

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:00 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 – Blessed Assurance

*Prayer of the Day

*Confession of Sin

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C **Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you. Some of my sin I know – the thought and words and deeds of which I am ashamed but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may have peace.**

*Promise of Grace

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and his sons, **9** "I am now making my covenant with you and with your descendants, **10** and with all living beings - all birds and all animals - everything that came out of the boat with you. **11** With these words I make my covenant with you: I promise that never again will all living beings be destroyed by a flood; never again will a flood destroy the earth. **12** As a sign of this everlasting covenant which I am making with you and with all living beings, **13** I am putting my bow in the clouds. It will be the sign of my covenant with the world. **14** Whenever I cover the sky with clouds and the rainbow appears, **15** I will remember my promise to you and to all the animals that a flood will never again destroy all living beings. **16** When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on earth. **17** That is the sign of the promise which I am making to all living beings."

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. **16** I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, **17** and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, **18** so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. **19** Yes, may you come to know his love - although it can never be fully known - and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. **20** To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: **21** to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.

Praise Song – Here I Am to Worship

***Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11**

Then everyone went home, but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2** Early the next morning he went back to the Temple. All the people gathered around him, and he sat down and began to teach them. **3** The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees brought in a woman who had been caught committing adultery, and they made her stand before them all. **4** "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. **5** In our Law Moses commanded that such a woman must be stoned to death. Now, what do you say?" **6** They said this to trap Jesus, so that they could accuse him. But he bent over and wrote on the ground with his finger. **7** As they stood there asking him questions, he straightened up and said to them, "Whichever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone at her." **8** Then he bent over again and wrote on the ground. **9** When they heard this, they all left, one by one, the older ones first. Jesus was left alone, with the woman still standing there. **10** He straightened up and said to her, "Where are they? Is there no one left to condemn you?" **11** "No one, sir," she answered. "Well, then," Jesus said, "I do not condemn you either. Go, but do not sin again."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Closing Song – Build Your Kingdom

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: Griffin Colbeth
Usher: Kevin Kamm
Greeters: Jennifer (Coco) Morse & Kevin & Lacey Kamm
Counters: Kristin LaBeree & Brenda Campion
Fellowship Servers: Tracy Olson and Taylor Cardinal Families
July 21st Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM – 65

GIVING

Total offering for June \$20,614.75 (*\$20,728.08 needed monthly*)
June year to date offering \$115,349.38 (*\$124,368.52 YTD Budget*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

Prayer List: We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Carol Kobernick, Dale Rosen, Dennis Luehman, Levi Ramsey, Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner), Maddi Wilson (daughter of Paul & Heidi Colbeth), Mae Robers (mother of John Robers & Patti Wyss), Allen Anderson (brother of Keith Anderson & Linda Marg), Tom McIntire (brother of Bill McIntire), Johnny Stott & Steven Klatt (family friends of Roy & Nancy McQuinn), and Ken Amundsen (Ridgeview Resident). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

My Devotions family devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. Use this resource to bring Christ into your home every day with your children.

Get registered today for the Family Adventure of the Summer! Register via the church Facebook page or <https://forms.gle/v3DLxavdNE5Exr1F8> or call the church office (715-263-2846). We carpool from church on Saturday, August 10th, departing for Trego to sail down the Namekagon River. Following the water fun, we have a picnic with all food provided by Dennis & Cindy Nelson at their cabin near the water landing. We've always had a great group of families each year and hope you will join us. Call Kevin Kamm (715-222-1493) or Hannah Eckwall (715-607-0426) for questions.

Attention Women of First Lutheran Church! You are invited to attend the THRIVE Women's Conference in Rochester, MN, on Friday, October 11-Saturday, October 12. There is a sign-up at church! Get your name on the list by Sunday, August 4th so we can coordinate/share the cost of the conference/hotels/travel/etc. (First time attendees are only \$20!) For more details, talk to Laura Boche-Case or Theresa Anderson. You can also check out their website at <https://btgthriveconference.org>. Sign up TODAY!

Donations of new and slightly used shorts with an elastic waist for little boys up to size 14 are needed. Also, Little Dresses for Africa/Britches for Boys kits are above the coat rack in the table in the entry for anyone to take home and sew. Kits to sew are complete with bias tape and elastic.

Lawn mowing volunteers are needed for the following weeks: Aug. 11-17, Sept. 1-7, Sept. 15-21, Sept. 22-28 and Sept. 29-Oct. 5. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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 10:00 AM-Fellowship

Saturday 7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:00 AM-Summer of Unity Worship with Communion
10:00 AM-Fellowship