



# TRINITY 16

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.

PSALM 115:11

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME!** We welcome our guests and visitors this morning and pray that your worship with us will be meaningful, blessed, and especially Christ-centered. We hope that you will worship with us again soon! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider making Grace Lutheran your church home.

**IN THE INTEREST of good pastoral care, Grace Lutheran Church practices close communion.** We believe, teach and confess that the one Holy Apostolic Christian Church throughout history and Holy Scripture teach that those who commune together should be one in faith and doctrine. For this reason, we reserve Holy Communion for those who are confirmed members of Grace Lutheran Church, and for confirmed members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations. We respectfully ask those who are members of other church bodies to commune at the altar of their church, in accordance with their public confessions and under the care of their pastor.

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- Altar..... Piano/Organ...Sherry Rhoadarmer
- Flowers ..... Courtesy.....
- Greeters.....
- Ushers .....
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- Church Secretary.....Leah Sherman
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**Hymn: 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above**

sts. 1–3, 9



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And  
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We  
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With  
You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to  
walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -  
gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his  
what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
Word We say, "A - men, O hear us, Lord!"

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*Please stand, as you are able.*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen. *[Matthew 28:19]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**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.

*[John 20:19-23]*

**Introit** *Psalm 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5*



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\***  
**abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
for I am poor and | needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,\***  
**for you | answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\*  
 you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.  
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
 Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
 for to you do I cry | all the day.  
 For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

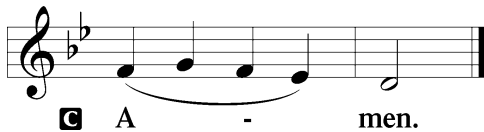
**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 17:17–24*

### Elijah Raises the Widow’s Son

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed.

<sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual *Psalm 102:15–16*



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,\*  
 and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.  
 For the LORD builds up | Zion,\*  
 he appears in his | glory.

## **Epistle** *Ephesians 3:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## **Verse of the Day**

*Psalm 95:1*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**P** You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.      **C**      **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 7:11–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and



they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”<sup>17</sup> And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and  
invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all  
worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the  
Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our  
salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the  
Father.

And He will come again with  
glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no  
end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy  
Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for  
the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of  
the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to  
come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best



1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -  
2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -  
3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this  
4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;  
bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,  
fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,  
leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"



He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In  
I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His  
Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My  
Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I



time of need; He chas - tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -  
Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and  
fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing: All who be -  
now com - mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.  
day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.  
lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.  
hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

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## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

*Philippians 4:7*

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**[Offering at the back of church]** *[1 Cor. 9:14; Gal. 6:6-7; 1 Tim. 5:17-18]*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For confidence in Christ, who is risen to put an end to death, that we would not lose heart in the face of sorrow, that the Spirit would strengthen us with His power, and that we would know the love of Christ, that through Him we will no longer weep, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all laborers and their protection, that their work would be done not from self-interest but in love for their neighbors; and for the unemployed and underemployed, that God would sustain them and bring their gifts to full use for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those whose homes and lives are threatened by the fires near Crawford and Gering, and for the firefighters who place their lives in danger for the love of their neighbors, that they would not lose heart in the face of suffering and danger, but trust in the Lord in all things, and the fires be quickly extinguished, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For widows, shut-ins and those who live alone, that as God gave aid to the widows of Zarephath and Nain, so He would also provide faithful friends and companions to the lonely, encouraging them in faith and love, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who are ill or receiving treatments, [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that they would be relieved of discomfort and granted healing and recovery according to God's will, and so glorify Him in all things, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who receive the Sacrament this day, that they would rejoice at Christ's visitation with His body and blood and receive the gift of sins forgiven in true faith, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **C** **Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit. 2 Timothy 4:22**

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them up unto the Lord. [Colossians 3:1]**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.** *[Meet means 'fitting, proper.']*

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;*

*1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. *Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

*We ask all who desire to receive communion to please read the communion statement at the front of the bulletin.*

*Following Communion, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C** Amen.

## Distribution Hymn: 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A  
2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your  
3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In  
4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard



cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of  
life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when  
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor  
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in



ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.  
doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.  
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.  
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?

5 He only will with patience chide,  
His rod falls gently down;  
And all your sins He casts aside  
In ocean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in vain  
Nor falters nor mistakes.  
All that His counsels may ordain  
A blessed ending makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
Here and in heav'n above.

## Distribution Hymn: 797 Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!  
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;  
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er  
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,  
 △ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and  
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -  
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the  
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as  
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark  
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in  
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful  
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and  
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no  
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in  
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren  
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.  
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.  
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.  
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.  
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



## Nunc Dimittis

*Luke 2:29-32*



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

*Psalms 107:1*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**  
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. *2 Timothy 4:22*

## Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]

**A** Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

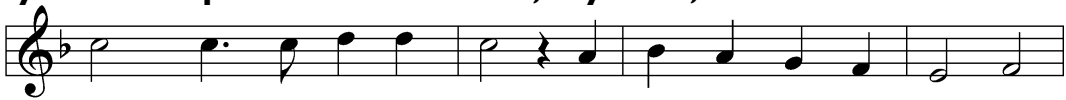
## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

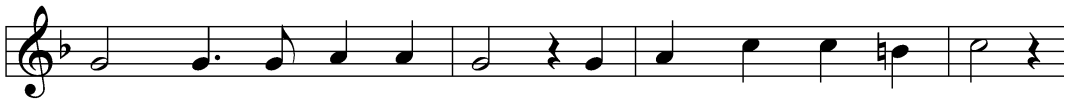
## Hymn to Depart: 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;  
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,  
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,  
△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;  
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,  
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.  
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day  
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood  
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.  
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.  
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.  
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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To make your offering online, you can scan this code with your smartphone, or go to [bit.ly/ThriventOffering](https://bit.ly/ThriventOffering).

**Matthew 6:24b – “You cannot serve God and money.”** In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives the first and last word about our stewardship. Well, you have to go back to verse 21 to get the whole thing: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Read Matthew 5:19-34 again this week at home and consider your generosity to the Lord’s work in light of what Jesus says.

8/1: \$2058; 8/8: \$1356; 8/15: \$970; 8/22: \$749; 8/29: \$1067

Budget for 2021: \$124,440; **Weekly Need: \$2,393**

As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, we have received: \$86,875.35 (**\$2,482 Average/Week**)

**August Mission Project: Lutheran Classical College: \$360**

**Total Monthly Mission Giving YTD: \$4,169**

### September Missions Project: LCMS Disaster Response

Our Synod’s Disaster Response organization is currently helping in response to three large disasters: Hurricane Ida in the Southern and Eastern United States, flooding in Ethiopia that has damaged the Lutheran Seminary and displaced LCMS missionaries there, and the recent earthquake in Haiti. Our donations will help purchase aid supplies and make it possible for response teams to continue to do their work.

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