

September 4, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus!

Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *I Sing as I Arise Today*CWS 779 Stz 1-4

1 I sing as I a - rise to - day, I
2 The word of God to be my speech, The
3 The work of God to be my joy, The
4 I sing as I a - rise to - day; I

call on my Cre - a - tor's might: The
hand of God to be my stay, The
house of God to be my rest, The
cry out my Re - deem - er's name: Lord

will of God to be my guide, The
shield of God to be my strength, The
grace of God to be my song, The
Je - sus Christ, my hope, my all, To -

eye of God to be my sight,
path of God to be my way,
praise of God to be my best.
day and ev - er - more the same.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Father, ruler of wind and wave, comfort our hearts with the assurance that wherever we might be, your right hand holds us fast and your Spirit guides our way: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Jeremiah 23:23–29 (NIV 84)

²³ “Am I only a God nearby,” declares the LORD, “and not a God far away?”

²⁴ Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the LORD. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the LORD.

²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’

²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship.

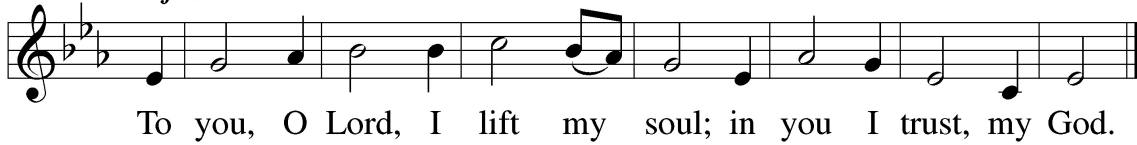
²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the LORD.

²⁹ “Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces? This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 139a

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Refrain



Psalm tone



O LORD, you have searched me and you know me;*
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;*
you are familiar with all my ways.

Refrain

Where can I go from your Spirit?*
Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;*
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,*
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,*
your right hand will hold me fast.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:**Hebrews 12:1-13** (NIV 84)

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. ⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶ because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! ¹⁰ Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. ¹² Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³ "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. This is the Word of our Lord

Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee **CW₉₃ 402** (NCW 811) **Stz 1-4**

1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
 My zeal in - spire! As thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
 Be thou my guide. Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 trust re - move; Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Gospel:

Luke 12:49–53 (NIV 84)

The Lord proclaims, ⁴⁹“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide..... CW₉₃ 541 (NCW 641) Stz 1–4



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
2 O God, how sin's dread works a - bound! Through - out the
3 In these last days of sore dis - tress Grant us, dear
4 Lord Je - sus, help, your Church up - hold, For we are



falls the e - ven - tide, Nor let your Word, that
earth no rest is found, And false - hood's spir - it
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That pure we keep, till
slug - gish, thought - less, cold. Oh, pros - per well your



heav'n - ly light, For us be ev - er veiled in night.
wide has spread, And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.
life is spent, Your ho - ly Word and sac - ra - ment.
Word of grace, And spread its truth in ey - 'ry place.

Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,***

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

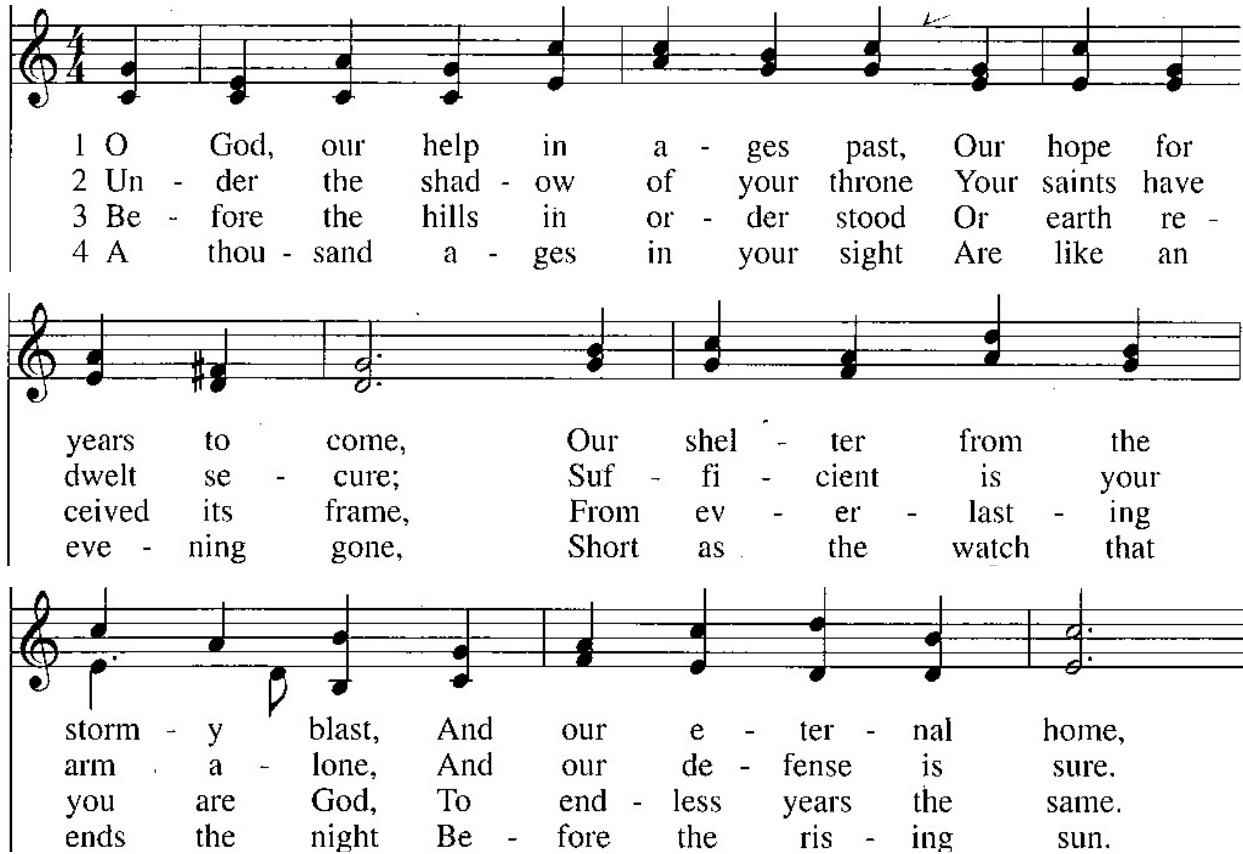
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **CW₉₃ 441** (NCW 820) **Stz 1–4**

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past". It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system has four lines of lyrics. The second system has two lines of lyrics. The third system has two lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes.

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re -
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an
years to come, Our shel - ter from the
dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
you are God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Remember in your prayers:

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
6811 Campfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

Everyone is invited to sign up to sponsor flowers for any occasion.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are willing, we are collecting money to Surprise Jessica Orth and help her get back on her feet by stuffing her refrigerator and pantry. On Monday, Sept 5, we plan to buy things for her expected return on Monday evening. Text Karen Ashley (Trimmer) **701.212.2084** if you are interested in donating.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
September						
Sun Pent 13	4	9:30 AM	Mark F	Karen-HS	Scott S	
Sun Pent 14	11	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Pent 15	18	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Pent 16	25	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F	Scott

**Children’s Back to School and Women’s Consignment Sale
September 13th – September 27th**



September Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 8 Paul Taylor
- 9 Cynthia Freeman
- 12 Natasha Sullivan
- 19 Philip Paul
- 20 Dan Meister
- 26 Larry & JoHannah Galbreath 24 Years
- 26 Karen Ashley (Trimmer)

MOVIE NIGHT at Atonement Lutheran Church

Friday, September 9th 6:00 pm the Doors open for a light meal to be served.

Bring your own beverages.

Show begins at 7:00pm

Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Signup Today in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks



2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- September 17 Pieper / Schweitzer
- October 1 Gerlach family
- October 15 Galbreath / Orth