

# *First United Lutheran Church*

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**For God  
all things  
are possible**

MARK 10:27

**LECTIONARY 28, YEAR B**

9:30 am Drive-In Service

October 10, 2021

## 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](http://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** “*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*” by Paul Gerhardt, Arnulf von Loewen, Bernard of Clairvaux, arr. Fernando Ortega

### 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.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God our life,

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We have all that we need and yet want more at the expense of others. We ignore the injustice and oppression that is all around us. We exploit the earth in our greed and by our apathy. We have sinned, gracious God, and are in need of your forgiveness. Hear our call to you for help and lead us by your loving Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

P: Hear the truth Children of God. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of the grace of Jesus, who gave himself for us and now gives himself to us, you are made right with God. Therefore, receive the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “*Soli Deo Gloria*” (ELW 878)

### 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.

**☩: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALMS Psalm 90:12-17

*R: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

**C: <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. <sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants. <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity. <sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. <sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

### SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-16

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ALLELUIA ELW page 142

### GOSPEL TEXT Mark 10:17-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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 “*Take My Life That I May Be*” (ELW 583)

### 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: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through 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: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through 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

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **OUR FATHER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

### **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: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

## **SENDING**

A: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**C: HONK YOUR HORN.**

## **POSTLUDE** *“Arabesque”* by C. Debussy



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**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**9:30 AM Drive-in Service Sunday Servants**  
**Pastor: Rev. Randy Jones**

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**October 10th**

**Head Counter:** Harry Grubb  
**Counters:** Kay Grubb & John Camesa  
**Assisting Minister:** Bev Metcalf  
**Reader:** Lucy Denzin  
**Alter Guild:** Tracey Boyer & Susan Lyke  
**Ushers:** Dave Gustafson, Peder Fagerholm,  
Frank Hull (as available)

**October 17th**

**Head Counter:** Harry Grubb  
**Counters:** Kay Grubb & Krista Moran  
**Assisting Minister:** Susan Lyke  
**Reader:** Bev Metcalf  
**Alter Guild:** Tracey Boyer & Susan Lyke  
**Ushers:** Dave Gustafson, Peder Fagerholm,  
Frank Hull (as available)



**TO REQUEST PRAYERS OR JOIN THE  
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**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 those displaced by **Hurricanes Ida & Nicholas, Jenna & Michael; Kevin; Richard; Cindy Lou; Sandra, Natalie; Betty; Krista, Gunhild & Ward; Mike & Anna, Steven, Kelly; Aunt Bernie; Bonnie & Steve; Pam & Dave, Barry, Joyce, Brian, Carrie, Debbie; Gene & Carla; Sue; Sherry; Lisa N & Amari; Pastor Porter; Brook; Molly, Keesha & Serena; Lisa B; Megan; Dean; Marty & Owen; Teri; Mike; Jayne; Mary; Gladys; Vi; Ed; Pete; Carolyn T; David;**

**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 **Huck, Carl, Brian, Casey, & 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: N Boccadoro's friend, **Kyle-18;** K Moran's brother-in-law, **JOHN;** C McCarthy's oldest brother, **Norman,** & Norman's son, **Joe.** 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.