

SPEEDWAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

XVI nach Pfingsten
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Die Gemeinde versammelt sich (The People Gather)

Prelude *Vater Unser*, choral im Bassus Samuel Scheidt (1624)

The Light Enters

Welcome Rev. Katie Griffin

*Call to Worship Travis Whaley

Eine: Die Gnade unser Herrn Jesus Christus und die Liebe Gottes und die
Gemeinschaft des Heiligen Geistes sei mit euch allen.

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All: And with your spirit.

Eine: Kyrie eleison. Herr, erbarme dich. Christe eleison. Christe, erbarme dich.
Kyrie eleison. Herr, erbarme dich über uns.

One: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us.

**All: Glory be to God in the heavens, and let there be peace on earth. We
praise you, we worship you, we treasure you, we give you thanks.
We thank you for the Word, he who walked with us in the flesh, and
dwells in our hearts forever. In your mercy, teach us how to pray.
Let our voices unite and sing our prayers without end:**

*Hymn All Creatures of our God and King #22

*Passing of the Peace

One: The spirit of the Lord most high be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Share the peace and joy, known only from God alone, with the community
of believers gathered here today.

*Opening Prayer

Fill Us, Lord

Martin Luther

Heavenly Father, we are like empty vessels to be filled by you. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us! When we are cold in love, let our hearts burn! Let the fire of our love overflow to our neighbors. We will doubt sometimes and feel like we cannot trust you.

Oh Lord, help us.

Increase our faith. Help us to see the suffering around us.

I am poor, but you are rich in love.

I am weak, but you are strong.

I have sinned and will sin again, but you forgive.

I will stay with you and take my hope and strength from you

And you will always have more to give.

Amen

Wir hören das Wort (We Hear the Word)

Scripture

Matthew 6:5-15

Children's Moment

Rev. Katie Griffin

Worship and Wonder: 4-year-olds through Grade 2 – Room 203

Adventures in Faith: Grades 3-5 – Narthex

Sermon

Pray how you can, not how you can't

Travis Whaley

The Lord's Prayer

VATER UNSER

1. Our Father, Thou in heav'n above,
 2. All hallowed be Thy name, O Lord!
 3. Thy kingdom come! Thy will be done on earth, O Lord,
 4. Thy Who biddest us to dwell in love,
 O let us firmly keep Thy word,
 In time and through Thy ni-ty!
 As where in heav'n Thou art a-dored!

As brethren of one family name,
 And lead, ac-cord-ing to Thy name,
 O let Thy Holy Spirit dwell,
 Pa-tience in time of grief be-stow,

And cry for all we need to Thee;
 A ho-ly life, we un-touched by blame;
 With us, to rule and guide us well;
 O be-dience true in weal and woe;

Teach us to mean the words we say,
 Let no false teach-ings do us hurt;
 From Sa-tan's might-y pow'r and rage,
 Our sin-ful flesh and blood con-trol

And from the in-most heart to pray.
 All poor de-lud-ed souls con-vert.
 Pre-serve Thy Church from age.
 That thwart Thy will with in the soul.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Katie Griffin

Stewardship Moment

Travis Whaley

Musical Reflection

Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland
Lüneburg Orgeltabulatur, KN 209

Franz Tunder

Doxology

NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND
Eschenbacher Choralbuch

Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to God the

Son, our King, Praise to God the Spi - rit

be, e - ver and e - ter - na - ly.

Heiliges Abendmahl (Communion)

Großes Dankgebet (Great Thanksgiving)

One: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

One: Lift your hearts to the Heavens!

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give our thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is worthy and right.

One: Truly it is worthy and right that we should praise and thank You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Eternal God, at all times and in all places, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

You sent him to the world for salvation; through his death we have forgiveness of sin, through his resurrection we have life.

Through him the angels praise your majesty, the powers worship you, the powerful fear you; the heavens and the powers of all the heavens, together with the blessed Seraphim, praise you with unanimous joy. Let our voices unite with them and sing praises without end:

Hymn

Sing Praise to God

#6

Distribution

One: Christ, Lamb of God, who carries the sins of the world

All: Have mercy on us

One: Christ, Lamb of God, who carries the sins of the world

All: Grant us peace.

One: The body of Christ broken for us. The blood of Christ poured out for us. These are the gifts of God to us all. The table is set. Come, taste and see that God is good.

*The People Commune

Improvisation

Travis Whaley

*Communion Response

One: Thanks be to God, for he is good.

All: And his goodness knows no ending.

One: Hallelujah

All: Amen

*Hymn

Jesus Christ, our Savior

UNSER HEILAND

1. Lord Christ Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, ev - ery sin - ner's
2. Bread and wine con - vey your pres - ence as a mys - ter -
vin - di - ca - - tion, gave us bread in his re -
y in es - - sence. Yours be praise and ad - o -
mem - brance as a sac - ri - fice in sem - - blance.
ra - tion un - to ev - every gen - er - a - - tion.

Die Gemeinde geht aus (The People Go Out)

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

#565

*Benediction

One: Go out in the peace of the Lord.

All: God be praised forever. Amen.

Postlude

Praeludium in G

Vincent Lübeck



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We keep in prayer the family and friends of Marcia Hodges' sister, Teresa Skaggs, who passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

We express our sympathy to Linda Miles and family upon the death of Larry Miles, who passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Joan Brown Marilyn Cork Betsy Enerson Robert Richter
The Dietzer Family The Edmiston Family
Tara Lees and Family (friends of the Oldfathers)
Becky Parke (daughter-in-law of Bob & Gayle Parke)
Carolyn Reed, Acting Regional Minister

September W.O.W.W.

Items to fill birthday bags for the children served by The Storehouse Food Pantry:

- Boxed cake mix (any flavor)
- Icing (16 oz., any flavor)
- Candles
- Balloons
- A small, gender-neutral gift

Speedway Hometown Parade

- **Sunday, September 24** at 4:00pm
- Non-Halloween candy needed for distribution while walking
- Participants from SCC needed to walk in the parade
- A waiver for participants to sign is available in the Hall of Light.

Stewardship Opportunities

- Offering plate
- ACH transfers
- Zelle, a free service (*wheller@speedwaychristian.org*)
- Givelify, for a fee. Access the link at the bottom of the church's homepage at *www.speedwaychristian.org*.

