



TIME AFTER PENTECOST

October 23/24, 2021
6:00 PM & 8:45 AM
Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Sinfonietta” G.F. Handel

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our comforter,

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

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.

8:45 KYRIE

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,
Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

8:45 ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

WORD

A Reading from Psalm 34.

L: ¹I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was

saved from every trouble. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. ²⁰ He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. ²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. ²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

(Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22)

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the Tenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

P: ⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

(Mark 10:46-52)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Restore in Us, O God" ELW #328



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence for reflection

L: Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Rolling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick. We pray especially for....

Jeanette Andersen
Mary Jane Buschelman
Dennis Drabek
Bobbi Gerdes
Michael Gitt
Nicole Gordon
Madalyn Hallford
Phyllis Handwerk
Marv Hilton
Karen Hiskett
Jackie Holscher
Miriam Hopkins
Wayne Karschner
Mark Kotrc
Talia Krumbach
Vicki Maupin
Kerry McCormick
John McLane
Betty McMaster
Greyson Meredith

Jerry Miller
Mary Lu Mintling
Paul & Judy Norblade
Rev. Dave Nordstrom
Walter Peden
Brenda Rae Peterson
Bev Pulver
Joyce Pynn
Joe Rall
Jim Ryan
Ignacio Sanchez
Denise Scott
Chloe Spanger
Steve Stelling
Dale Stengel
David & Zolee Suing
Della Wallace
Carl Weber
Misty White
Marilyn Willison
Frank Wrigh

Prayers of Comfort and Peace for:

- Steve Rockefeller and family on the death of his son, Scott Rockefeller
- Dave & Beth Westesen and family on the death of their nephew, Scott Rockefeller

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.
C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

*Please be seated
Communion Servers, please come forward at this time.*

MEAL

OFFERTORY

"This is My Son" J. Sibelius

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

(Please let the Pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Shepherd Me, O God" Marty Haugen

Please stand as you are able.

TABLE GRACE

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

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: 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.

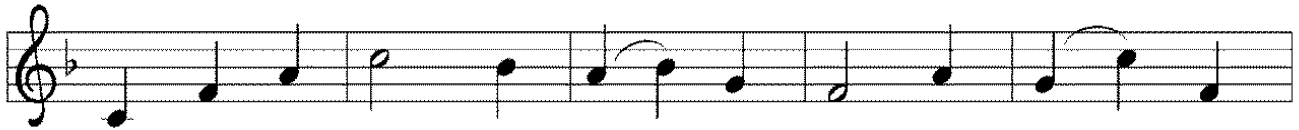
BLESSING

P: People of God,
You are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The
holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

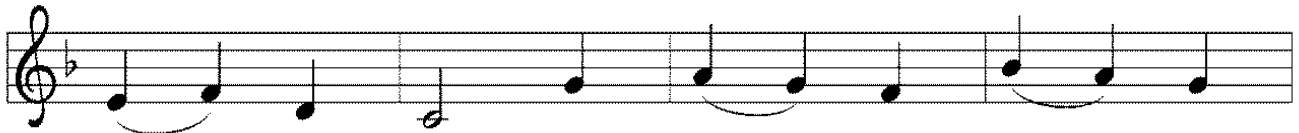
C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW #551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G minor" P. Taylor



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**Rev. Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman, Preaching Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson, Presiding Pastor
Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson, Co-Lead Pastor**

**8:45 AM Sister Ruth Ellen, Assisting Minister
11:00 AM Lori McArthur, Assisting Minister**

Janet Welch, Organist

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