

**8:30 am**

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Gathering Songs *Bless His Holy Name*  
*All Hail King Jesus*  
  
Greeting  
Hymn of Praise *This Is the Feast* *Setting One, pg. 101*  
Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Children's Message  
First Reading *Genesis 50:15-21* *pg. 42*  
Psalm *Psalms 103:8-13*  
Second Reading *Romans 14:1-12* *pg. 923*  
Gospel Acclamation *Setting One, pg. 102*  
Gospel *Matthew 18:21-35* *pg. 800*  
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*  
Hymn of the Day *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* *Hymn 608*  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the Church  
Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Music *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* *Z. Randall Stroope*  
*Lord of Life Choir*  
Offering Hymn *Glory to God*  
Offering Prayer  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Holy, Holy, Holy *Setting One, pg. 108*  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation To Communion  
Lamb of God *Setting One, pg. 112*  
Communion Hymn *Seed, Scattered and Sown*  
Communion Hymn *How Great Thou Art* *Hymn 856*  
Post-Communion Blessing  
Prayer After Communion

**SENDING**

Sending Hymn *Rise, Shine, You People!* *Hymn 665*  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Postlude *Rise, Shine, You People!* *arr. David Cherwien*  
  
*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane Meier in memory of her sons Gregory and Geoffrey and by the Wagues*

**Leaders in Worship - 8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Keith McPherson  
**Communion Assistant:** Elizabeth McPherson, Kathy Green  
**Altar Guild:** Keith & Shelley Bartenhagen  
**Greeters:** Heda Christ  
**Ushers:** Bob Arend, Neal Stockham  
**Drums:** Mike Nicolosi  
**Bass:** Linda Nicolosi  
**Guitar:** Gary Johnson

**11:00 am**

**GATHERING**

Gathering Song *House Of The Lord*  
Welcome and Announcements

**WORD**

Children's Message  
First Reading *Genesis 50:15-21* *pg. 42*  
Psalm *Psalms 103:8-13*  
Second Reading *Romans 14:1-12* *pg. 923*  
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*  
Gospel *Matthew 18:21-35* *pg. 800*  
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*  
Song of the Day *O Come To The Altar*  
Prayers  
Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Music *My Tribute*  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation To Communion  
Communion Song *I Speak Jesus*  
Post-Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

Sending Song *Our God Is Greater*  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
  
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**Leaders in Worship - 11:00**

**Assisting Minister:** Martin Converse  
**Communion Assistant:** Beth Hall  
**Altar Guild:** Lindy Guttormson, Valerie Millman  
**Greeter:** Whitney Terrell  
**Ushers:** Ron Rush  
**Guitar:** Devin Gannaway  
**Bass:** Michael Blattel  
**Drummer:** Daniel Vila  
**Vocalists:** Blake Malone, Natallie Controne, Tiffany Hensley



Welcome to this community of faith!

**Our Mission:**

We seek and welcome all to connect, celebrate, and serve in God's love.

**Our Vision:**

That all have life through the love of Christ.

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**Lord of Life Office Hours:**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Kids of the Kingdom Preschool:**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

**Hands of Faith Fair Trade Store:**

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays 10:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

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**Available for use:**

**Nursery** (through age 5) **Cry Room** (located in parlor) **Listening Devices** (ask usher)

**Hymnals and Bibles** (located underneath pews).

# Happenings at Lord of Life

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Mark your calendar to Connect, Celebrate and Serve!

**Sept. 23** – New Member Discovery Class

**Sept. 24** – Community Connections Brunch

**Sept. 24** – Lunch & Learn: Be Prepared

**October 1** – Blessing of the Pets

**October 15** – Brats and Big Band

**October 28** – Compassion United

**October 29** – 5th Sunday Funday!

**October 29** – Trunk or Treat

**November 4-5** – Hands of Faith Holiday Market

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Common Table** - A social ministry for adults age 55+ in conjunction with Trinity Episcopal next door. Next gathering: Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 4:30pm at Guadalajara's, The Woodlands. To get more details, RSVP, or to get on the mailing list, email Helen Geiger at hgeiger100@gmail.com or call Peggy Sloan at 281-367-7016.

**New Member Discovery Class** - Saturday, Sep. 23 – 9am-12pm. Go to lolonline.org/become-a-member to sign up.

**Lunch and Learn** - As we begin a new season of activities, it is a perfect time to make sure you have things in order if something unexpected should happen. Do you have the right will and powers documents? At 12:15pm on Sunday, Sept. 24, learn with Tim Donoughue and the Health Ministries Team in the Fellowship Hall as they explore the resources available to help you plan. Lunch will be provided. Appropriate for those with kids, a house, and all adults. Help us plan lunch by emailing your RSVP to nurse@lolonline.org or call the church office at 28-367-7016.

## OUTREACH

**Angel Reach Dinner** - Help support youth aging out of foster care learn cooking skills with a sausage and gnocchi recipe. Items are due to the church kitchen by 11am on Thursday, September 21st. Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA4AA29A57-september2#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA4AA29A57-september2#/)

**Community Connections Brunch** - The Court Appointed Special Advocates of Montgomery County (commonly called CASA) will be in the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday, Sept. 24 for a Community Connections Brunch. Come and learn more about how they support our community, how we can support them, and enjoy some brunch treats! RSVP using the Realm App.

**Medical Equipment Donations** - Have wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches and other medical equipment lying around? LOL Health Ministry would like to give it a home. Please email nurse@lolonline.org or call the church office at 281-367-7016.

**Mission Trip to Bungoma, Kenya** - Mid-late April, 2024. Travelers will work directly with “street boys” to feed, play with, and encourage them to attend school. For more information, email Jenny at jmcKENNA@lolonline.org or visit [TheKingsEmbrace.org/](http://TheKingsEmbrace.org/).

**Hands of Faith Store Sale** - Hands of Faith is having a special “Buy One Get One Free” promotion on FAIR TRADE ORGANIC DIVINE CHOCOLATE AND ORGANIC ZAMBEEZIE LIP BALMS. Find treats for everyone in your life. Sale end Sept. 26.

## FOR THE KIDS - CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Third Grade Footsteps** - All third graders and their parents are invited to the Third Grade Footsteps, What's in the Bible? This is a two-part lesson on September 17th and September 24th taught by Pastor David and Pastor Cassandra. Both hour long classes will begin at 9:45am. The September 24th class will conclude with a recognition immediately following at the 11am worship service. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please email [childrensfaith@lolonline.org](mailto:childrensfaith@lolonline.org).

**Snack Drive for Sunday School & Club 56** - We are collecting non-perishable snacks through Sept. 10 to offer during weekly Sunday School & Club 56. Bulk & individual snacks can be dropped off in the church lobby! No fruit snacks or candy please!

## BIBLE STUDIES/DISCUSSIONS/ONGOING EVENTS

**Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am**

- **BOOK STUDY** - 9:45am on Sundays in the library upstairs. Amy Jill Levine's “Signs and Wonders”
- **Mens Group Bible Study (aka Breakfast Club)** - Conference Room.
- **Women of the Word (WOW) Discussion/Bible Study** – Meets every Sunday during the summer at 9:45am in Pastor David's office. All are welcome.
- **\*NEW\* BOOK STUDY - Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus**, 9:45am in Rm 23

**Children and Youth Sunday School — 9:45am on Sundays**

- **Children's Sunday School** - For all 3-year-olds through 4th Graders – meet in Kids of the Kingdom room 1
- **Club 56** - Club 56 for all 5th & 6th graders upstairs in room 26
- **Confirmation** - For 7th-8th graders. 9:45 am in Room 24 and 25 upstairs

**Music, Meals and More** - All are welcome for dinner starting at 5:45pm with children's music practice following at 6:30pm. There are opportunities for children from 4 years old to high school to participate in the music program (choir, chimes & handbells).

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 am. in the Conference Room or on Zoom.

**Pastor's Bible Study** - every Tuesday at 11:30 am. In person in the Conference Room or on Zoom.

**Balance & Exercise class** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-10:30am in Rm. 24 upstairs.

**Ladies Bible Study** - Join us Wednesdays at 9:45am in the library upstairs where will welcome Pastor

Cassandra Nagle. She will be leading our study on the book “Anxious About Nothing,” by Max Lucado. Sept. 20 - Oct. 18.. All women are welcome.

**Grief Group at Lord of Life** – BEGINS SEPT. 11. Experience support and connection at GriefShare. Every Monday at 1pm in person or every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm via Zoom. Register online here. Questions? Call Beth Hall at 832 746 4293 or email [Irenehall1952@yahoo.com](mailto:Irenehall1952@yahoo.com).

**Chocolate with Jesus Bible Study** - led by Rev. Tammy Fincher - Mondays, 12:30pm in the Conference Room. Bring your Bible and prepare to eat chocolate. STARTS SEPT. 25. Please join us.

# 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2023



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