

First United Lutheran Church

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**Give to God
the things
that are God's**

MATTHEW 22:21

LECTIONARY 29, YEAR A

9:30 am Drive-In Service

Sunday, October 18, 2020

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

We extend a warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship at First United Lutheran Church today. Please fill out the “Welcome Card” located on the table as you come to communion. The liturgy is online on the church website (www.fulc.org). Please tune your car radio to 98.1 MHz (FULC Radio) to hear the service. When it comes time for communion, please wear your mask and maintain the proper 6 feet or more spacing between persons. Thank you.

PRELUDE “No Longer Slaves” by Jonathan David Helser/Brian Johnson / Joel Case

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The minister continues, using the section below.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: FLASH YOUR HEADLIGHTS.

P: Let us pray:

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1-7

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMS Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

R: *Ascribe to the LORD honor and power. (Ps. 96:7)*

C: ¹Sing to the LORD | a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day. ³Declare God’s glory among the nations and God’s wonders among all peoples. ⁴For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods. ⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens. ⁶Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary. ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power. ⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD. ⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth. ¹⁰Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity.” ¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. ¹²Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth. ¹³You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

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GOSPEL TEXT Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading of the Gospel:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SERMON HYMN “*Soli Deo Gloria*” ELW 878

CREED *Nicene Creed*

A: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Each portion of the prayer ends with these words:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: HONK YOUR HORN

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

(If you wish please get out of your car and stand next to it so we can all participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy.)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS ELW, Pg. 144

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

P: And now we are bold to pray.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P: Behold the Lamb of God who bears away the sin of the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please sit.)

The Communion follows. Come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you are visiting us today, please know that as baptized members of the body of Christ, you are welcome at the Eucharistic Feast.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace to eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “*You Servants of God*” **ELW 825**

SENDING

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: HONK YOUR HORN.

POSTLUDE “*English Suite No. 4*” by J.S. Bach

October 11, 2020 Attendance and Giving

Attendance: Drive-in Service
was cancelled

Offering:
Simply Giving: 10/05/20—10/09/20 = \$653.00

Month of August 2020

Actual Expenses \$29,608

Actual Giving \$32,361

Year to Date

\$178,311

\$227,610

75K Capital Campaign

Pledged \$48,875

Received \$38,017

You may send offerings in the mail during this time to:
First United Lutheran Church
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Weekly Calendar Office is Open: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-1:30pm

SUNDAY: October 18th

9:30 AM

Drive-in Worship

MONDAY: October 19th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

7:00 PM –9:00 PM

Dorcas Circle Quilting Group (SA)

TUESDAY: October 20th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Levites Group (TC)

WEDNESDAY: October 21st

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

10:00 AM

McCarthy Bible Study (SA)

THURSDAY: October 22nd

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

6:00 PM

Celebration Praise Band Practice (SA)

FRIDAY: October 23rd

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Depot AA Meeting (FH)

SATURDAY: October 24th

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lectionary Zoom Bible Study (Online)

See the Weekly Uniter for the drive-in worship instructions.

Visit <https://www.fulc.org/> and select the worship button on the home page for our online service.

Sunday, October 18th

9:30 AM Drive-in Service Sunday Servants

Pastor: Rev. Randy Jones

October 18th

Head Counter: Kay Grubb, John Camesa

Counters: Harry Grubb

Assisting Minister: Norm Kendrick

Reader: Pam Merriman

Alter Guild: Pat Warner/Janet Stover

Ushers: Dave Holle, Dave Gustafson,
Peder Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)

October 25th

Head Counter: Kay Grubb, John Camesa

Counters: Harry Grubb

Assisting Minister: Norm Kendrick

Reader: Trudy Kendrick

Alter Guild: Pat Warner/Janet Stover

Ushers: Dave Holle, Dave Gustafson,
Peder Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)



**TO REQUEST PRAYERS
OR JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM
CONTACT: LINDA GEORGE AT
PRAYERCHAIN@FULC.ORG**

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF FIRST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Those in need of healing, comfort and strength:

Pour out your Spirit of comfort, gracious God. Heal your children in need. We pray especially for **Don, Jim, Jeya, Carolyn T, Kay & Harry, Cathy, Pete, Lisa, Beth, Kelly, Claudette & Randy, Christopher, Megan, Peach, Glenn, Brooke, Ron & Betty, Ed, Knox, Lou & Ardy, Jack, Kyle, Wanda, Irene, baby Hlad, Brian, Carrie, Barry, Carla, Beverly, Jodi, Jacob, Tina, Bill, Molly, Serena, Jeff, Sandra, Rusty, Gunhild & Ward, Trey, Teri, Gladys, Thomas, Natalie, Dean, Debbie & Jack, William, Krista M, Sherry, Jayne, Mary, Vi.**

Those serving in our military:

Pour out your Spirit of love, glorious God. We pray for your blessings upon the students, staff & faculty of KSU and for those bravely serving our country especially **Brian, Casey, Stephen & Marshall.**

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us:

Pour out your Spirit of peace, resurrecting God. Bring all who grieve into a community rooted in you. We pray especially for **Sally McKay Hairston** 92-Charlie's mother; **Victorine Jensen**, C Strudthoff's mother; **Rob Tallis**, Brandau-Shirley nephew; **Betty Lepley**, L Denzin's mother. Uphold their families with your grace and keep us all grounded in your promise of life eternal.

Those in Mission for Christ Overseas:

JULIA & VINCENT Leiyoole in Kenya, **ILAG** The Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala; **ANNA & KEVIN** Kornelis in Cairo, Egypt.