

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 6, 2026

Music and Hymns:

Gathering	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	ELW 779
Hymn of Day	<i>Jesus Still Lead On</i>	ELW 624
Sending	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	ELW 836
Prelude	<i>Lauda Sion</i>	Charles Turnemire
Offertory	<i>Petite Lied</i>	Charles Turnemire
Communion	<i>Sacris Solemniis (Panis Angelicus)</i>	Marcel Dupre
Postlude	<i>Piece Terminale</i>	Charles Turnemire

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalms 119:33-40

- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
- ³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.**
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.
- ³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.**
- ³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.
- ⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.**

Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18:15-20

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

SERVERS	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Sylvia Ford	Sandra Hughes
Lector	Pam Hanfland	Sylvia Ford
Worship	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	Marie Lybrand
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Ushers	Wayne Lybrand, Chief <i>*Need Volunteer</i>	Jim Garner, Chief <i>*Need Volunteer</i>
Tellers	Beth Cleland/Sandra Hughes	Pam Hanfland/Gail Marcum
Offering Pickup	Wayne Lybrand	Pam Hanfland
Property	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Altar Guild	Linda Hill/Sylvia Ford	Gail Marcum/Marie Lybrand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

The most beautiful flower of all...the blossom of hope for those in need! In lieu of flowers today, the Hanflands offer a basket of much-needed non-perishable foods and a monetary donation to "God's Helping Hand" to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, Charlotte and Graham Skinner.

- 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.
- **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

In our prayers this week, we commend the following individuals to God's gracious care. If a name belongs to someone outside our congregation, please let the office know your connections. If there are any names to update, please also let us know additions or changes.

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)

Sunday <i>September 6</i>	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday <i>September 9</i>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday <i>September 13</i>	10:00 a.m.	Chat & Snack
	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday <i>September 14</i>	10:30 a.m.	Rebekah/Cameron Circle
Tuesday <i>September 15</i>	6:00 p.m.	Lydia Circle
Wednesday <i>September 16</i>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday <i>September 17</i>	6:00 p.m.	Razberries