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*Boldly living
 Christ's extreme love;
 Building Faith
 and Community*

HOSPITALIZED: OSF-Sharon Schepke
CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Susan Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Becky Robards (friend of Barb O'Dell), Rod Delicath, Sharon Schepke, for the family of Ruth Stewart, who passed away Aug. 12th; for the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Susan Gulley on August 17th, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, CLS staff and students, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. *THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU* that if you have someone you would like to be remembered in The Prayer of the Church during worship on Sundays, send an email to laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUGUST 21-AUGUST 27)

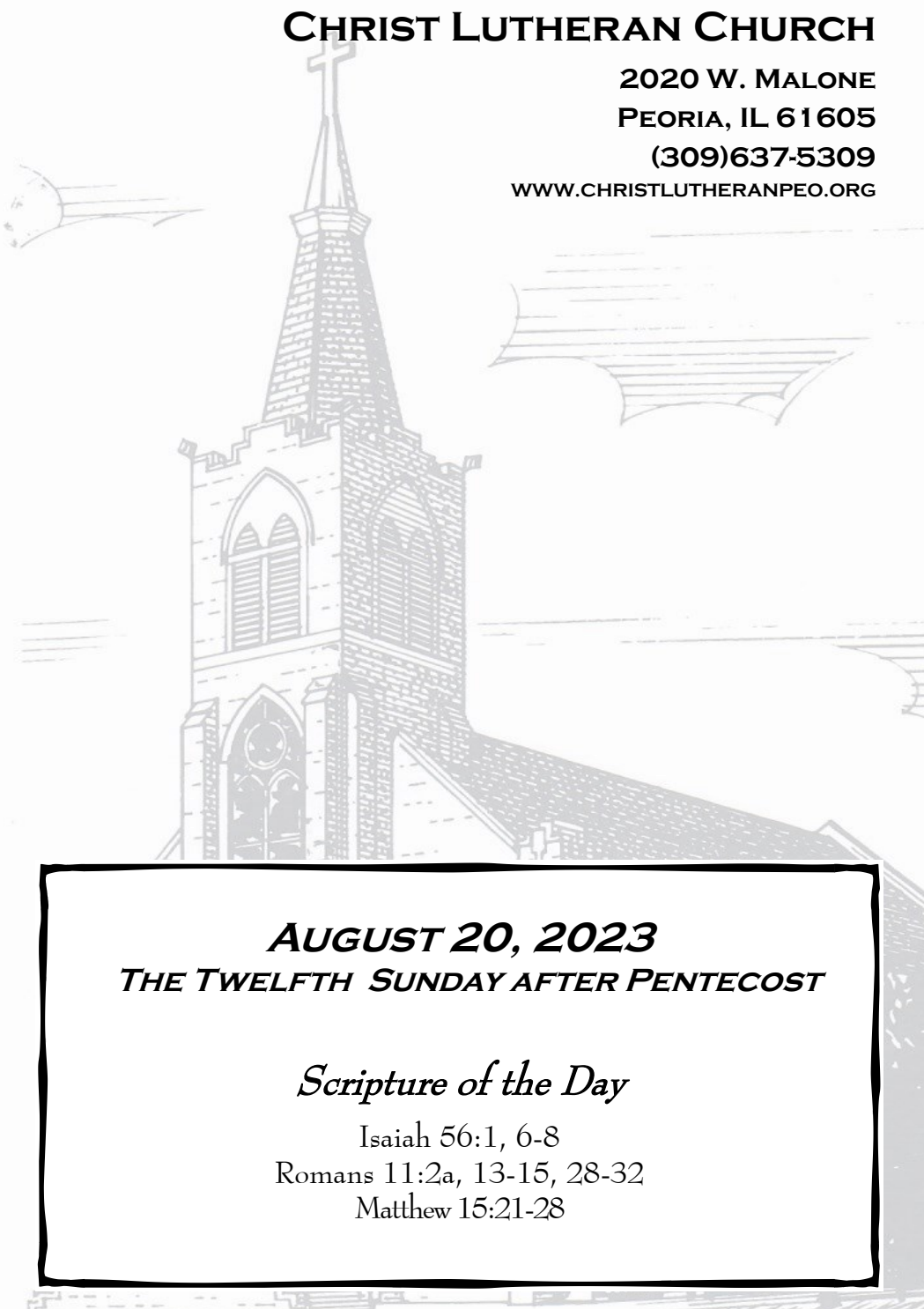
MON 8/21:
TUE 8/22:
WED 8/23:
 Chapel 10:00 AM
 View and Chew 11:45 AM
 Quilting Noon

THU 8/24:
FRI 8/25:
SAT 8/26:
SUN 8/27:
 Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 Sunday School 10:15 AM
 Bible Classes 10:30 AM

| 2023 BOARD OF ELDERS | |
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AUGUST 20, 2023
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Romans 11:2a, 13-15, 28-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

VISION STATEMENT: Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Dario Lamberti

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Booma Jass

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Wyatt Simmons, **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Catherine Rowe, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6, The Second Lesson: Romans 11:33- 12:8, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY takes the children into a section on the Fruits of the Spirit. Today's lesson is "Fruits of the Spirit – Love". There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church. Remember, packets with the Sunday School crafts and activities are also emailed the Friday before the lesson, along with the bulletins!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,276.10; MTD: \$19,427.13. Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$125.00. Attendance: 156. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 8, 6th-HS 2, Adults 50, Visitors 0, Total 60.

THIS IS THE 39TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: **Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”** These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing “That the World May Know—When the Rabbi Says Go-Galilee” (Vol. 6 Series 1). *Please bring your lunch;* we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! - There are quite a few upcoming events that you may want to put on your calendar now. There will be more information as the dates get closer. The following include:

- September 10th—Sunday School Rally Service
- September 10th—New Preschool-K class begins
- October 14th—Fish Fry in Gym B
- October 31st—Trunk or Treat
- November 19th—Congregation meeting

*CLS Chapel will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

PLEASE NOTE—There is a short special congregational meeting **TODAY** immediately following service. Please plan to attend! We need to be sure we have a quorum to vote. Sunday School and Bible classes will still be held.

WE WELCOME LINDA ELWARD to our congregation. She has transferred into Christ Lutheran, and we celebrate her partnership with us in sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors here on Peoria's Southside!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS—If you have a son or daughter entering into 7th or 8th grade, it is time for them to enroll in confirmation class. Pastor would like to meet with you to discuss schedules and requirements. Please plan to meet with him either this Sunday, August 20, after the brief Voter's Meeting, or next Sunday, August 27, after worship. If you cannot make one of these meetings call to arrange something else. The plan is to start confirmation after Labor Day.

Order of Service**Opening Hymn**

“Oh Sing to the Lord” [LSB 808]

Confession and Absolution**Hymn of Praise****The First Lesson**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, p. 616

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 11:2a, 13-15, 28-32, p. 946

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28, p. 821

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Listen, God is Calling” [LSB 833]

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“Rejoice, Make Room and Go”

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:2a, 13-15, 28-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Prayer of the Church**The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Communion Hymns**

“Christ the Eternal Lord” [LSB 829]

“Lift High the Cross” [LSB 837]

“On Galilee's High Mountain” [LSB 835]

**Post Communion
Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

“All People That on Earth Do
Dwell” [LSB 791 v. 1, 5]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh