ORDER FOR WORSHIP

16th Sunday After Pentecost – September 28, 2025

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP** - (Silence and Prayer is appropriate)

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**WE HEAR THE WORD**

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Sermon – Pastor Don

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**WE OFFER GIFTS TO GOD AS WE SAY THANKS**

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**WE LEAVE TO DO OUR WORK ON GOD’S BEHALF**

Distribution/Closing Prayer

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Postlude

**Welcome to Fall Worship!** We’re excited to see so many members and visitors here to celebrate together in our church home. God has granted us so many gifts and opportunities to share God’s love with everyone we meet. We have activity bags available near the doors for the young to enjoy and take home.

**Today’s Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Harold Hoppe on what would have been our 65th wedding anniversary on September 17th from Bea Hoppe and family.

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**We welcome Parker John Stevens through the water of Holy Baptism today.**  He is the son of Joshua and Kayla Stevens. Parker’s sponsors are Gavin Johnson, Aubree Johnson, Luca Comba and Kylie Knollenberg. **May God Bless Parker and his family.**

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***Ministry of Caring***

***We give thanks to God for God’s healing power. Your prayers have made a big difference in the lives of our people on this list. Please continue to pray for each person by name. As we offer our prayers, God’s love fills us with grace.***

**Health for Members**

Kay Gustafson;; Don Haugerud; Sheryl Maus; Bea Hoppe;

Dianne Dvergsten; Kyle Haase; Darwin TeBeest; Jenell Dahl;

Nancy Dack; Diane & Dennis Loose; Mike Fagen; Julie Rhode;

Lowell Hanson; Darlene Ulven; Tom Albrecht; Pastor Chris; Don Maland; Paul Arends; Lynette Arends; Curt Winters; Marilyn Kvanli and

Kathy Gilkey.

**Health for Others**

**Name****Requested By**

Janice Lund Lois Christenson

Brian Kranz Barb Huntley

Beckham Trygestad Jennifer Hauge

Emily Evenson Tom Albrecht

Amerie Tell, Mitch Augeson Sally Groothuis

Cathy Teske Pam Haugerud

Tim & Andrea Dreier Mary Ann Nordaune

Jerry Cronen Karen Kepner

Tim Johnson, Mike Halvorson Lois & DeVon Vien

Lyn Bonnema Margit Bonnema

Delores Bursack Deb & Jerry Larson

Neal Dalton Doris Larson

Randy Lee Caren & Duane Johnson

Linda Bendickson, Brenda Ulven Darlene Ulven

Trevor Hansen Pat & Ron Binnebose

Alyson, Joe & Cam Helgeson Rosie Dehli

Gina Jung Thorne Sue Varpness

Willard Arnold Yvonne Ward

Andi Moon Pam & Dave Arneson

Jim & Jody Renbarger Barb Smith

**Serving in the Military**

**Bowen Tesch,** grandson of Jim & Deb Bowen; **Paul Evenson,** son-in-law of Karyn Maass; **Dennis DeJong,** friend of Lois Christenson;

**Sean Prior,** grandson of DeVon & Lois Vien; **Justin Olsen,** grandson of Ken & Janice Olsen; **Alan Gronewold,** son of Gladys Nelson;

**Tyler Meyenburg,** son of Rick & Mort Meyenburg;

**Kirk Larson &** **Ross Larson,** sons of Jerry & Deb Larson;

**Daniel Harter & Shane McDonald,** sons-in-law of Susan Marcinkowski.

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**Week of September 29th through October 5th**

**Monday**

9:00 am Quilting

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10:15 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

1:00 pm Happy Hatters

**Wednesday**

7:00 am Roll with Jesus

9:30 am Martha Circle

2:30 pm Worship on Channel 180

5:00 pm Chimes Practice

6:00 pm Handbell Practice

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm W.O.W

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday**

9:00 am Senior Advisory Board

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

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9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am Worship on KDMA



We are trying something new on the 4th Sunday of each month. The High School WOW group will be choosing the Pulpit Hymn. Join us as we sing together and praise God with these new and inspirational hymns.

**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.**

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a,4-7**

The prophet Amos announces that Israel’s great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God’s people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

1a Woe to those who are at ease in Zion  
  and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.  
  
 4 Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
  and lounge on their couches  
 and eat lambs from the flock  
  and calves from the stall,  
 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
  and like David improvise on instruments of music,  
 6 who drink wine from bowls  
  and anoint themselves with the finest oils  
  but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
 7 Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
  and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

6 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, 8 but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.  
  
  11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16 It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.  
  17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19 thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] 19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27 He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30 He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’’

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**Calling all quilters and hat makers!**🧶Are you looking for a creative and fun community? Our Quilters and Happy Hatters will be starting up again this week and we’d love for you to join. Quilting will meet on Monday & Tuesday, September 29th and 30th at 9:00 am in Bethany Hall. Happy Hatters will meet on Tuesday, September 30th at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Hope to see you there!