Silverdale Lutheran Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost	September 20th, 2020
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Pastor Bill Crabtree

Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard Pastor Paula Burchill Music Minister Justin Cormier

Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. Please tune your radios to 92.3 FM to hear the audio of the worship service.

Drive-in worship services guidelines

- You are encouraged to get out of your vehicle and sit in a lawn chair (bring your own lawn chair) next to your vehicle *or in the open area in front of the stage* during the service. Please wear a mask and keep a 6 ft. distance for those outside your family/quarantine group.
- The restroom by the pre-school is open if needed. Please remember to wear your mask and keep a 6 foot distance from others.
- Communion elements in pre-wrapped self-contained packages will be distributed from the altar/table to your car or to where you are sitting.

Welcome to Worship

P: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. C Thanks be to God!



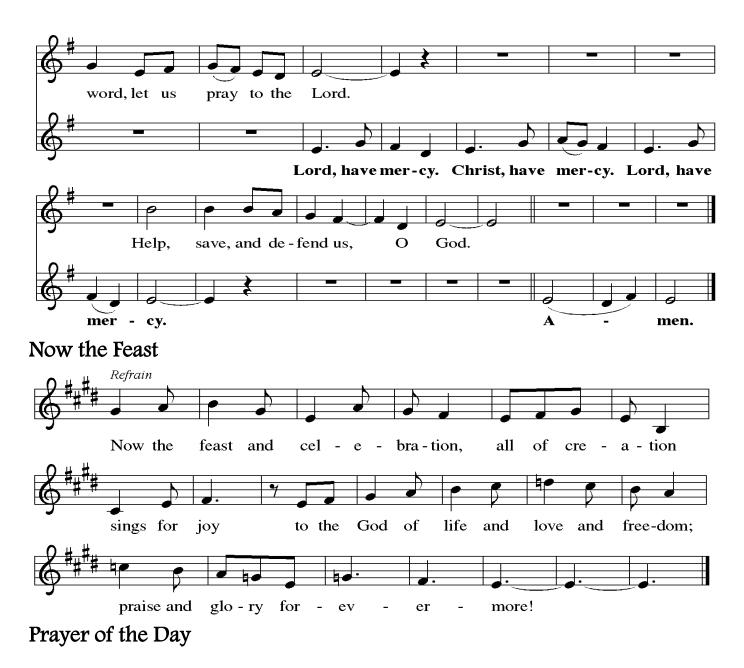
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Greeting

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







P: The Lord be with you, C: And also with you

P: Let us pray, Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual loving kindness to us your servants. Give us your aid, that we not take offense at your generosity, toward others or ourselves. Save us from our fallible human judgements and let us trust ourselves to your merciful judgment in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen.

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Psalm 145:1~8

- P: ¹I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C: ²Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- P: ³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.
- C: ⁴One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.
- P: ⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.
- C: ⁶They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.
- P: ⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.
- C: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Philippians 1:21~30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the

privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation Only What You Do for Christ Will Last Terri Randolph

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Matthew 20:1~16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. 5When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' 8When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

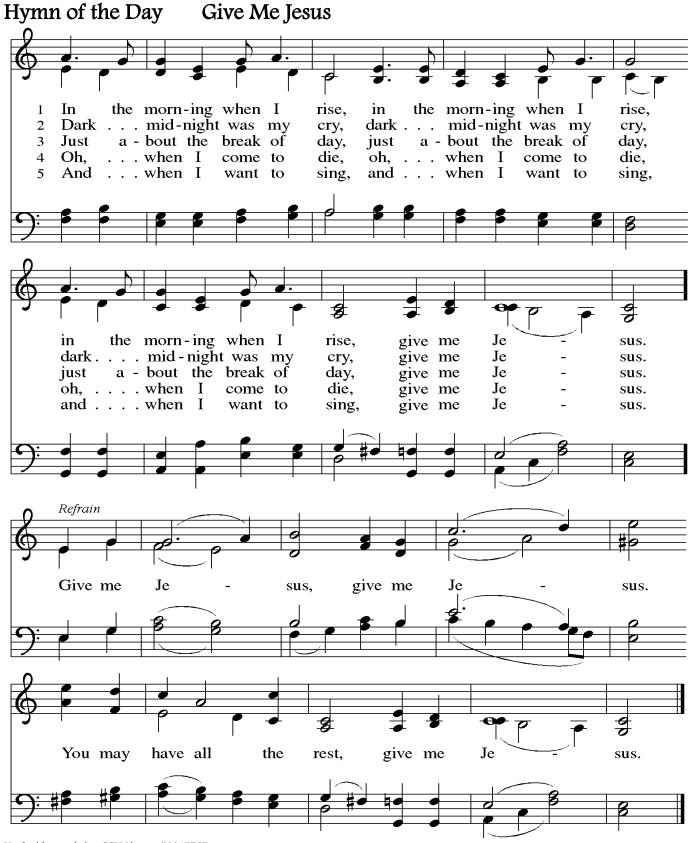
R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Shocking Generosity or an Unfair God?"

Pastor Bill



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P: Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit, we can join together in confessing our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs....

- P: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: Hear our prayer.

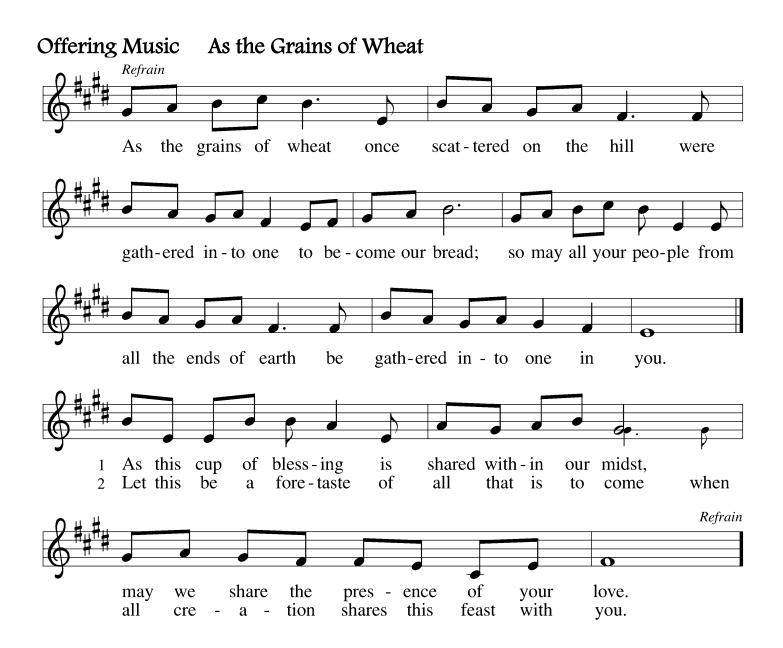
Sharing of the Peace

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.
- P: At this time, take a moment to sit in peace or share peace if you are worshipping with other people (or shout to the car next to you ⁽ⁱ⁾)

Community Time

Grad Blessing

Offering



Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God,

C: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all, through Jesus Christ our Lord... Amen The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

P: Let us join together in the prayer that Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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.

The Meal

Communion Instruction – (elements will be brought to cars)





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Post-Communion Prayer

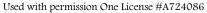
P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you + and give you peace.





Dismissal

L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<u>Worship Leaders for September 20th</u> Preaching: Pastor Bill Presiding: Pastor Jonathan & Pastor Paula Park & Praise Reader: Ingrid Burchill

Altar Flowers:

Sandra Evanoff in memory of her mother's birthday. Clara Barr – In celebration of Clara's 91st birthday. Harold and Mary Lou Dahl in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary.

Readings for next Sunday:

Philippians 2:1~13, Matthew 21:23~32 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work? <u>**Prayer and Care:**</u> Moes family mourning the loss of their uncle/brother Francisco Dadis. Lisa Stephens recovering from a stroke. Sue & Clay Shultz recovering from a motorcycle accident.

All who will be affected by hurricane Sally and those that are fighting fires and affected by wildfires, smoke and Covid~19.

<u>Recovering from illness/surgery</u>: Peggy Grigg, Bill & Eva McLaughlin, Ace Edwards.

Facing Cancer: Julie Enger, Jim Weisbrodt, Elizabeth Domahidy, Dave Ryan, Jim McKelvy, Ron Maddux, Kathy Schaeffer, and Carol Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & their families: Jordan Williams, Jason Starks, Paul Voigt, Jillian Radtke, Bradley Schaeffer, Rebecca Mackey, Eric Fromm, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, Andrew Catron, David Wooten and all their families.

<u>Continued Prayer</u>: Joyce Banka, Tom Starks, Priscilla LaCroix, John Daly, Regina Cloninger, Alan Rue, Dori Pitts, Lucile Lampi, Mary Huff, Hilma Bridges, Matt Ryan, Web Rhodes, Randy Fossum, Clara Barr, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, Arlene Phillips, John and Nancy Matronic, Jean & Bill Locke & Michael Klein.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.

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