



Kick Off Sunday
Sunday, September 24th, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE

This is the day, *this is the day*
That the Lord has made, *that the Lord has made*
I will rejoice, *I will rejoice*
And be glad in it, *glad in it*

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Jesus teaches us: “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

C Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In faith and in God's fear, let us come before God's throne of grace, confessing our sins, and trusting in His forgiveness and restoration.

P Merciful Father...

C We confess that we are not the children You created us to be. Our sin has separated us from You and marked us on the path of death and destruction. We confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have added to this sin by our thoughts, words, and actions that break Your Law. Trusting in the forgiveness Jesus won for us on the cross, we come before You to beg Your mercy and to restore Your fallen children. Forgive us our sins and create in us new hearts that we may love You with our whole heart and in obedience follow You all the days of our lives. Amen.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Thanks be to God.

INSTALLATION OF TLA TEACHERS & STAFF

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord.
Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

C Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

P We Pray together....

C Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:16-25

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C *I believe in God, the Father Almighty,*
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

TLA STUDENTS SING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "The Holy Huddle"

RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES

(New 3rd - 8th Grade)

P The Lord God, by His Holy Spirit, has caused all Holy Scripture to be “written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” Such learning takes place when we hear “the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.” It is fitting that these Bibles be sanctified by the Word of God and prayer. *Romans 15:4, Luke 8:15*

P May the Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these Bibles.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living,
 Ocean-depth of happy rest!
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Fountainhead of love divine:
 Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
 Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 62

Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$4,651

ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor Jeff & Dawn Carlson, Mon 9/25

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Honor of Pastor Jeff & Dawn Carlson's 18th Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar for the week of 9/24/2017

Today	9/24	8:45am 10:00am	Bible Discussion Worship
Monday	9/25	6:45pm	Bell Practice
Wednesday	9/27	9:30am	Wednesday Women of the Word
Thursday	9/28	8:30/10:30am 6:45pm	TLA/LC Chapel Choir Practice
Friday	9/29	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
Sunday	10/1	8:45am 10:00am 11:15am	Bible Discussion Worship Women's Club

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DO WITH YOUR
FREEDOM?



WHAT?! YOU'RE
MAKING **FREEDOM**
SOUND LIKE **WORK!**



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Announcements:

Morning Bible Discussion: Sunday Morning Classes are going to be based on PBS Movie: About Martin Luther

Wednesdays Women of the Word (www.God): Women's Bible Discussion is starting again Wednesday September 6th. It will be at 9:30am every Wednesday at Tarpon River Café. Please join us for a fabulous relaxing morning.

Men's Breakfast Club: It's Back!! Every 3rd Saturday of the month starting September 9th, all men are welcome to Joe's Café at 8:30am to enjoy good food and discussion.

Shades of Ireland: Wednesday, October 11, there will be an informational meeting at 7pm in fellowship hall. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

CBI Annual Golf Tournament: Saturday October 28th, at the Hollywood Beach Golf Resort. Please plan on joining us for our 25th Anniversary Tournament and Luncheon, featuring Cliff's famous chicken & rib dinner!
To reserve your foursome, sign up to be a Tee Sponsor, or to donate raffle items, call or email Ken Berry at Everglades Waste, (954.527.9939 KBerry@egwrs.com)

OINK OINK- Next Sunday is the first Sunday of August so it's time to empty out those piggy banks and start again. Please bring your donation to church with you and the following Sunday we will give an update on our progress thus far. Thank you for your participation!

