



GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

HYMN#673, vs.1-3



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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. **Amen.**

KYRIE

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Lord have mercy. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

KRISTY WICKLUND

SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, arr. Dobrinski

HOSANNA HANDBELLS

PSALM 126, sing responsively

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion, then were we like | those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them."

³The LORD has done great | things for us, and we are | glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD, like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who | sowed with tears will reap with | songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to

him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"What Do You See?"

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

HYMN #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929
Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Parker Buck Toso

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Child of Nick & Heidi Toso

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, Gods 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 heave, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Congregation open hymnal.

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Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING RESPONSE

We Give Thee but Thine Own

HYMN #686



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Healer of Our Every Ill
Here Is Bread*

HYMN #612

HYMN #483

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

HYMN #551, vs. 1-3



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

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This Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 22th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship *Narthex*. **NO Sunday School**
- 9:30am Baptism of Parker Buck Toso
- 10:30am Sign up for Directory Pictures, *Narthex*

Monday, October 25:

- 9am-3pm Love Days Quilters
- 5pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, October 26:

- 12pm Yoga, *Narthex*
- 5:30pm Yoga, *Narthex*

Wednesday, October 27:

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 1:00pm Hannah Circle
- 3-4:30pm FLY K-6, Roosevelt Park
- 4:30pm FLY 7-12
- 5:00pm OA
- 6:00pm Hosanna Handbells
- 7:30pm Adult Choir *Narthex*

Thursday, October 28:

- 10:30am Senior Bible Study, *Kairos*
- 12:00 pm Middle of the Mess Book Study, *Narthex*
- 4:00pm Finance Committee
- 6:00pm Women's AA
- MEA

Friday, October 29:

- 12pm Personnel Committee
- MEA

Next Sunday, October 31:

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship *Narthex*.
- 9:30am Sending Service for Pastor Stan Satre
- 10:45-11:15am Sunday School: Reformation/Halloween party

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

- * We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.
- * The invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.
- * Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.
- * If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

Please pray for our Service Members: CJ Ward, Joe Dinsmore and Alex Pajari.

The flowers on the altar are given by Joanne and Greg Peterson in memory of Ben Peterson.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the baptism of Parker Buck Toso, son of Nick & Heidi Toso.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Myron and Lori Brusven in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Sunday School for October 31- We will be having a Reformation/Halloween party. Feel free to send your child(ren) in a fun costume.

A slideshow is being created for our Thanksgiving Eve service in November and we'd like to include photos from anyone who'd like to participate. Pictures may include individual or group family shots, special events, selfies, landscapes, sunrise/sunsets, anything for which you give God thanks! Please send digital copies of a favorite picture or two to kristy@flcff.org or text to (218) 531-9544 by **11/10/2021**, to have them included in the presentation. Thank you!

Sunday School and FLY K-6- please fill out a Health/Permission form for your child(ren) if you have not already filled one out this 2021 year. Forms can be found in front of the church office and on our website. Please turn into the office.

We have openings to sponsor the radio broadcast in the upcoming weeks: December 12. Cost: \$100. **Providing altar flowers** is also available on Oct. 31, Dec. 5. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex or call the office at 739-3348. Thank you! 2022 dates are now open.

Our New Photo Directory needs your picture! Today is the last day to sign up in the Narthex after church. You can also sign up online at www.ucdir.com. Church ID: MN144, pass: Photos

First Lutheran Church is following the Fergus Falls school district's Covid policies, therefore; **Preschool-6th grade, please wear a mask** while inside First Lutheran Church. Thank you for understanding that guidelines will change and be reexamined as time goes on.

Sunday School: Join us for Sunday School from 10:45-11:15 in the education wing lower level.

Check out the **Younglife Wyldlife event** Oct 31st, 6-7:30pm. Find more info on the kiosk in the narthex. If you will go to one of these events tell Pr. Gretchen and she will meet you there!

Luther Crest- Registration for Summer Camp 2022 will open on November 1, 2021. Winter Youth Retreat- 3-6 Grade Retreat: January 14-16, 2022 and 6-9 Grade Retreat: January 21-23, 2022 check out the website: luthercrest.org for registration and more information. Early bird registration rate for Summer camp ends February 14th.

We are in need of prayer shawls! If you knit or crochet please make some for us and bring to the office. Thanks!

Over \$1200 was raised for the kitchen from the Craft Sale! Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Children ages 0-3 years and a special adult- Butterflies will be starting November 7th in the lower education wing, classroom #3. Our 30 minute class begins with a warm welcome, next a craft and toddler lesson/story, singing, a wiggle activity and ends in prayer. An exciting change this year is that Butterflies Sunday School will be in session every Sunday that the older Sunday School children meet.

If you have a saint you would like mentioned during the **All-Saints service Sunday, November 7th** please write their name in the book in the Narthex.