



Thirtieth 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 23, 2022

- Smorgasbord tickets are on sale!! Find Rian after worship to grab your tickets! Adults are \$16 and children 10 & under are \$9. There will be continuous seating from 4:30 to 6:30pm on Thursday October 27th. Come and share this wonderful meal with family and friends!
- We have kids that are not registered for Confirmation, but are attending. If you have not filled out a registration form, please grab one from the Welcome table and turn it in to Pastor John.
- Our Confirmation retreat is coming up on Friday, October 28. We will be going to Camp Hiawatha for an overnight stay. Please sign up! We will have worship in the chapel, eating great food, playing games and enjoying the camp! Adult drivers and chaperones needed! Talk to Pastor John with any questions.
- 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.
- On Sunday, October 30th, kids are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and "Trick or Treat" in the Fellowship Hall during fellowship!
- We have 9 spots left for *The Mousetrap* on November 6th. Invite your friends!! You need not be a member to enjoy this outing! The cost for bus, lunch and show is \$60. Please see the new sign up sheet on the Welcome table even if you already signed up. Please select from the list of meals from Olive Garden. We will be putting the orders in ahead of time so we can save time. The bus departs the church directly following worship on Sunday, November 6th. Call the office for any questions!

Today's broadcast is given in honor of our Grandchildren, by Lynn and Keith Schweiberger.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: Gather Us In #532

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 sins, and heals our lives.

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: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from Timothy.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84:1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

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 18:9-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Come with Joy #42

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES 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.

Special Music

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: Beautiful Savior # 838

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 following worship in the fellowship hall.

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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