



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are welcome here!

First Lutheran is committed to being a compassionate and inclusive congregation where all people are invited to celebrate faith, participate in God's mission, and share God's love with the world.

Parish and Community Announcements for the Week of October 2, 2022

- Check out the "Welcome Table" located outside of the Fellowship Hall for all upcoming event and Sunday volunteer sign-ups.
- There is no Sunday School this morning, but please join us at Mr. Ed's Farm today from 3:00-5:00. Fun for all ages, we will see all the animals, go on a hay ride, and have snacks around the campfire.
- This Wednesday all are welcome to the Fellowship Hall for our 10:00 am Midweek Bible Study. No experience necessary - come as you are!
- Confirmation students: please note the change in time - we are meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm. **Drop off and pick up at the red office door.**
- Join us as we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, October 30th for those who have completed the program: Jack Bautch, Hilda Knuckey, Dawson Peterson, and Alexis Walters.
- Please sign up for *The Mousetrap* at the Welcome Table. We will be departing the church on a Charter bus directly following worship on Sunday, November 6th. We will be having lunch and then going to the play. There will be more details on where we are eating and the total cost of the event coming up in the next few weeks. Spots are limited to 40, so please sign up so we can fill the bus!
- We have a new phone system in the office. When you call, a recording will direct you to push "0" for Rian and "1" for Pr. John. If we are away from our desks, you will be able to leave a message. We are still getting used to these phones, so please bear with us and make sure to leave a message if you would like a call back.

Service of Holy Communion

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

MUSIC REHEARSAL

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING SONG: All Creatures, Worship God Most High # 835

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to God who looks upon us with compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

Almighty God have mercy on us, ☩ forgive us all our sins, and keep us in everlasting life.

Amen.

KYRIE

[ELW pages 147-148]

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God

and join in the hymn of all creation:

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GATHERING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

. . . through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading and preaching, prayer and song

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from Habakkuk.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—

therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[ELW page 151]

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table?' ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?' ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: How Great Thou Art # 856

Please stand as you are able.

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends:

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

. . . trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Meal

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ

Please stand as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

[ELW pages 152-153]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The presiding minister leads the assembly in giving thanks at the table,
proclaiming Jesus' own words of command and promise.*

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

You may be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

[ELW page 154]

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

COMMUNION SONG: Come, Let Us Eat # 491

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our ☩ Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
strengthen us and keep us in his grace, now and forever.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us out in peace

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING PRAYER: Peace Prayer of St. Francis

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace. Amen.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG: Fill Us, Fill Us

Fill us. Fill us. Fill us with your peace. _____

That we may live as sis-ters and broth-ers, Harm-ing no one.

SENDING MUSIC

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a time of conversation and refreshments immediately following worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Kids age 3 through Grade 5 meet back in the sanctuary at 11:00 am for Gathering Time

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