

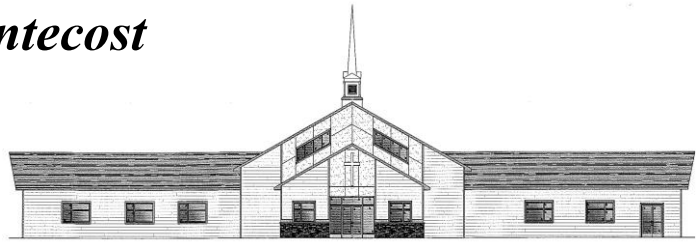
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P I was glad when they said to me,

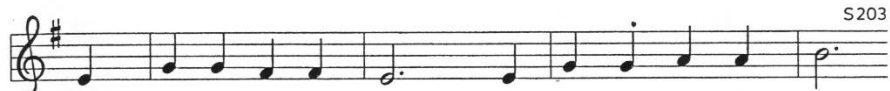
C Let us go to the house of the Lord. †

***Opening Hymn #165 (LBW) – Holy, Holy, Holy**

***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**

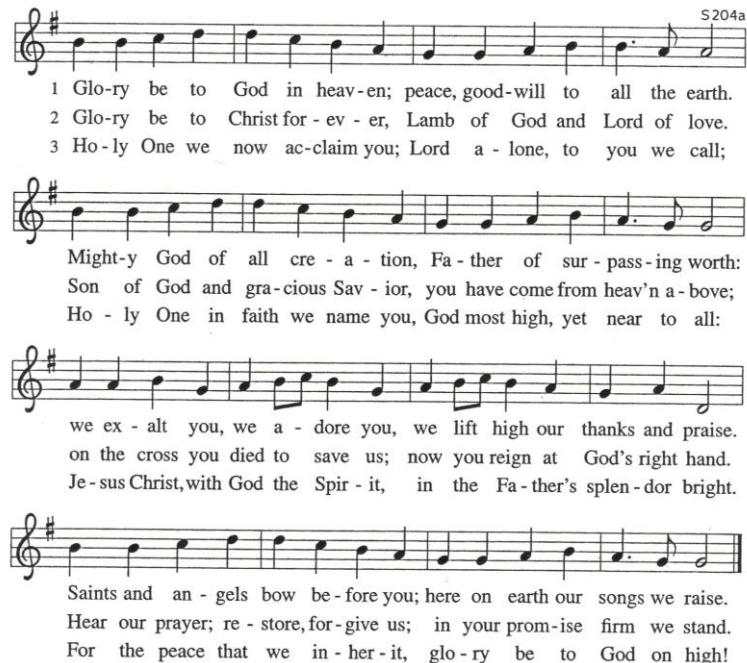
First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8

The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron in Egypt: **2** "This month is to be the first month of the year for you. **3** Give these instructions to the whole community of Israel: On the tenth day of this month each man must choose either a lamb or a young goat for his household. **4** If his family is too small to eat a whole animal, he and his next-door neighbor may share an animal, in proportion to the number of people and the amount that each person can eat. **5** You may choose either a sheep or a goat, but it must be a one-year-old male without any defects. **6** Then, on the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, the whole community of Israel will kill the animals. **7** The people are to take some of the blood and put it on the doorposts and above the doors of the houses in which the animals are to be eaten. **8** That night the meat is to be roasted, and eaten with bitter herbs and with bread made without yeast.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For I received from the Lord the teaching that I passed on to you: that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a piece of bread, **24** gave thanks to God, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in memory of me." **25** In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and said, "This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of me." **26** This means that every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **27** It follows that if one of you eats the Lord's bread or drinks from his cup in a way that dishonors him, you are guilty of sin against the Lord's body and blood. **28** So then, you should each examine yourself first, and then eat the bread and drink from the cup. **29** For if you do not recognize the meaning of the Lord's body when you eat the bread and drink from the cup, you bring judgment on yourself as you eat and drink.

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 22:14-23

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table with the apostles. **15** He said to them, "I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer! **16** For I tell you, I will never eat it until it is given its full meaning in the Kingdom of God." **17** Then Jesus took a cup, gave thanks to God, and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. **18** I tell you that from now on I will not drink this wine until the Kingdom of God comes." **19** Then he took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." **20** In the same way, he gave them the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, which is poured out for you. **21** "But, look! The one who betrays me is here at the table with me! **22** The Son of Man will die as God has decided, but how terrible for that man who betrays him!" **23** Then they began to ask among themselves which one of them it could be who was going to do this.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #212 (LBW) – Let Us Break Bread Together

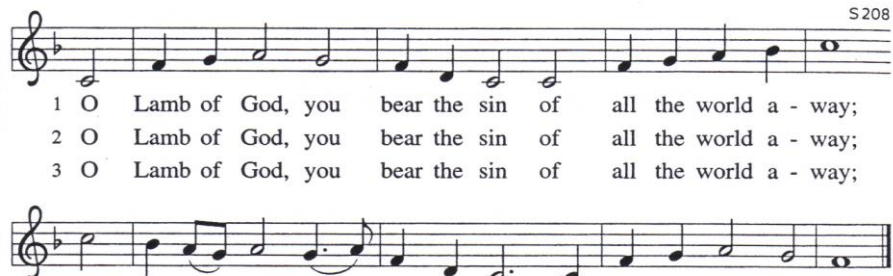
*Prayers of the Church

*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 Blessing

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: Patti Wyss
Communion Asst: Laura Lieffring
Altar Guild: Brad & Jo Nilssen
Ushers: Keith Anderson & Dave Somsen
Greeters: Laura Lieffring & Jane Scholz
Counters: Laura Lieffring & Tim Wyss
Potluck Servers: Youth Group
Nov. 9th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM–26; 10:00 AM–136; Total: 162

GIVING

Total offering for October \$49,932.05 (\$20,919.75 needed monthly)

October year to date offering \$215,464.98 (\$209,197.50 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. Potluck served by youth will follow worship in the hall. Any donations will go to the High School servant trip this summer.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Judi Desmond and Carole Larson. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Snow Shoveling Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are asked to sign-up on the sheet at the back of worship for a week time slot. If it snows that week please remove all from the walkways as shown on the shoveling map with the sign-up. ‘

Poinsettia Orders for the Christmas Season are now being taken. If you would like to place an order in honor or memory of someone, order forms can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 23rd. Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church.

The Clear Lake United Methodist Church is once again sponsoring a “Christmas for Children” drive to provide gifts for area children who otherwise may not receive gifts at Christmas time. Anyone wishing to donate items can do so by leaving them in the container labeled “Christmas for Children” in the church 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.

Former member, Wayne Severson is turning 100 on November 22nd. Send a card to him at 1211 Balsam Court, New Richmond, WI 54017.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00 AM-Potluck 11:00 AM-Choir Practice
Monday	7:00 PM-Evening Grace Men & Women Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
Wednesday	Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:15 PM-High School Bible Study 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday	Pastor’s Vacation (Nov. 20-24)
Saturday	7:30 AM-Women’s Book Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-WOW Led Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-WOW Led Traditional Worship 11:00 AM-Fellowship 11:00 AM-Choir Practice