



**Messiah**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Church of the Lutheran Confession*

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Pentecost 16

*Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.*

**Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.**

### Today's Worship

*"He who has ears, let him hear" (Matt. 11:15).*



### Greeting and prayer

**Hymn:** *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

### Invocation:

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- G** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- G** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## Announcements

### Sunday school

Sunday school begins today at 9:15 a.m. We thank the following for offering their time and talents in teaching the Lord's lambs: *Lisa Weaver and Rebekah Busse* (Preschool-kind.), *Adam Brown* (Gr. 1-3), *Sam Lisak* (Gr. 4-5), *James Schaser* (Gr. 6-8). Children turning four years old between September and Christmas are eligible for Sunday school now, and those who turn four between Christmas and Memorial Day are eligible in January.

### Sunday Bible class

Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. We will review what God tells us about church fellowship, that is, who we are to worship with and why we are to avoid fellowship with false teachers. We will also look at the origins of the CLC and where things stand with our talks with the ELS and WELS. Everyone is welcome.

### What's it all about?

How would you sum up the Christian faith for someone who asked you? At Wednesday's Bible class we will see how Paul did it for the young pastor Titus. You are welcome to join us either in-person or online via Zoom: Meeting ID: 876 7485 7306. Passcode: 087829.

### Mission Festival next Sunday

Missionary Todd Ohlmann will be our guest speaker next Sunday. Note the change in schedule: A mission presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be one service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck meal. No Sunday school next week.

### Volunteers welcome

The school year is underway and there are several opportunities to volunteer. If you are willing to help, please sign up using the sheet in the entryway, complete the online form shared in Saturday's email, or contact Mr. Tiefel ([ptiefel@messiahhc.org](mailto:ptiefel@messiahhc.org)). Volunteers will need to be approved by the Board of Education.

### October teachers conference

We have the privilege of hosting the CLC Teachers Conference this fall (October 20-22). The staff has identified several areas where the congregation's assistance would be appreciated, including housing, meal preparation, and serving. An email will be sent this week which you can use to sign up. A sign-up sheet will also be posted next Sunday.

### New address:

Sam Lisak, Ethan Gurgel, James Schaser  
9832 W. Beloit Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53227

### CLC call news...

*Pastor Caleb Schaller*, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

## Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Wednesday:**  
6:30 P.M: Bible class.  
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**  
Mission Festival: 9:30 a.m.  
mission presentation. 10:30  
a.m. service, followed by a  
potluck meal.
- ♣ **September 21st:**  
6:30 P.M: Ladies meeting.
- ♣ **September 23rd:**  
6:00 P.M: Church  
council.



## Bible Readings:

9/12	Is 10:1-11:16 2 Cor 12:11-21 Ps 56:1-13 Prov 23:6-8
9/13	Is 12:1-14:32 2 Cor 13:1-14 Ps 57:1-11 Prov 23:9-11
9/14	Is 15:1-18:7 Gal 1:1-24 Ps 58:1-11 Prov 23:12
9/15	Is 19:1-21:17 Gal 2:1-16 Ps 59:1-17 Prov 23:13-14
9/16	Is 22:1-24:23 Gal 2:17-3:9 Ps 60:1-12 Prov 23:15-16
9/17	Is 25:1-28:13 Gal 3:10-22 Ps 61:1-8 Prov 23:17-18
9/18	Is 28:14-30:11 Gal 3:23-4:31 Ps 62:1-12 Prov 23:19-21

## September Ushers

1st: T. Koch  
B. Naumann

2nd: J. Marita  
A. Marita

## Cleaning Teams 9/18-9/24

Church: Lisak,  
E. Nelson

School: Eichstadt,  
Ackerman,  
Reim

## Fruits of Faith

Last Week:

To Date:

Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,964.00	\$83,941.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$79,730.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,009.00)	\$4,211.00
Missions:	\$100.00	\$1,285.00
MDF:	\$40.00	\$205.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	
MSAF:	\$25.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 124

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*Every good  
and perfect gift  
is from above* (James 1:17)

## Today's Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water.

James 1:17-27

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Mark 7:31-37

Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him.

And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.

Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Gloria



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

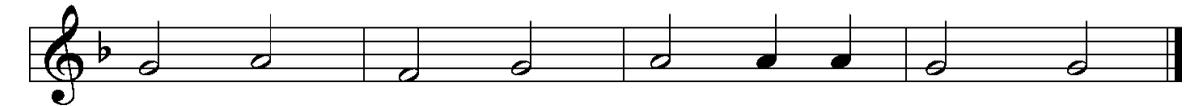


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

P: For our Sunday school, Bible classes, and home devotions, that God would bless the study of His Word and through it open our ears and loosen our tongues to proclaim Jesus' praises. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

**C: to love all people in every place.**

P: Lord, into Your compassionate hands we place all these things, knowing that You hear us and are always faithful.

**C: Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:** *O Son of God, in Galilee*

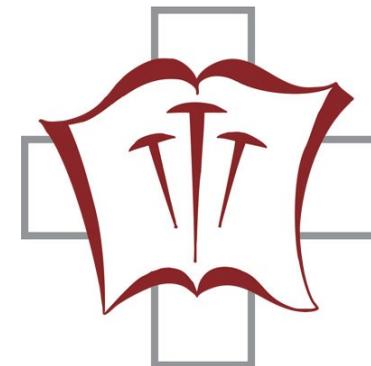
### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

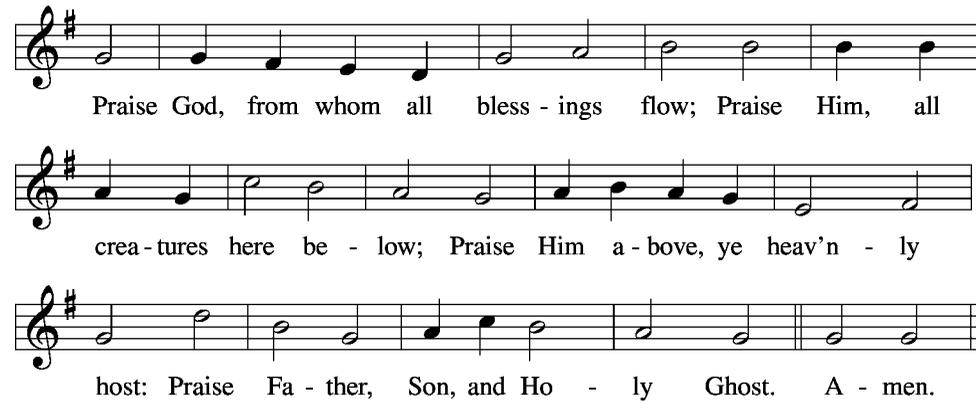


**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing hymn:** *Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing*



## Hymn verse: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
(Minute of silence)

P: For our nation on the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, that we thank God for preserving us from further large scale terrorism, and that He would protect us in the future and bless the work of those who watch for threats at all hours of day and night. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

**C: to love all people in every place.**

P: For all the nations of the world, their leaders and citizens, that peace may prevail and that the saving Gospel may be freely preached and taught. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

**C: to love all people in every place.**

P: For all those who work in the service of others, that their labor might be blessed by God and appreciated by others. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

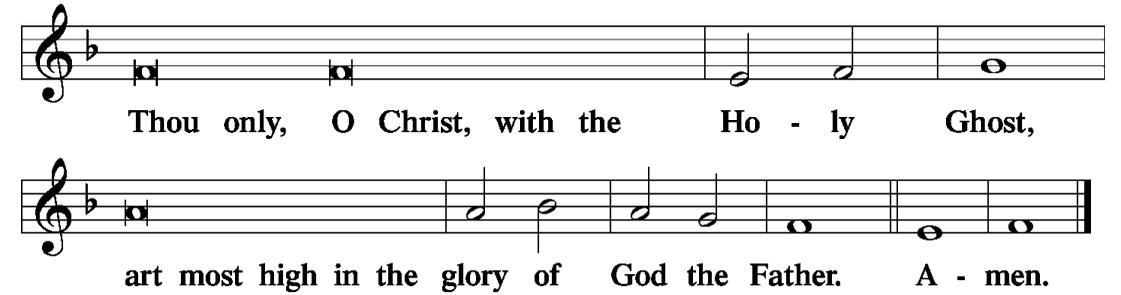
**C: to love all people in every place.**

P: For all those who have strayed from the faith, that You would open their ears to hear Your call to repentance, that they might receive Your precious gift of forgiveness and eternal life. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

**C: to love all people in every place.**

P: For all who are sick, injured, preparing for surgery, and recovering; for our brother in Christ BJ Nelson who will undergo hip replacement on Friday, that God would grant healing according to His good and gracious will. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

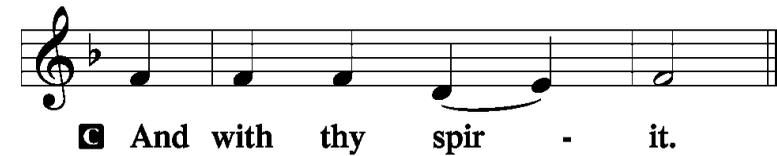
**C: to love all people in every place.**



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

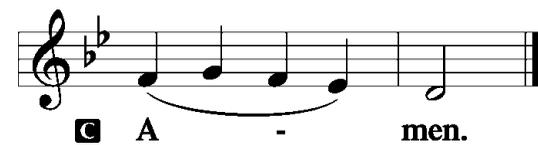


**C** And with thy spir - it.

## The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Jesus brings healing, rescue, and new life.

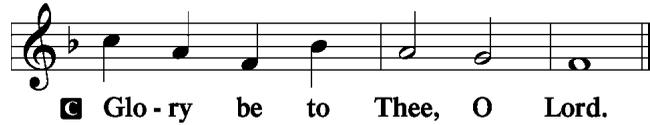
**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Epistle Reading:

**P** The Epistle lesson is recorded in James 1:17-27.



*Just as every good gift is from God, so may our every thought, word, and action be a thankful response.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.



## Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

## Installation of Sunday School teachers (first service)

**Hymn:** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*

## Sermon: Mark 7:31-37

### Our Perfect Hearing Aid

I. Jesus has compassion on us in our deafness.

II. Jesus opens our ears to hear and speak.



## Offertory



## Offering