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September 13, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
* Please rise in body or spirit.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Andante* Mendelssohn

* *Hymn* *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death* ELW 452 *insert*

* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own
hearts. Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

* *Greeting*

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

C: And also with you.

* *Prayer of the Day*

P: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace
our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing
your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

** Apostles' Creed*

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 Intercession*

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

** Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord is with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering Chief of Sinners Though I Be

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** Offering Prayer*

P: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.
C: 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 our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right, our duty...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** *The Eucharistic Prayer***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

Brought together as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

*** *The Lord's Prayer***

C: 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.

Distribution of Communion

Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** *Prayer after Communion***

P: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen

*** *Blessing***

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever

C: Amen

*** *Hymn* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

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*** *Dismissal***

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude* *Christ, the Cornerstone

- arr. Wilson

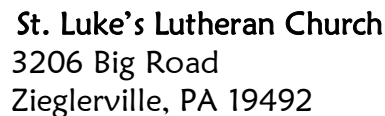
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Today	Volunteer Training – 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday September 15 th	Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16 th	Neighborhood Thrift Store – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 17 th	Neighborhood Thrift Store – 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Community Dinner – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 19 th	Neighborhood Thrift Store – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 20 th	Praise Service – 9:00 a.m.

Greeters:	Marty Jordan & Eve Gehringer
Lay Reader:	Charlotte Christman
Altar Guild:	Joyce Brothers
Welcome Center:	Pat Stonerbrook & Merlyn Jordan
Counters:	Peggy Brendlinger & Marty Jordan
Facebook Camera:	Streaming Team

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Lay Reader:	Pastor Amy
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