday, Oct. 17th at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022**



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USHERS: Glenn & Mary Walz

READER: Colleen Semmens

POWER POINT: Janel Fortney

SOUND: Gail Weisenburger

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of family members, by Cindy & Glenda Collier and Larry Danduran.

Gathering Music

Welcome/Worship Notes/Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Gather Us In" 532

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

P: Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair -- ALL are washed away by grace.

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

P: Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: And so, as we begin worship, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power.

C: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Geistfeld family sending blessing

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Noisy Offering & Song of Blessing

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Message

Hymn of the Day: "Christ Be Our Light" 715

Faith Stepping Stone 5 Blessing: Entering Confirmation

Statement of Faith:

We believe that God created all that exists and continues to recreate the lives of those who trust in Him. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of a loving God, whose purpose was to save a lost world and who now works in us and others, through the Holy Spirit. We believe God is calling each of us to be the body of Christ, to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, and to stand against the powers of injustice and prejudice. We are called to declare for all the world to hear, "Jesus is risen, and we are his people." Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Song: "O God We Call"

Prayers of the People: Arlo, Val, Lorraine, Paul, Tara, Charlotte, Karen, Sharon, Allen, Bonnie, Marty, Wayne & Beckie, Sandy, MaryLou, Bailey

L: Lord, in your mercy **C: Hear our Prayer**

Prayer Song: "O God We Call"

Sharing of Peace:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**