

September 8, 2024
 Sixteen Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30 AM



Followers of Christ
 See His Work in Everything

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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Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #146	CW Pg 120
Hymns: #226, #520, #235 #399	

Serving Today

Music: Hymn Soft / Ellen Cammarata
 Usher: Bob Baur
 Streaming: Megan Kassebaum

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn: *To Your Temple I Draw Near.....* **CW # 226**

Order of Worship: *Service of the Word and Sacrament* **CW Pg 26**

- Confession of Sin
- Prayer and Praise
- Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: **Isaiah 35:4-7**

⁴ say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." ⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. ⁷ The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

Psalm: # 146 **CW Pg 120**

Second Lesson:

Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Verse of the Day:

Isaiah 25:9

Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. Let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”). ³⁵ At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.

³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Sing: “Praise be to you, O Christ!”

Hymn of the Day: *Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*..... **CW # 520**

Sermon:

Mark 7:31-37

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Offering

Prayer of the Church:..... **Pg 32**

The Lord’s Prayer:..... **Pg 32**

The Sacrament: **Pg 33**

Holy, Holy, Holy:..... **Pg 34**

Words of Institution: **Pg 35**

O Christ, Lamb of God: **Pg 35**

Distribution: **Pg 36**

Hymn during Dist.: *Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him* **CW # 235**

Thanksgiving: **Pg 36**

Closing Hymn: *To God Be the Glory*..... **CW # 399**



Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.



The **latest church directories have been published**. Your copy is in your **mailbox** in the fellowship hall, please pick up your copy. Council members and deacon/deaconesses have a second copy in their mailbox. A few extra copies have been made, **see Mark** if you need more than one copy.

The new **Meditation booklets** are here so you can return your used-but-still-in-good-condition Meditation to the labeled box back of church for use in the WELS Prison Ministry. Thank You!

This is the **last Sunday** to put your **hotel/travel** toiletries in the mini- suitcase by the mailboxes. The collected items will be taken to the **Eastern Family Resource Center**. Thank you!

Today after worship we will be celebrating **God's gift** of life for **Tiffany and Joe Buabeng** and **Pastor Caleb** and **Emily Koelpin** - both babies are due the end of the month! Come join us for the **shower luncheon**.

Shred Day on September 14

Volunteers are **needed** on **September 14** for our **Fall Shred-Day**. The event runs from **10AM to Noon**, so volunteers should plan to arrive around **9:30AM** to help with setup. It's a **wonderful opportunity** to get together, **serve our community**, and **share Jesus' love** with people from all over the area. A **sign-up sheet** will be placed in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you!

In-reach event – Good Life Thursdays 09/19 Farmers Market at **Boordy Vineyards**, 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
September						
Pentecost 16	8	9:30 AM	Megan	HS/ Ellen	Bob B.	Mark F.
Pentecost 17	15	9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Tim	Bob P.	
Pentecost 18	22	9:30 AM	Mark	HS/Carol	Scott S.	Matt W.
Pentecost 19	29	9:30 AM	Megan	HS/ Dan	Paul K.	Scot S.

September 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

8	Paul Taylor	
9	Cynthia Freeman	
11	Aiga Jaunozolina	
12	Natasha Sullivan	
19	Philip Paul	
20	Dan Meister	
26	Larry & JoHannah Galbreath	26

2024 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

September 21	Gerlachs
October 5	Galbreaths
October 19	Carnes