

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2026

Music and Hymns:

Gathering	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	ELW 879
Hymn of Day	<i>Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake</i>	ELW 799
Sending	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	ELW 656
Prelude	<i>O Lord, Though Righteous God</i>	<i>Schreiner</i>
Anthem	<i>Forever Blest Is He</i>	<i>Handel</i>
Communion	<i>Adagio non troppo</i>	<i>Boely</i>
Postlude	<i>Reut Dr Chromocorne</i>	<i>Couperin</i>

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 26:1-8

¹ Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and ¹ have not faltered.

² **Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession ¹ round your altar,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16: 21-28

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

SERVERS	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Linda Hill	Sylvia Ford
Lector	Linda Hill	Pam Hanfland
Worship	Gail Marcum	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Ushers	Jim Garner, Chief <i>*Need Volunteer</i>	Wayne Lybrand, Chief <i>*Need Volunteer</i>
Tellers	Beth Cleland Melba Murphy	Beth Cleland Sandra Hughes
Offering Pickup	Jim Garner	Wayne Lybrand
Property	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Altar Guild	Charles and Ruth Nicholson	Isma Boland Melba Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given today by Linda Hill in loving memory of Bill and remembering our anniversary tomorrow, August 31st.

- The weekly bulletin is printed on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Please submit any announcements to the church office before then. Thank you.
- God's Helping Hands current needs are: miscellaneous canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers, canned fruit and Jiffy cornbread mix. Please place donations in the container in the Cameron Hallway.
- WELCA Community Service Project. This summer, the Cameron Rebekah Circle is collecting TWIN sheets, pillowcases, blankets and pillows for a Scooter Scott project. Two blue containers are in the Cameron Hallway for these items. Money contributions are also accepted. Make check out to Our Saviour WELCA and give it to Ann Satterwhite or Linda Hill. Thanks for your support and help.
- **NEW OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS** – oslcwcsc@gmail.com
- **Bill Aull's New Address:** 990 Columbia Ave. Apt 215, Irmo, SC 29063
- **Lutheran Men:** Monthly breakfasts will resume at the Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road on Monday, September 21 at 9 a.m., and will continue to meet on the third Monday of each month. All men of the congregation are invited.
- **SAVE THE DATE** – Treasure Find and Fall Fest – Saturday, November 14th

Sunday <i>August 30</i>	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday <i>September 2</i>	8:00 a.m.	USC Retirees
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday <i>September 6</i>	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday <i>September 7</i>	10:30 a.m.	Rebekah/Cameron
Wednesday <i>September 9</i>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

Those listed below have current, specific prayer needs. We hold our entire congregation in prayer at all times, but some situations call for special attention. If your name—or the name of someone you added—no longer needs to remain on the list, please contact the church office so it can be updated. Names are kept on the prayer list for two months and may be extended upon request.

Melanie Amick
Gerald Bush (Friend of Sandra Hughes)
Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Virginia M. Cromer
Katie Doble
Jerry Hite
Dolores Hopkins
Steve Rucker
Herman & Elizabeth Shealy
Marie Shealy (National Health Care)