

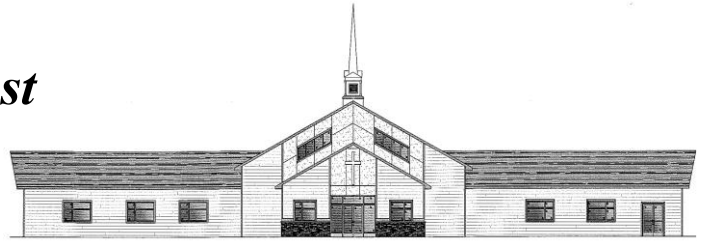
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Worship

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 #241 (LBW) – We Praise You, O God**

***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: Isaiah 25:6-9

Here on Mount Zion the Lord Almighty will prepare a banquet for all the nations of the world - a banquet of the richest food and the finest wine. **7** Here he will suddenly remove the cloud of sorrow that has been hanging over all the nations. **8** The Sovereign Lord will destroy death forever! He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes and take away the disgrace his people have suffered throughout the world. The Lord himself has spoken. **9** When it happens, everyone will say, "He is our God! We have put our trust in him, and he has rescued us. He is the Lord! We have put our trust in him, and now we are happy and joyful because he has saved us."

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord. I say it again: rejoice! **5** Show a gentle attitude toward everyone. The Lord is coming soon. **6** Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. **7** And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. **8** In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable. **9** Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise #543 (LBW) – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus again used parables in talking to the people. **2** "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. **3** He sent his servants to tell the invited guests to come to the feast, but they did not want to come. **4** So he sent other servants with this message for the guests: "My feast is ready now; my steers and prize calves have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast!" **5** But the invited guests paid no attention and went about their business: one went to his farm, another to his store, **6** while others grabbed the servants, beat them, and killed them. **7** The king was very angry; so he sent his soldiers, who killed those murderers and burned down their city. **8** Then he called his servants and said to them, "My wedding feast is ready, but the people I invited did not deserve it. **9** Now go to the main streets and invite to the feast as many people as you find." **10** So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, good and bad alike; and the wedding hall was filled with people. **11** "The king went in to look at the guests and saw a man who was not wearing wedding clothes. **12** "Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?" the king asked him. But the man said nothing. **13** Then the king told the servants, "Tie him up hand and foot, and throw him outside in the dark. There he will cry and gnash his teeth." **14** And Jesus concluded, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #492 (LBW) – O Master, Let Me Walk with You

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Closing Hymn #448 (LBW) – Amazing Grace

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: Kiley Munson
Ushers: Aaron Johnson & Terry Monson
Greeters: Neil & Emily Larson Family
Counters: Bill McIntire & **TBD**
Potluck Servers: Michelle Kuehndorf and Wayne & Patty Sullwold
October 4th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 32; 10:00 AM – 109

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.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Judi Desmond and Ashlie Goodmanson (daughter-in-law of Jackie Goodmanson). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Those considering church membership are invited to the New Member Orientation to be held after the 10:00 AM service next Sunday, October 18th. New members will be received on Sunday, November 1st.

Council will be purging the storage shed. Folks are invited to review its contents and note with the office if there are items that need to be kept. All chairs will be saved but they are considering going with lighter tables.

High School Bible Study and Faith Talk will meet Wednesdays after the supper in the youth room. Aaron Johnson will help with the group. Any and all youth are welcome to attend and bring friends.

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. We are in need of empty baskets or fun containers to use for the basket raffle. Please bring them to church ASAP. Any questions call Kathy Wick (715-263-2739).

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-Potluck
	11:00 AM-Choir Practice
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
	9:00 AM-Pastor at Clergy Meeting
	6:30 PM-Church Council
Wednesday	10:00 AM-Staff Meeting
	5:00 PM-Confirmation Rehearsal
	5:30 PM-Wednesday Supper
	6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun
	6:00 PM-High School Bible Study/Faith Talk
	6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation
Saturday	7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study
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-New member Class
	11:00 AM-Choir Practice