

# AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Congregation: Amen*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (pg. 56 LBW)

*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.*

**Congregation: 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. Most merciful God,*

**ALL: 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

LBW #520 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

GREETING (pg. 57 LBW)

*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 (pgs. 57-58 LBW)

*P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: 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. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen*

HYMN OF PRAISE (pgs. 58-59 LBW)

*P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

SALUTATION (pg. 62 LBW)

*P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Let us pray.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Pew Bible pg. 960

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 90:12-17

*L: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.*

**C: Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

*L: Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*

**C: Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

*L: Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.*

**C: May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19

Pew Bible pg. 1256

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg. 62 LBW)

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-22

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. Congregation sings: Glory to you, O Lord.*

*P: The Gospel of the Lord. Congregation sings: Praise to you, O Christ. (Please be seated)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Neal White

HYMN OF THE DAY

**LBW #406 "Take My Life, that I May Be"  
(Please rise as you are able)**

## 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**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY (pg. 75 LBW) (Please rise) Congregation Sings: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

**LBW #464 "You Are the Way"**

## DISMISSAL

*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.*

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*“Holy Spirit, my warm shelter and loving embrace:  
I lay before you all my cares and distractions.  
Focus my heart on your goodness as I worship with this congregation. Amen.”*

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**NEWEST PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Joyce Higgins – Accolade on Pells (Paxton)  
Denny Doyle Pastor Barb Busboom

**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Rodney Larkin	Rich Friemel	Tyler Edwards	Geraldine Gorecki
Lee Briggs	Debbi Dietz	Carla Adkins	Kim Wyre
Jessica Hawn	Loretta Overholt	Jennifer Birkey	Earl Smith
Cindy Williams	Gabbi Reynolds	Ben Moser	William Benton
Steve Ritchie	Marla Osterbur	Sharon Lohen	Mary Mallicoat
Bob & Jenny Hobby	Nick Shepherd	Michael Markarian	Joyce Keith
Bob Selby	Merrill Wattjes	Joan Percival	Joyce Williamson

**NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Keith Dohleman	Rita Buenting	Ruth Lutz	Janet Withers
Joan Mathis	Genet Dixon	Shorty Baugher	

**MILITARY (Bolded names are known to be in an area of higher danger):**

Jon Stiebner	Alex Short	Brandon Elrod	Kasey Fenimore
Brian Griswold	Levi Loschen	Ryan Falletti	Riley Falletti

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**TABLE GUILD**

**ACOLYTES**

**BULLETIN GREETERS**

**GREETERS**

**LECTOR**

**PRAYER LEADER**

**WORSHIP STEWARD**

**USHERS**

Sally Bauer, Emily Deal  
Daphnie Albers, Kali Schluter  
Emily Deal, Shirley Friemel  
Wendy Watkins, Jeannette Arbuckle  
Deanne Rosenbeck  
Mary Edwards  
Ron Howe  
Aubrie Albers, Leon & Cheryl Freese

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16, NRSV). Welcome!

**OFFICE CLOSED** The church office will be closed for the afternoon this Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY** is next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Mission Festival Sunday is where we will have an opportunity to hear stories of what Jesus has done. We will welcome back Pastor Jay Johnson to share about two specific international missions—*World Mission Prayer League* with a particular concern for the people of Bangladesh India and for which he has been connected for many years, and Pastor Philip Sandi’s *Way of the Cross* Mission school in Sierra Leone Africa. These organizations will be our *focus for giving* this Mission Festival Sunday and through the end of the year. Let us be a blessing to these missions. Praise be to God.

**ANNUAL QUILT SALE** will be held next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The quilts will be on display in the Sanctuary and available for purchase for \$35.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE & MEAL** is held each week with our time of fellowship and meal at 5:45 p.m. in the Council Room then move to the Martin Luther Room at 6:30 p.m. for our time of prayer. This time of prayer is devoted to all aspects related to the call of a pastor - praying for our call committee, congregation, Mission District Dean, the pastor (& family) to be called, and any other related needs as the call process continues. All are invited and welcome to attend!

**ST MALACHY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL** is being held today, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the fixings being served for \$15 (adults); \$12 (seniors); and \$10 (children 12 & under). There will also be local vendors, inflatables, bake sale, and 50/50 drawing.

**TABLE GUILD MEETING CHANGE** The Table Guild Meeting originally scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, will now take place on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary. If you are already a part of Table Guild or would like to become a part of Table Guild, please plan to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend but would still like to be a part of this group, please talk to Sheila Sherman.

**EDEN PARK CEMETERY** All decorations you wish to save must be removed from Eden Park Cemetery by October 15<sup>th</sup> or the caretaker will remove them. After October 22<sup>nd</sup>, you may replace decorations on the graves.

**UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Pr. Jay Johnson (Communion)  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Pr. Jim Lehmann (Communion)  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pr. Carl Rasmussen (Comm.)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service – 118

**ATTENTION WORSHIP ASSISTANTS** If you are unable to fulfill your worship assistant job on a particular Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Once a replacement is found, please contact the church office and let Nikki know of the change for the bulletin. Also, when you arrive on Sunday morning, please check-in with the worship steward that day and let them know you are there.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for the fourth quarter (October-December) are available to pick up in the Narthex and outside the church office.

**STUDENT CLOTHING DONATIONS** We are again partnering with Northview Grade School collecting gently used clothing, and new socks, underwear and shoes for children ages K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (size 5T to Men's & Women's size small). A donation tub is in the Narthex.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 4:1-16; Mark 10:23-31

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 13**

9:00 a.m.   Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.   Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

**Monday, October 14**   OFFICE CLOSED - PM

12:30 p.m.   Quilting

**Tuesday, October 15**

2:00 p.m.   Martha Circle Delivery  
6:00 p.m.   Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.   Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 16**

1:00 p.m.   Women's Bible Study  
5:30 p.m.   High School Youth Group  
5:30 p.m.   Confirmation  
5:45 p.m.   Fellowship Meal  
6:30 p.m.   Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 17**

9:00 a.m.   Bible Study

**Sunday, October 20**

9:00 a.m.   Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.   Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

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**Radio Broadcast Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. on WPXN 104.9FM**

**Daily Prayers & Lessons – Week of the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 13, 2024 – October 19, 2024

*Prayer: Almighty God, Father in Heaven, you are the source of every blessing; your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

**Daily Lessons:**

Sunday	1 Chronicles 1:1-54	Psalm 124	Acts 7:17-29
Monday	1 Chronicles 2:1-55	Psalm 125	Acts 7:30-43
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 3:1-24	Psalm 126	Acts 7:44-60
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 4:1-43	Psalm 127	Acts 8:1-13
Thursday	1 Chronicles 5:1-26	Psalm 128	Acts 8:14-25
Friday	1 Chronicles 6:1-30	Psalm 129	Acts 8:26-40
Saturday	1 Chronicles 6:31-53	Psalm 130	Acts 9:1-9

**Morning Prayer** We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

**Mid-Day Prayer** Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen

**Evening Prayer** We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen