

September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



Are You A Disciple of Christ?

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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Hymn: *I Know My Faith Is Founded*..... CW 403₉₃ (NCW 797) Stz 1-3



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand up - on his Word. Man's rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with you be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in
side me I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by
par - ture, Lord, take me home to you, And let me



world - ly wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
your good Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
there in - her - it All you have prom - ised me. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure, And,
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow. Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by your great mer - cy The end of faith ; at - tain.

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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: O Lord, you speak to us in the wonders of your creation and in the words of your precious book. Continue to give us ears to hear your voice and eyes to see your goodness so that we may joyfully serve you all the days of our lives: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Proverbs 9:7–12 (NIV 84)

⁷ “Whoever corrects a mocker invites insult; whoever rebukes a wicked man incurs abuse.

⁸ Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.

⁹ Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.

¹⁰ “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹ For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

¹² If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.” This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 19

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Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone

The heavens declare the glory of God;*
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,*
their words to the ends of the world.

Refrain

The law of the LORD is perfect,*
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,*
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;*
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;*
in keeping them there is great reward.

Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart*
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

**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:**Philippians 3:4-11** (NIV 84)

The Apostle Paul writes, ⁴ If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. ⁷ But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. This is the Word of our Lord

Hymn: *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* CW₉₃ 465 (NCW 694) Stz 1-2

1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, All to
 2 Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have

leave and fol - low you. Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for -
 left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man hearts and looks de -

sak - en, You on earth once suf - fered, too.
 ceive me; You are not, like them, un - true.

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, All I've
 And since you have smiled up - on me, God of

ev - er hoped or known; Yet how rich is my con -
 wis - dom, love, and might, Foes may hate and friends may

di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.
 shun me — Show your face, and all is bright.

Gospel:

Luke 14:25-33 (NIV 84)

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

³³ In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be..... CW₉₃ 469 (NCW 695) Stz 1-4



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Let Us Be A Disciple Of Christ



The Nicene Creed: (together we confess)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer: Let your continual mercy, power, and wisdom, O Lord, cleanse, heal, defend, and guide your Church, so that we can live, love, and serve you now and forever; 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: Jesus, Jesus, Only JesusCW93 348 Stz 1 & 2

Hymn: *Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus*CW₉₃ 348 Stz 1 & 2



1 Je - sus, Je - sus, on - ly Je - sus Can my heart-felt long-ing still.
2 One there is for whom I'm liv - ing, Whom I love most ten - der - ly;

Lo, I pledge my - self to Je - sus, What he wills a - lone to will,
Un - to Je - sus I am giv - ing What in love he gave to me.

For my heart, which he hath filled, Ev - er cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."
Je - sus' blood hides all my guilt — Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.

Pastor and Karen give thanks to the Lord and to their Church Family.

As some of you may know, Karen was planning to drive to Gibsonia, PA to be with Rachel and to care of the grandchildren while Rachel gives birth to another child. That baby could be born any day now or she will be induced on Sept. 29.

However, the Lord had others plans. Last Sunday, Sept. 18, Karen was admitted into St. Joseph Hospital. After many tests, scans, and blood work she was diagnosed with lung, bone, and brain cancer. She was discharged from the hospital on Thursday night Sept. 22.

Next week, we'll meet with a few specialists to learn the type of cancer and listen to their treatment plans. Pray that the Lord provides patience and comfort to us as we learn the results and plans from the caregivers.

Many people have offered to help in anyway. We appreciate the offer, but until we learn more next week, I currently think we can hold our own for now.

That said: there are things around the Church & Fellowship Hall that **NEED** to be done:

- **Every Sunday morning**, prepare for fellowship (creamer, water jugs, coffee pods, cups, plates, napkins, etc.) and then cleanup/put things away after fellowship.
- **Every Monday Night**, take all the recycles, from the Church & Fellowship Hall, to the street in the large blue bin in the kitchen.
- **Every Tuesday Night**, gather all the garbage (bathrooms, kitchen, etc.) take the trash to the street.
- **Before next Sunday**, vacuum floors, clean bathrooms, add toilet paper and towels in all the bathrooms and in the kitchen. (towels and TP are in a box in the kitchen)
- **This week**, help Dawn remove her SALE signs and help her as needed.

Bob Baur will have outpatient surgery on Monday, September 26th. Let us ask the Lord to guide the hands of the nurses and doctors and bring success to him.

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

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
September						
Sun Pent 16	25	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F	Scott S
October						
Sun Pent 17	2	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B	
Sun Pent 18	9	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Sun Pent 19	16	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Scott S	
Sun Pent 20	23	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Reform	30	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	

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)

LWMS Fall Rally in Manassas, VA October 1, 2022 **Register Today!**

Join them in person or online

LWMS website: <https://bethlehem-lutheran.org/lutheran-womens-missionary-society/>

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.

- October 1 Gerlach family
- October 15 Galbreath / Orth