

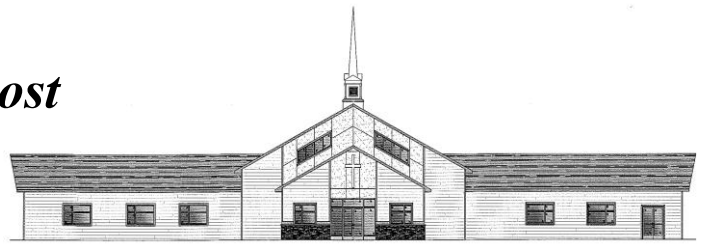
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Worship

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P I was glad when they said to me,

C Let us go to the house of the Lord. †

***Opening Hymn #718 (WOV) – Here in This Place**

***Prayer of the Day**

***Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Promise of Grace**

First Reading: Ruth 1:14-19a

Again they started crying. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye and went back home, but Ruth held on to her. **15** So Naomi said to her, "Ruth, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her god. Go back home with her." **16** But Ruth answered, "Don't ask me to leave you! Let me go with you. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. **17** Wherever you die, I will die, and that is where I will be buried. May the Lord's worst punishment come upon me if I let anything but death separate me from you!" **18** When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more. **19** They went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Second Reading: Reading: 2 Timothy 2:5-13

An athlete who runs in a race cannot win the prize unless he obeys the rules. **6** The farmer who has done the hard work should have the first share of the harvest. **7** Think about what I am saying, because the Lord will enable you to understand it all. **8** Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from death, who was a descendant of David, as is taught in the Good News I preach. **9** Because I preach the Good News, I suffer and I am even chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not in chains, **10** and so I endure everything for the sake of God's chosen people, in order that they too may obtain the salvation that comes through Christ Jesus and brings eternal glory. **11** This is a true saying: "If we have died with him, we shall also live with him. **12** If we continue to endure, we shall also rule with him. If we deny him, he also will deny us. **13** If we are not faithful, he remains faithful, because he cannot be false to himself."

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise #767 (WOV) – All Things Bright and Beautiful

***Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19**

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a dreaded skin disease. They stood at a distance **13** and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" **14** Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. **15** When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16** He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus spoke up, "There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? **18** Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" **19** And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #752 (WOV) – Here I Am, Lord

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Closing Hymn #731 (WOV) – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



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Organist: Brian Wick
Reader: Hailey Seaman
Ushers: Derry Monson & Terry Monson
Greeters: Neil & Emily Larson and Tim & Patti Wyss
Counters: Liane Petersen & Bill McIntire
Potluck Servers: Deann & Tiffany Wagner
October 5th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM–44; 10:00 AM–146; Total: 190

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Guests are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Potluck will follow worship in the hall.

Prayer List: We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Judi Desmond, Dick Lambert, Becky Petersen, and Jeff Jungmann & family (brother of Brenda Campion). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Just a reminder of the WOW (Women of the Word) Meeting this coming Thursday, October 16th at 5:00 PM. All First Lutheran women are invited/encouraged to attend.

Fall Dinner Lefse Work Days – Monday, October 27th & Tuesday October 28th: 9:00 AM and Monday, November 3rd & Tuesday November 4th: 9:00 AM. Volunteers are needed to help peel potatoes on Monday and with rolling lefse on Tuesday. Sign-up sheets for workers and donations are in the entry.

Our popular basket raffle is planned to go along with our church dinner in November. Fill a basket with a gift theme. Empty baskets are available in the entry.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

Underground Church – October 25th; 6-9:00 PM. Participants need permission forms signed by parents. We will need adult volunteers to assist with the evening. Let Pastor Bryan know if you can help.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00 AM-Potluck 11:00 AM-Choir Practice
Monday	5:30 PM-Ad Hoc Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 PM-Church Council
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting 9:00 AM-Pastor at Clergy Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 AM-Staff Meeting Fellowship & Fun Night 5:00 PM-Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday	5:00 PM-Women of the Word Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion 11:00 AM-Fellowship 11:00 AM-Choir Practice