

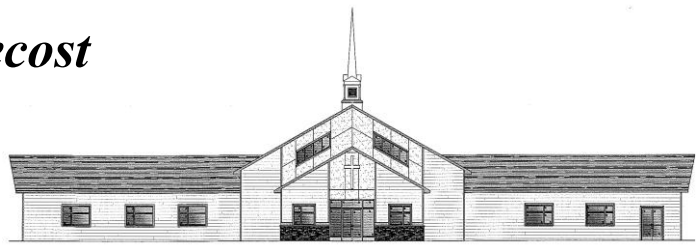
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Opening Hymn #296 (LBW) – Just as I Am, without One Plea**

***Brief Order for Confession – LBW Page 77**

***Kyrie – LBW Page 78**

***This is the Feast – LBW Page 81**

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Listen while I sing you this song, a song of my friend and his vineyard: My friend had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. **2** He dug the soil and cleared it of stones; he planted the finest vines. He built a tower to guard them, dug a pit for treading the grapes. He waited for the grapes to ripen, but every grape was sour. **3** So now my friend says, "You people who live in Jerusalem and Judah, judge between my vineyard and me. **4** Is there anything I failed to do for it? Then why did it produce sour grapes and not the good grapes I expected? **5** "Here is what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge around it, break down the wall that protects it, and let wild animals eat it and trample it down. **6** I will let it be overgrown with weeds. I will not trim the vines or hoe the ground; instead, I will let briars and thorns cover it. I will even forbid the clouds to let rain fall on it." **7** Israel is the vineyard of the Lord Almighty; the people of Judah are the vines he planted. He expected them to do what was good, but instead they committed murder. He expected them to do what was right, but their victims cried out for justice.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:5b-9

As far as keeping the Jewish Law is concerned, I was a Pharisee, **6** and I was so zealous that I persecuted the church. As far as a person can be righteous by obeying the commands of the Law, I was without fault. **7** But all those things that I might count as profit I now reckon as loss for Christ's sake. **8** Not only those things; I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of what is so much more valuable, the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have thrown everything away; I consider it all as mere garbage, so that I may gain Christ **9** and be completely united with him. I no longer have a righteousness of my own, the kind that is gained by obeying the Law. I now have the righteousness that is given through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God and is based on faith.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise #527 (LBW) vs. 1-4 - All Creatures of Our God and King

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-41**

"Listen to another parable," Jesus said. "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a hole for the wine press, and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to tenants and left home on a trip. **34** When the time came to gather the grapes, he sent his slaves to the tenants to receive his share of the harvest. **35** The tenants grabbed his slaves, beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again the man sent other slaves, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. **37** Last of all he sent his son to them. "Surely they will respect my son," he said. **38** But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the owner's son. Come on, let's kill him, and we will get his property!" **39** So they grabbed him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. **40** "Now, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" Jesus asked. **41** "He will certainly kill those evil men," they answered, "and rent the vineyard out to other tenants, who will give him his share of the harvest at the right time."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #383 (LBW) – Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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

***Lord's Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving – LBW Page 88**

***Words of Institution**

Distribution (#492, #501, #507, #509 – use green hymnals)

Announcements

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:	Jennifer Munson
Communion Asst:	Bill McIntire
Altar Guild:	Hannah Eckwall
Ushers:	Aaron Johnson & Terry Monson
Greeters:	Neil & Emily Larson Family
Counters:	Bill McIntire & TBD
Fellowship Server:	Kristi Niles

September 27th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 31; 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. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Gayle Sullwold, Judi Desmond, Griffin Colbeth, 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.*

Last call to sign up to serve on any of the committees that will be meeting to investigate possible projects including: Signage, Shed, Canopy. Sign-up sheets are on the designated table at the back of the sanctuary.

Potluck fellowship is held the second Sunday of the month. Bring a dish to pass next Sunday and join in the delicious eats and conversations.

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. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have a basket made, donations can be made until October 11th or as soon as possible. Empty baskets will be available at church. We are in need of empty baskets or fun containers to use for the basket raffle. Please bring them to church ASAP. If you have 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-Fellowship 11:00 AM-Choir Practice
Monday	Pastor at LCMC Conference Oct. 5th-6th
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
Wednesday	Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-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 Classes 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation Classes
Thursday	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study 2:00 PM-Ridgeview Bible Study
Saturday	7:30 AM-Women's Book Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship 11:00 AM-Potluck 11:00 AM-Choir Practice