

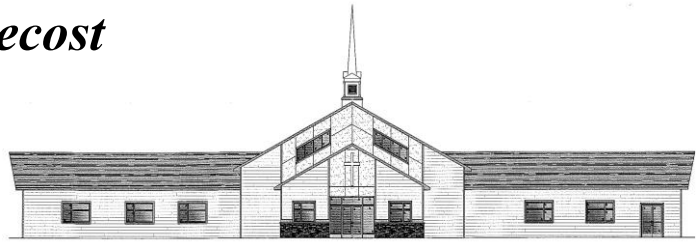
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

*Call to Worship

P This is the day the Lord has made.

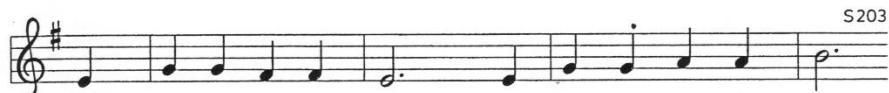
C Let us rejoice and be glad. †

*Opening Hymn #699 (WOV) – Blessed Assurance

*Prayer of the Day

*Confession of Sin

S203



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C **Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice but you take no delight in burnt offerings. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit, a broken and contrite heart you will not despise. Have mercy on me according to your loving kindness, in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.**

*Promise of Grace

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

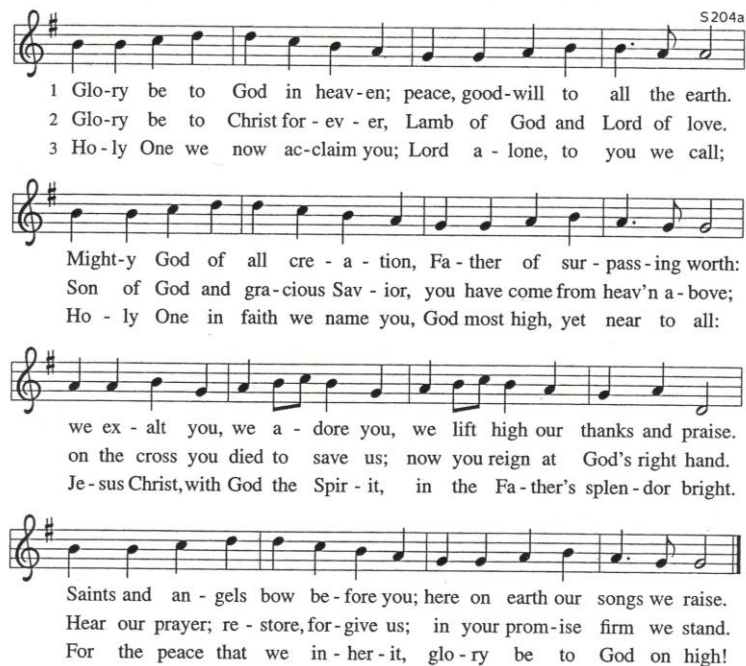
That same night Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two concubines, and his eleven children, and crossed the Jabbok River. **23** After he had sent them across, he also sent across all that he owned, **24** but he stayed behind, alone. Then a man came and wrestled with him until just before daybreak. **25** When the man saw that he was not winning the struggle, he hit Jacob on the hip, and it was thrown out of joint. **26** The man said, "Let me go; daylight is coming." "I won't, unless you bless me," Jacob answered. **27** "What is your name?" the man asked. "Jacob," he answered. **28** The man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob. You have struggled with God and with men, and you have won; so your name will be Israel." **29** Jacob said, "Now tell me your name." But he answered, "Why do you want to know my name?" Then he blessed Jacob. **30** Jacob said, "I have seen God face-to-face, and I am still alive"; so he named the place Peniel.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:3

But as for you, continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. You know who your teachers were, **15** and you remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16** All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, **17** so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed. **4:1** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and because he is coming to rule as King, I solemnly urge you **2** to preach the message, to insist upon proclaiming it (whether the time is right or not), to convince, reproach, and encourage, as you teach with all patience. **3** The time will come when people will not listen to sound doctrine, but will follow their own desires and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise



S204a

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. **2** "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. **3** And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, "Help me against my opponent!" **4** For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, "Even though I don't fear God or respect people, **5** yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!" **6** And the Lord continued, "Listen to what that corrupt judge said. **7** Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? **8** I tell you, he will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?"

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #771 (WOV) - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Blessing of Quilts, School Kits, Dress & Shorts, Prayer Shawls

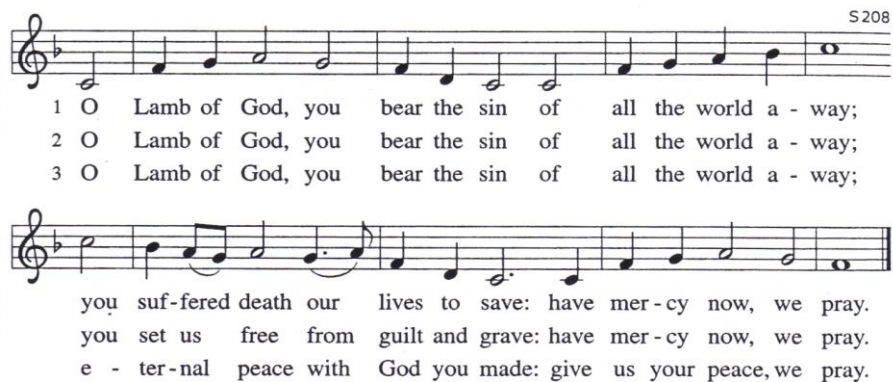
*Prayers of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

*Words of Institution

Distribution (Lamb of God)

S208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Announcements

Choral Benediction

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick
Reader: Griffin Colbeth
Communion Asst: Liane Petersen
Ushers: Neil & Nevaya Larson
Greeters: Neil & Emily Larson and Tim & Patti Wyss
Counters: Liane Petersen & Tim Wyss
Altar Guild: Hannah Eckwall
Fellowship Servers: Mike & Kim Elwood Family
October 12th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 35; 10:00 AM – 125; Total: 160

GIVING

Total offering for September \$16,343.68 (\$20,919.75 needed monthly)
September year to date offering \$165,532.93 (\$188,277.75 YTD Budget)

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. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

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

Pastor will be at a conference a few days this week and has cancelled 8th and 9th grade confirmation classes for this Wednesday, October 22nd. **The 7th grade, however, will still have confirmation class at 6:15 PM.**

Tickets are now available for the general raffle. All raffle items are now on display. Please help by buying or selling raffle tickets. Tickets are available in the church office or from Kathy Wick.

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.

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.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK

- Today** 11:00 AM-Fellowship
11:00 AM-Choir Practice
- Monday** **Pastor at Amplify Evangelism Conference (Oct. 20-22)**
- Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting
- Wednesday** **Fellowship & Fun Night**
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun
6:15 PM-7th Grade Confirmation
NO 8TH & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
- Saturday** 7:30 AM-Women's Book Study
6-9:00 PM-Underground Church
- Next Sunday** 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM-Fellowship
10:00 AM-Sunday School
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Confirmation Service
11:00 AM-Fellowship
11:00 AM-Choir Practice