WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly by not treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. In today's gospel, Jesus seems to show partiality in His first response to the Gentile woman. Was He testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was He speaking out of His human worldview, transcending those limits when she took Him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Following worship today, all are invited to share in Rally Sunday festivities and lunch, to support our Youth Sunday School program. Freewill offering and Silent Auction Bake Sale!

- Adult Sunday School has resumed today; the class is following lessons from "Older but Wiser."

- Confirmation classes will resume this Wed Sep 11 7pm.

- Love Inc invites the community to a prayer gathering for people and communities impacted by the floods, 8am Tue Sep 17 at their offices, 1317 Main Street RV.

- PLC women, if you are interested in attending the LCMC Women's gathering in south central Deshler NE, there are information and registration forms in the Narthex. This event on Oct 26 includes several speakers, lunch, and a Service of Communion.

Invitation to a Bridal Shower In Honor of Sheri Wobbema

- Women of PLC are invited to celebrate Sheri's upcoming marriage to Kolton Gradert at a bridal shower and lunch next Sun Sep 15 11:45am in the lower level. If unable to attend, you are welcome to leave a gift.

MISSION UKRAINE

- Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine family, the Homziakovs, and the needs we support: PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: MaryAnne L (Jeff R) Deacon: Joe R (Mary S) Praise Team sings today A/V: Jeff R, Ryan R (Daniel B, Neil R) Acolvte: Alina H (Gabrielle O) Organ: Becky S (Gin V)

> **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)** Isaiah 50:4-9a: Psalm 116:1-9: James 3:1-12

SCHEDULE

Mon 09/09 10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Mon 09/09 07:00pm	Council meeting
Tue 09/10 02:00pm	Pastor Bill leads worship at Crown Pointe SC
Wed 09/11 07:00pm	Confirmation classes resume
Thu 09/12	Adult Bible Study (note date change)
	06:30pm Supper
	07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun-Wed 09/29-10/02	2 LCMC Annual Convention, Marion IA
Sat 10/26	LCMC Women of the Word Fall Gathering
	Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler NE

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION United Reformed Church

Pastor Jon Burshnell

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Harold Moeller; Judy Yates; Claudia Winterfeld; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

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September 08, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sacrament of Holy Communion **Rally Sunday** Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am Youth Sunday School 09:00am Adult Sunday School 09:15am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #207 "We Have Come to Join in Worship" "Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness." I Chronicles 16:29

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, through suffering and rejection You bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross You transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

> Presentation of Bibles Rowan Borchers, Brodie DeZeeuw, Yelysey Homziakov, Lennox Rehder

Children's Time "Let the Children Come...!" Luke 18:16

> First Lesson Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsive Reading Psalm 146

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-10, 14-17 Congregation Response to Epistle Reading: "Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #365 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel Mark 7:24-37 "Glory to You, O Lord" Congregation Response to Gospel Reading "Praise to You, O Christ"

> Sermon "We Are All in the Boat Together!" Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #460 "Let us Break Bread Together" "They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread." Acts 2:42

Blessing of Sunday School Staff Leaders - Ryan Ranschau, Trent Rehder Teachers - Amanda Borchers, Daniel Borchers, Cal DeRuyter, Lindsey DeZeeuw, Jolene Harris, Ali Ranschau, Steve Rehder

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings Hymn #815 "Doxology"

Prayers Of The People Reader: "God, in Your mercy," Congregation: **"Hear our prayer."**

Order of Holy Communion Words of Institution Lord's Prayer Distribution of Holy Communion Congregation sings "Lamb of God"

Benediction

Sending Hymn #604 "I Then Shall Live" "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

Dismissal Pastor: "Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!" Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex. September Benevolence Hope Haven, Rock Valley IA May God bless your generous gifts.