



MANY ARE
CALLED, BUT
FEW ARE
CHOSEN.

MATTHEW 22:14

October 11, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Worship

First Lutheran Church
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PRELUDE AND BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir
"Children of the Heavenly Father

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

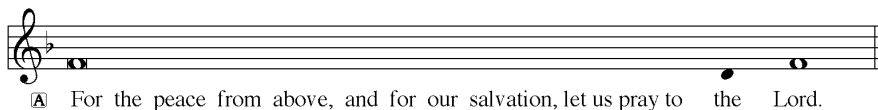
C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

(Kyrie is a Greek word meaning "O Lord." It is a cry to the Lord for help and strength. In ancient times, the crowds would shout "Lord, have mercy" as the King entered their town. The church has taken over his prayer to greet its King Jesus Christ in the church service. As the people so long ago expected help from their King, so we Christians expect help from our Savior.)*
*Matt. 9:27; Matt. 15:22; Matt. 20:30-31; Luke 17:13.



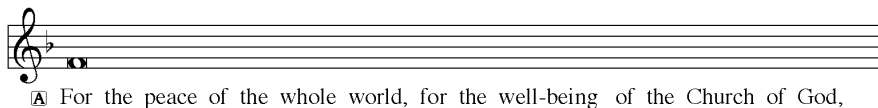
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. B Lord, have mer - cy.



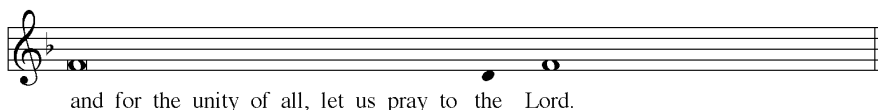
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



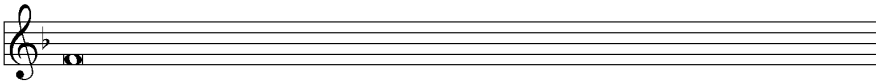
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra- cious Lord. Ⓒ A - men

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Read in Unison)

Bountiful God, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

PSALM.....Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all

understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the

secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

ALLELUIA

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sylvia Kalliokoski, Rick Richard
Randy & Gwen Hall
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SERMON Pastor Charles Mann

SPECIAL MUSIC Sylvia Kalliokoski, Rick Richard
Randy & Gwen Hall
"Be Thou My Vision"

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

BLESSING OF LWR QUILTS & KITS

P: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many Gifts --- a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of our labors, the Quilts we have made, to you.

C: **We dedicate these Quilts and Kits to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each Quilt or Kit is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, a collection of items --- making each piece we have created an expression of love.**

There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life --- how you can use something as small as a Quilt, a Baby Care Kit, a School Kit to radiate your love from us to the world.

May these be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

P: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor you with all of our being: draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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, for ever and ever. Amen

BENEDICTION

**HYMN On Next Page
“Take My Life, that I May Be”**

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

- PASTOR Pastor Chuck Mann
- READER Aaron Vorland
- ORGANIST LeAnn Richard
- USHERS/GREETERS Candace Wieger & Nadine Berger
- ALTAR GUILD Brenda Ankenbauer & Val Swanson
- SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS .. Terry & Donna Gunderson

Take My Life, that I May Be

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1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

*Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870*

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Our Mission

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

Welcome

“O LORD ...we will exalt you, we will praise your name” (Isaiah 25:1).
Welcome, friends, as we gather to exalt and praise God.

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Thank you for your giving

Sunday, October 4th Attendance – 151
General Fund & Plate Giving - \$3,795.00

Prayer Requests

James Tolbert, Brad Taylor – Friend of Pastor Chuck, Beryl Lonski – Brother-in-law to Mike & Sharon Nelson, Taylor Gardner, Virgil Wisdom, Harold Holtz, Elaine Renfrow – Mother to Lynette Sondrol, Sandi Femling – Cousin to Melanie Beckman, Laren Holznagel, Harlow Tatum – Daughter to Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum, Melisa Chrest, Ruth Lund – Mother to Doddie Kuntz, Derek Laning, Jacklyne Carlson, Amber Selken – Sister to Wendy Miller, John Krebsbach – Brother to Peggy Wollmuth, Arlo Omoth – Brother to Jeneen Loe, Shirley Nelson, Bob Miller, Rodney Jaeger

Flowers

Altar flowers today are from Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer in thanksgiving for Pastor Chuck and family.

Clapping During Worship

At FLC, we are so blessed with many gifted musicians that have been so willing to share their gift of music during this unprecedented time of change due to COVID-19. We are especially thankful for their time and energy to share their beautiful music with us each week. To help focus our hearts and minds on Jesus, please refrain from *clapping* during the service as their special music is taking place of the hymns in the normal liturgy of the divine service. The musicians understand that in reverence to God, it is their honor and service to God and congregation to bless us with their harmonious music.

Mutual Ministry Committee Volunteers Needed

Church council is looking for volunteers to serve on the Mutual Ministry Committee. This is a seven member committee that is chaired by the Church Council Vice President. The purpose of the Mutual Ministry Committee is to provide support for the staff of the church and serve as a conduit between the congregation and the church staff. The Call Committee nominated two members, so we are looking for four additional members. Members of the committee are appointed by the Church Council President and Pastor. The term of duty is two years with three members being replaced each successive year. If you are interested in serving please reach out to Matt Gardner, 701-315-0326.

Deborah Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study will meet this Thursday, October 15th, at 9:30 am at the church. Barbara Brewster & Arlene Schwarz host.

Bible Studies

- Bible Study led by Alexis Solomonson meets at 10:45 am on Sunday's. You will meet in the Fireside Room. Bring your favorite Bible.
- Bible Study led by Cathy Sheldon will begin today, October 11th. It will be a continuation of the study on Dr. David Jeremiah's "Agents of the Apocalypse". You will meet at 8:30 am in the Fireside Room or 10:45 am (or following church service) at Brad & Cathy Sheldon's. You will recap the first two lessons and start Lesson 3. Newcomers welcome!
- Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00 am meeting in the fellowship hall.

Harvest For the Camp

There is a tub with a list of items needed for Camp of the Cross in the narthex. There are extra lists you can take with you on the bulletin board in the entry. There is a variety of food, housekeeping, office and site items needed. Collection of items will continue until Friday, October 30th. Any and all contributions help to keep expenses down!

Christ in Our Home

The October/November/December issue of *Christ in Our Home* is in the magazine racks. Pick up a copy today to use with your daily devotions.

Connections

The September/October issue of *Connections* is in the magazine racks. Pick up a copy today to read updates from LCMC & NALC plus other interesting articles.

First Lutheran Church Updates as of October 8, 2020

- First Lutheran will open up all pews and lift seating restrictions for all services. We will sing the liturgy and final hymn. **Face masks are strongly encouraged but not required. Bring your own mask, if you don't, masks will be available for your use.** As of now Facebook Live services will continue.
- It was determined that small groups of no more than 24 people are the only groups allowed to meet at the church at this time with the exception of Sunday School. **No food to be prepared in the kitchen at this time and no coffee hour.** Please make sure to have your group scheduled through the church office.

- Doors will be open daily from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- Watch the church website www.flcwashburn.com and Facebook for further updates.
- We ask that you remember your tithing for the church. Either send your payment to the church or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn notating it is a donation for First Lutheran Church if you will not be attending worship at the church.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

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| TODAY | 8:30 AM | Bible Study Led by Cathy Sheldon Fireside Room |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School Bible Study Led by Alexis Solomonson Fireside Room Bible Study Led by Cathy Sheldon at Brad & Cathy Sheldon's |
| | 7:00 PM | AA Meeting |
| MON. | 10:00 AM | Chat & Sew Quilting |
| TUES. | 7:00 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| | 9:30 AM | Friendship Bible Study |
| | 10:00 AM | Mommy's Group |
| WED. | 6:15 PM | Confirmation |
| | 6:45 PM | Bell Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | FLY |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir |
| THURS. | 9:30 AM | Deborah Bible Study at the Church |
| SUNDAY | 8:30 AM | Bible Study Led by Cathy Sheldon Fireside Room |
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