

South Canyon Lutheran Church

See, Grow, Serve To the Glory of God

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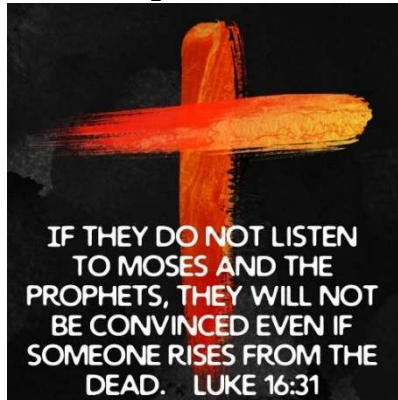
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

September 27 & 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Deb will end announcements with "Take time to breathe in and breathe out as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship."

***INVOCATION**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

CCLI 2430948

Chorus **Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come**

Vs 1 **One day every tongue Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now. Chorus**

Vs 2 **Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now. Chorus**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! Amen.

***GREETING**

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.

Let us pray

***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.

OPENING SONG

He Is Lord

CCLI 2457749

**Vs He is Lord shout it from the highest hill He is Lord lift His holy name until
Every mountain echoes with His glory Every valley flows with songs of praise
Till every nation marvels at His greatness Till every tongue in Heaven and earth proclaim**

**Chorus He is Lord and we will praise Him He is Lord our righteousness
He is Lord we bow in worship Hearts restored we now confess
He is Lord He is Lord He is Lord He is Lord**

**2 Times Through*

SCRIPTURE READING

**1 Timothy 6:6-19 (Pew Bible pg 913)
(Hands-On Bible pg 1218)**

Our first scripture reading is from 1 Timothy, chapter 6 beginning with the 6th verse.

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses. And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus, who gave a good testimony before Pontius Pilate, that you obey this command without wavering. Then no one can find fault with you from now until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. For, At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen.

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 146

Please join me in reading Psalm 146 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

**Luke 16:19-31 (Pew Bible pg 799)
(Hands-On Bible pg 1046)**

Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

"Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried, and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.

"The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.'

"But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.'

"Then the rich man said, 'Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment.'

"But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.'

"The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.'

"But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let It Be Said of Us

CCLI 1855882

**Vs 1 Let it be said of us That the Lord was our passion
That with gladness we bore Ev'ry cross we were given
That we fought the good fight That we finished the course
Knowing within us The pow'r of the risen Lord**

**Chorus Let the cross be our glory And the Lord be our song
By mercy made holy By the Spirit made strong
Let the cross be our glory And the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus Be through us made known
Let the cross be our glory And the Lord be our song**

Vs 2 Let it be said of us We were marked by forgiveness
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness
We were ruled by His peace Heeding unity's call
Joined as one body That Christ would be seen by all. *Chorus*

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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 into hell. 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.

Gathering of prayer requests. Pastor Deb will introduce hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.

(9 am) OFFERTORY

***(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE**

Change My Heart Oh God

CCLI 1565

Chorus **Change my heart oh God Make it ever true, Change my heart oh God May I be like You**

Vs **You are the potter I am the clay, mold me and make me This is what I pray.** *Chorus*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray...Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

You may be seated.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Today we remember, in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

I Sing Praises

CCLI 17061

Vs 1 I sing praises to Your name O Lord Praises to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great And greatly to be praised
I sing praises to Your name O Lord Praises to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great And greatly to be praised

Vs 2 I give glory to Your name O Lord Glory to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great And greatly to be praised
I give glory to Your name O Lord Glory to Your name O Lord
For Your name is great And greatly to be praised

He Knows My Name

CCLI 2151368

Vs 1 I have a Maker He formed my heart, Before even time began My life was in His hand

Chorus He knows my name He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call

Vs 2 I have a Father He calls me His own, He'll never leave me No matter where I go

Chorus He knows my name He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call He hears me when I call

Come and See

CCLI 121737

Vs 1 Come and see the glory of the Lord Come behold the Lamb
Come and see the mercy of the King Bowing down before Him

Chorus For He is Lord above the heavens Lord in all the earth
Lord of all the angels Worthy to be served
Alleluia Alleluia Lord

Vs 2 Come and give thanks unto the Lord Come behold the Lamb
Come and sing the praises of the King Bowing down before Him. *Chorus*

How Great Is Our God

CCLI 4348399

Vs 1 The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

Chorus How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see how great, How great is our God

Vs 2 And age to age He stands And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus 2x*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

Please rise.

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

Let us pray...

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

My Life Is In You

CCLI 17315

Chorus 2x My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You

Vs I will praise You With all of my life
I will praise You With all of my strength
With all of my life With all of my strength All of my hope is in You. *Chorus 2x*

My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You My
life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You In You

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, September 27 & 28

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Communion: Matthew Team