

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

October 6, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome! We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Our worship this month turns to **Setting Four** of the ELW Hymnal, beginning on pg 147.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.



*Flowers today are given by Perralina Palm
in celebration of Devone Henderson's birthday
and William & Mary T. Foster's anniversary.*

Serving Today: Greeter, Kathy W / Acolyte, Pesis Family / Reader, Wes G / Asst Minister, Louis L / Cantor, Louis L / Ushers, Zak W & Matthew R / Altar Guild, Kathy W & Annette W Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Mary W & Linda Z
Coffee after Worship, October Birthdays! - Eileen Way

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE

improvisation on ELW #656 - Blest Be the Tie that Binds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

moment of centering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our brokenness and need and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need,

and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

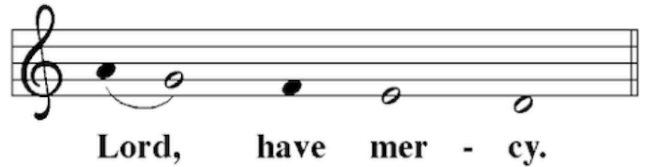
ELW #876

GREETING

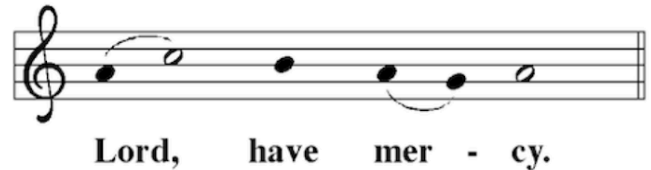
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

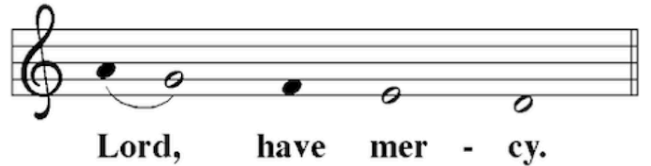
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



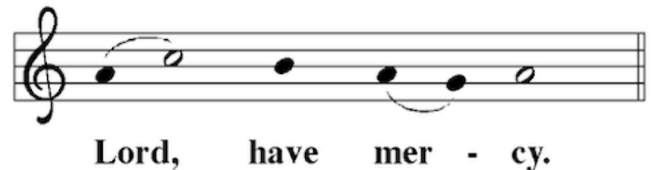
For the peace from above, and for
our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



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



Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain on next page

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths
of in- | fants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies,

to silence the foe | and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,

human beings that you should | care for them?

Yet you have made them little less | than divine;

with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;

you have put all things un- | der their feet:

all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

O | LORD our Lord,

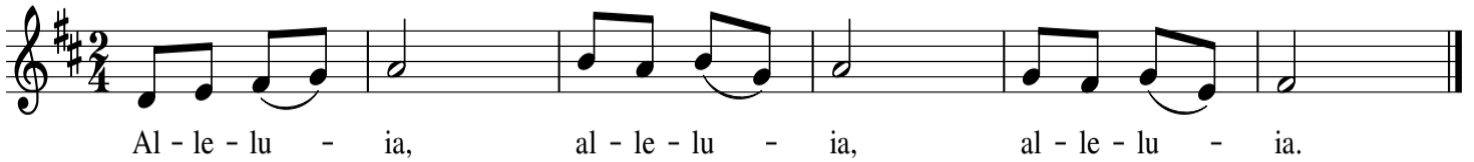
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SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(cantor solo first, then all)*



The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Wholeness is the Goal

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

ELW #603

APOSTLE'S CREED

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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

God of belonging, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

- MEAL -

OFFERING INVOCATION

In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.
Reveal through us your life-giving work.

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.*

ELW #879*, vs 1

MUSICAL OFFERING

*improvisation on ELW #840 - Now thank we all our God**

PRESENTATION HYMN

ELW #879*, vs 5

*For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n
for thy-self, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.*

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

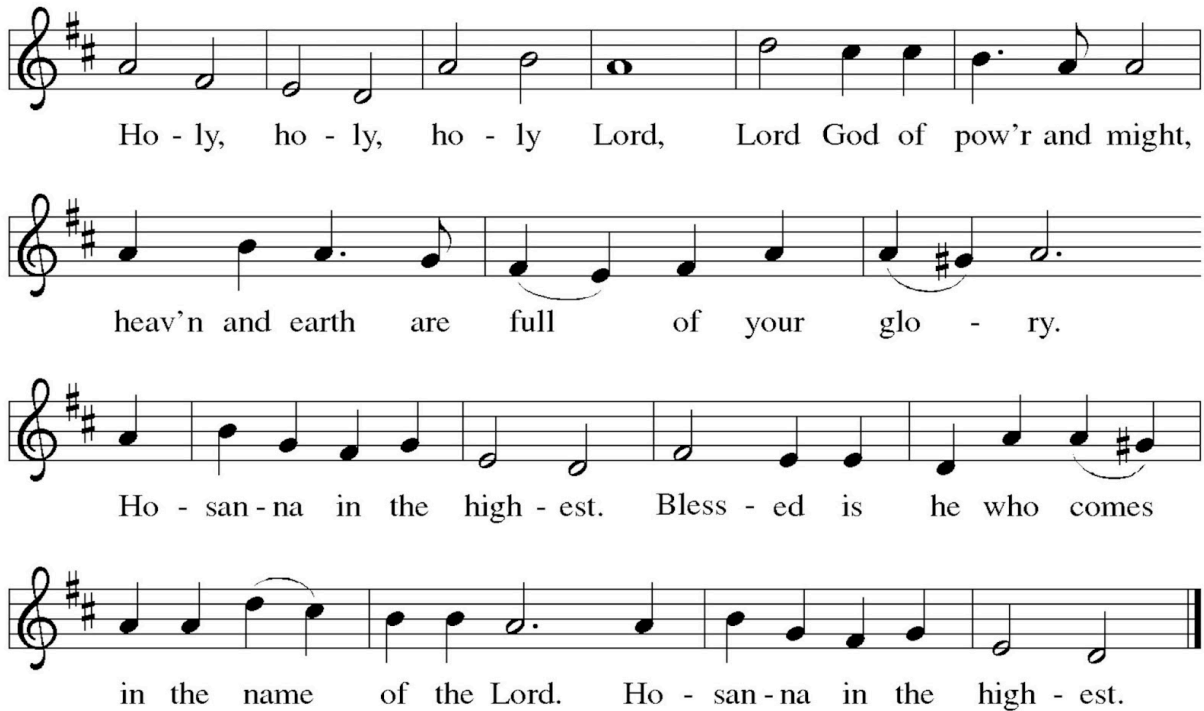
We lift them to the Lord.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 THE TABLE

COMMUNION AND HYMNS

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. AGNUS DEI (pg. 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; grant us peace, grant us peace.

One Bread, One Body*

ELW #496

***Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
 and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. ***Refrain***

2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. ***Refrain***

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. ***Refrain***

Come to the Table**ELW #481**

*Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.*

Nothing can trouble*Nada te turbe*

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne shall
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall

na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**-SENDING-****BLESSING**

God bless you. God keep you. God make God's face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

ELW #547

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

** denotes a favorite hymn of the congregation*

- Activities at Faith -

- **Sunday Adult Forum** - Today @ 11am. We are in the back of our worship space and we'll be talking about hopes and dreams as a congregation. We'll do this for all of October – welcoming conversations about ideas, brainstorm, dreams! Come and join in, we promise to keep it light and give you space to wonder. We are glad for the conversation together!
 - **Kids' Place** - Today @ 10:50am - 11:50am. See the classroom makeover!
 - **OKTOBERFEST!** - 10/26/24 @ 2pm, *more info soon!*
 - **Saturday Faith Formation Classes** - on hiatus until November. *Rejoin us then!*
 - See the October Newsletter, out this week!
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-Shared Harvest in October-

In October we need only **33 cans of Fruit, 20 cans of Chicken Noodle Soup, and 28 boxes of Cold Cereal.** Packing is Sunday, Oct 27, 1pm @ Our Savior, Sparks.

FLC recent Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2024 is: \$15,530.00

Total giving for August 2024 is: \$22,083.36*

**General Funds - \$12,108.66 *Dedicated Funds - \$9,974.70*

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	Oct 2024			
Task	6	13	20	27 Reformation Sunday
Greeter	Kathy W	Richard S	Betty T	Linda Z
Acolyte	Pesis'	O'Reillys	Welmerinks	O'Reillys
Reader	Wes G	Davyann S	Jean C	Pam S
Asst. Minister	Louis L	Erica W	Cindy T	Judi H
Cantor	Louis L	Todd M	Sam W	Wes G
Usher	Matthew R & Zach W	Debbie H &	Lukas B & Dorothy B	Tom L & Erica W
Altar Guild	Kathy W & Annette W	Betty T & Eileen W	Sharon S & Trish D	Betty T & Annette W
Tech Support	The FLC Tech Team!			
Piano/Organ	Heinz Denoyo			
Accompanying Musician	Olivia Knock, Cellist			
Counters	Mary W & Linda Z	Davyann S & Theresa W	Sigrun C & Linda Z	Linda Z & Theresa W
Coffee after Worship	OCT B'days Eileen W	Theresa W	Zimmermans	Worship Team

Thank you for your hearts of service!