

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Welcome

Please stand.

*Invocation

*Confession of Sin

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin to God our Father, asking Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to forgive our sins. Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*Absolution

*Psalm 103 (antiphon v. 12)

L: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him:

C: For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

*Song “East/West (Psalm 103)” Paul Zach Publishing
CCLI song #7116576

Bless the Lord O my soul, all that is within me bless His name
He forgives all our sin; He is slow to anger, full of grace

As far as the heavens are up above, so is the greatness of His love
As far as the east is from the west, He removes our sin from us
Far as the east is from the west, Far as the east is from the west

For the Lord knows our frame, Short our days from dust to dust we fade
But His love will remain; Merciful to those who fear His name

As far as the heavens are up above, so is the greatness of His love
As far as the east is from the west, He removes our sin from us
Far as the east is from the west, Far as the east is from the west

The steadfast love of the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting (4x)

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As far as the east is from the west, He removes our sin from us
Far as the east is from the west, Far as the east is from the west

*Prayer of the Day

P: God of mercy, who forgave Peter, and sent him to forgive sins in Jesus’ name, so forgive us, that we would be released from the impossible task of settling our accounts, and instead become vessels of Your mercy for others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Children’s Message

The First Reading

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

*The Holy Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn “Nothing but the Blood” arr. Blake Flattley
CCLI song #7064076

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea: Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Please stand.

*Apostles’ Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Hymn

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God,
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious, till not a sin remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him
He heals all my diseases; my soul He does redeem
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ the Lord
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured

*Prayers of the Congregation

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

*Peace

*The Lord’s Supper

*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 Hymn “Romans 8:38-39” Adam Wright
CCLI song #7239431

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation
Will be able to separate us from the love of God
In Christ Jesus, Jesus our Lord
(repeat verse)

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Will be able to separate us from the love of God
In Christ Jesus, Jesus our Lord
Jesus our Lord
Jesus our Lord

Please stand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Blessing

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

Sunday, September 13

RALLY DAY AT OSCEOLA CITY PARK

9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 AM –Worship in the park/Communion

POT LUCK PICNIC @ OSCEOLA CITY PARK

Monday, September 14

10 AM – Prayer here @ church

7 PM – Congregational Council

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 PM – Confirmation class

7 PM – Sr. Choir

Friday, September 18

6 AM – Community Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM – Living Praise

9:15 AM - Sunshine Singers

9:45 AM – Smalcald Articles Class & Sunday School

10:45 AM – Worship with Holy Communion

Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

We pray for: United States government; the state of Oklahoma; persecuted Christians in Tunisia; Salem Lutheran in Ponca and Pastor Larry Wright; Gary Noyd; Shane Dose; Hyde Patience; Chelsey Tonniges; Pastor Bob Johnson; Diana Langer; Becky Kumpf; Linda Oder; Rodney White; Deb Swedenburg; Scott Schmidt; Bryce Anderson;

The families we pray for this week: All families to bring their children to Sunday School

For whom is the Holy Spirit calling you to pray this week?

September Mission is LCMC/Nat’l Office

Next Sunday we’ll be back to our normal schedule with Living Praise at 8:30 AM, Sunshine Singers at 9:15, Sunday School and “Smalcald Articles” class at 9:45 and Traditional Worship at 10:45.

If Council Members haven’t already picked up your reports, please do so. They are in your church boxes.

New Portals of Prayer (daily devotional) are in the information center at church. Pick up one today.

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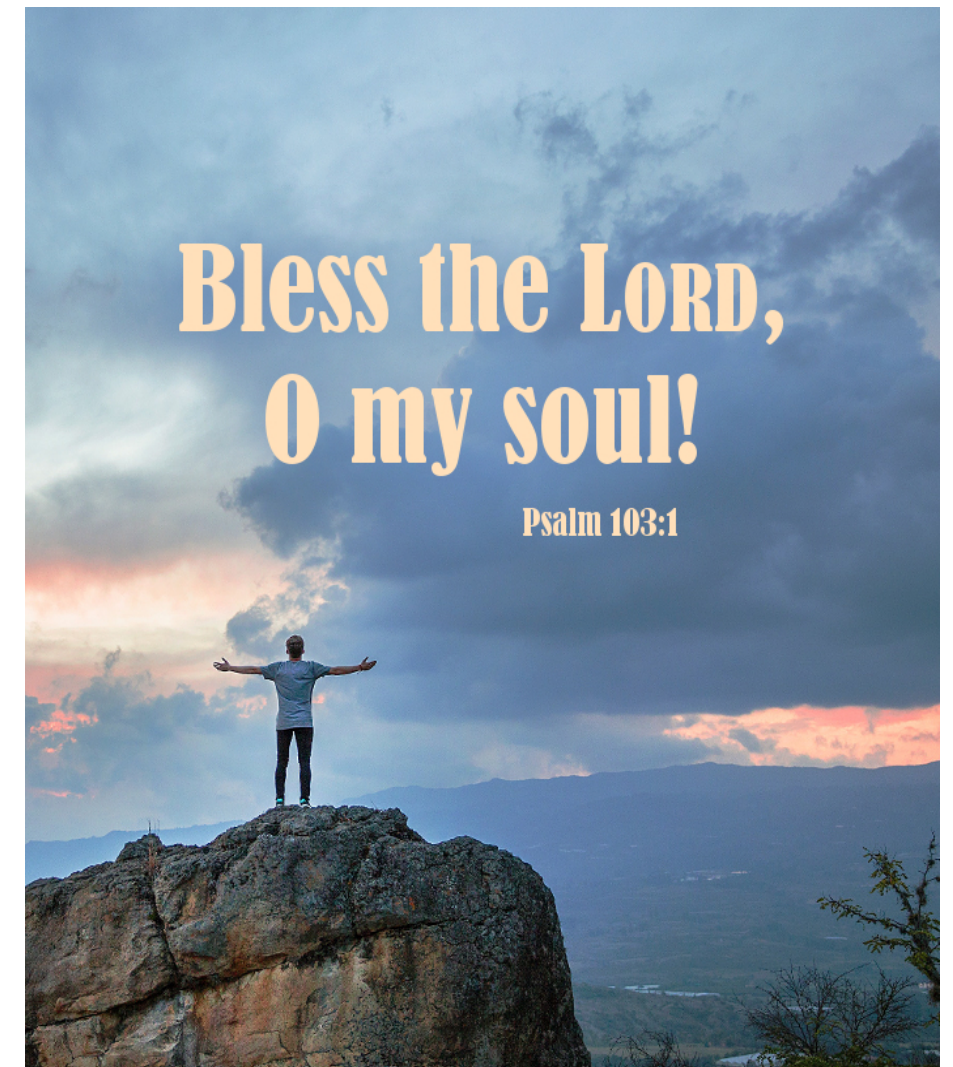
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Sermon Notes



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RALLY SUNDAY

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“In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.”

-*Small Catechism*, The Creed, Third Article

As a body of believers in Jesus Christ, our commitment is to be

+ Word Focused

+ Christ Centered

+ Spirit Driven

+ People Oriented