

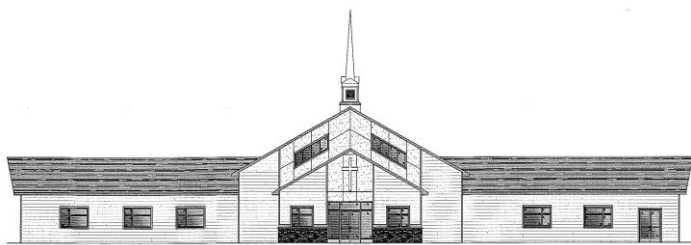
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



(Drive-in worship participants should tune their vehicle radios to 87.9 FM to hear the service.)

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P Come let us bow down and worship.

C **Let us kneel before the Lord our maker. †**

Opening Hymn #165 – Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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***Prayer of the Day**

***Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C **We confess Lord that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your Kingdom, when we have not followed your call to seek first the Kingdom, when we have hidden our light from the world and ceased to be your salt. Have mercy on us and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship.**

***Promise of Grace**

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 12:38-45**

Then some teachers of the Law and some Pharisees spoke up. "Teacher," they said, "we want to see you perform a miracle." **39** "How evil and godless are the people of this day!" Jesus exclaimed. "You ask me for a miracle? No! The only miracle you will be given is the miracle of the prophet Jonah. **40** In the same way that Jonah spent three days and nights in the big fish, so will the Son of Man spend three days and nights in the depths of the earth. **41** On the Judgment Day the people of Nineveh will stand up and accuse you,

because they turned from their sins when they heard Jonah preach; and I tell you that there is something here greater than Jonah! **42** On the Judgment Day the Queen of Sheba will stand up and accuse you, because she traveled all the way from her country to listen to King Solomon's wise teaching; and I assure you that there is something here greater than Solomon! **43** "When an evil spirit goes out of a person, it travels over dry country looking for a place to rest. If it can't find one, **44** it says to itself, 'I will go back to my house.' So it goes back and finds the house empty, clean, and all fixed up. **45** Then it goes out and brings along seven other spirits even worse than itself, and they come and live there. So when it is all over, that person is in worse shape than at the beginning. This is what will happen to the evil people of this day."

Mystery Box

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #507 – How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
2. Fear not! I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
4. Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still on my bosom be borne.

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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Offering will be received in plates as you depart.)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any guests. Fellowship in hall will follow worship today.

Prayer List: We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Gloria Hedquist, Wayne Logan, Bob Croes, Bobby Anderson, and John Jungmann. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*



Clear Lake Community VBS has been cancelled for this summer.

We are looking forward to summer 2021!

Jesus LOVES You!!

CLEAR LAKE COMMUNITY VBS CHURCHES

UNITED COVENANT — UNITED METHODIST — FIRST LUTHERAN

Lawn Mowers Needed: We have always had a good group taking turns mowing the church lawn during the Summer. Would you be willing to help again? If so, call the office 715-263-2846, so we can get you down on a schedule. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Donation drop off continues. Businesses and individuals interested in donating personal protective equipment and masks can do so from **10am to noon Monday-Friday until further notice** at the Fitness Center downtown Amery, 220 N. Keller. Sewn/handmade masks supply is extremely low. Please drop off donations at the **FRONT DOOR** on Keller Avenue. Watch for signs. Donations being accepted are: Protective face wear – N95 respirators, PAPR hoods and procedure masks: Face shields, Tyvek coveralls, Tyvek foot coverings, Eye protection (wraparounds or chemical splash), and Sewn/handmade masks.

FINANCES

General Fund:

Offering last week (\$3,480 needed weekly) \$2,914.00

Running total for the month (\$15,090 needed monthly) \$2,914.00

Mortgage Fund:

Offering last week (\$1,250 needed weekly) \$1,085.00

Running total for the month (\$5,000 needed monthly) \$1,085.00

Today 11:00 AM-Fellowship

Monday 11:00 AM-Staff Meeting

7:00 PM-CEF Meeting

Pastor's Vacation – Tuesday, July 14th-Tuesday, July 21st

Next Sunday 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship

10:00 AM-Traditional Worship

11:00 AM-Fellowship