

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements,

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Sing a New Song

Prelude

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. ⁶And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." ⁸The Sovereign Lord declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

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¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

² **so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The land yields its harvest; God, our**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:1-10

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ²God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: ³“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”? ⁴And what was God's answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. ⁶And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace. ⁷What then? What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. The elect among them did, but the others were hardened, ⁸as it is written: “God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that could not see and ears that could not hear, to this very day.” ⁹And David says: “May their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them. ¹⁰May their eyes be darkened so they cannot see, and their backs be bent forever.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

*Gospel Acclamation

Thy Word

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 15

Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” ²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. ²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Children's Message

Pr. Bob Coughlin

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

*Hymn of the Day

Amazing Grace

ELW #779 (Attached)

*The Prayers of the Church
Lord In Your Mercy.....**Hear Our Prayer**

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*Words of Institution

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Communion Song *Come and Taste* Page 12

Communion

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.

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*Benediction *"May The Lord Mighty God"*
(tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you Peace, perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor*

*Lift up your eyes and see His face, And His Grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever.*

*Sending Song *Go Out With Joy* Page 14

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks Be To God.

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Jackie Currey
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf
Greeters:	Kelsey Stevens/Rollie & Kristy Rieger
Refreshments:	Kris & Stara Bell
Reader:	Stara Bell
Council:	Debbie Porter/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas
Altar Guild:	Julie Hanson/Char Somers/Nancy Norberg

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Successful surgery and speedy, complete recovery for John, Jen Handsaker's husband. He had surgery on his back this week in Great Falls.

Connie Holton had surgery on her hand; prayers for a swift and complete recovery.

Mike Mattson's brother Peter is undergoing tests for possible kidney or bladder cancer.

Elaine Gliko, sister-in-law of Jinx & Becky.....for resolution regarding her medical needs.

From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.

Continued prayers for strength and health restoration for Vickie Streich

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Prayers for Diane Oddy's sister-in-law, LuAnn, as she has been moved to a long term care facility. Her ALS is quickly advancing.

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.

Jodi Robbins continuing her cancer treatment; prayers appreciated.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family.... wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Prayers of praise and congratulations to the Blanchard family on the birth of Daisy Jewel. Granddaughter to Joe and Lisa Sutton, born August 8th.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya