

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a visitor card located on the welcome table.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Great Is the Lord” ~ Lavonne Burns, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “That’s Who I Praise”**

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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 103:1-12**

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

² **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴ **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,**

⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle’s.

⁶ **The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are
oppressed.**

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of
Israel.

⁸ **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay
us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his
steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹² **as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove
our transgressions from us.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ O Lord, help your people to avoid
the infection of the evil one, and with pure hearts to follow
you, our only Lord. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus
Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON ~ Genesis 50:15-21

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 14:1-12

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #11
verse 1**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 18:21-35**

SERMON ~ Pastor Mary Schultz

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Amazing Grace” #199**

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
CONFIRMATION TEACHERS**

See screen for service.

***APOSTLES’ CREED ~ Reclaim Page 28**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORDS’ PRAYER**

OFFERING ~ “All That Thrills My Soul”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #42**
verse 1

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: *We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

CLOSING HYMN ~ “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #186

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

September 13, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service