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Ministers: All the People of God

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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***Welcome to Worship! It is good to be together.
Your presence here is a gift to God and to
others this morning.***

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements

Prayer of Confession

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Gloria

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Glory be to God in heaven; peace good will to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in the promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright,
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

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.

Choir

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Reader: Robert Balow

How terrible it will be for you that have such an easy life in Zion and for you that feel safe in Samaria—you great leaders of this great nation Israel, you to whom the people go for help! How terrible it will be for you that stretch out on your luxurious couches, feasting on veal and lamb! You like to compose songs, as David did, and play them on harps. You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest perfumes, but you do not mourn over the ruin of Israel. So you will be the first to go into exile. Your feasts and banquets will come to an end.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Children's Sermon

Luke 16: 19-31

“There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side. So he called out, ‘Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool off my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!’ But Abraham said, ‘Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got all the bad things. But now he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. Besides all that, there is a deep pit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.’ The rich man said, ‘Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.’ Abraham said, ‘Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.’ The rich man answered, ‘That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.’ But Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.’”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
 Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2) Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
 and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
 Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3) Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
 surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with his love he befriend you.

4) Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
 Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"
 the congregation responds with "hear our prayer."

Offering

*You may put your offerings in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary -
 or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website – americanlutheranchurch.net -
 or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

Meal**The Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The thanksgiving continues with the preface and the congregation responds:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as
 in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against
 us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the
 glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness - his life given for you.
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available*

Communion hymns: 461, 523, 608

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

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1) God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

*Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

2) God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. *[Refrain]*

3) God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. *[Refrain]*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*Masks are optional, but we recognize that COVID is still a reality and a concern for many who are vulnerable.
Please wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all. Thank you so much!*

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Sunday	9am	Youth Sunday School
	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Pastor Bob Albing, Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Scone Bender, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Ellie and Bobby Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Sandy Loskill, Kadence (Dawn Morey's granddaughter), Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Cheryl Schoesler, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece).

Announcements:

Every Sunday at 9:00 am youth Sunday School all kids are welcome!

Giving Update: August Actual Giving - \$21,280.68. August Budget - \$17,083.33. August Variance - \$4,197.35. YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of August 31, 2025 is (\$5,243.38)
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

The quilting group will have quilts on display Oct. 5th and 12th. If you would like to purchase one, the price is \$200. All the money made from sales is distributed to the Newport, Cusick, and Priest River Food Banks the first of December. As the quilts are packaged and sent on Oct 18th, please remember the people who receive them in your prayers. Thanks, Hedy

Spokane Lutheran World Relief Ingathering: Quilters, kit-makers, box-packers, materials buyers, drivers: Lutheran World Relief Ingathering will be October 17 & 18 at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9706 N Division, Spokane
LWR's work now also includes medical treatment and supplies, livelihoods, and emergency response.

The Spokane Symphony presents: Songs by the River. An intimate evening featuring select Spokane Symphony Chorale members performing a captivating program of vocal music along the picturesque Spokane River. This special night will highlight the artistry and talent of the Chorale in a serene, natural setting.
Presented by the Spokane Symphony Associates Cantabile Chapter, this special event supports the Spokane Symphony with all proceeds benefiting its programs and performances. Seating is limited. October 11th, SHOW 7PM. <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/>

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