

# Time after Pentecost



**October 20, 2024**  
**Time after Pentecost**  
**11:00 am**  
**Holy Communion**

# Gathering Music

*“Great Day”*

*By Anna Laura Page*

**PRAISER BELLS**



# Gathering Music

*“I Want to Always Walk with Jesus”*

*“W.I.S.E.”*

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**



OCTOBER 19/20, 2024  
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## Lisa Reese Parish Preaching

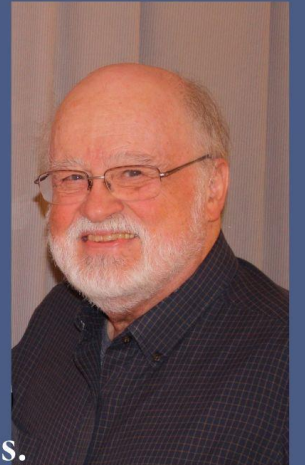


Lisa has been a member of First Lutheran since 2005. She currently serves as Treasurer on the Church Council, is an Altar Guild, Communion Assistant and Lector.

Lisa and her husband, Donald have two grown children. Lisa has served as Executive Director of Kearney Public Schools Foundation since 2016.

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## Rev. John Gosswein Pastor at Mosaic



## Presiding

Pastor John has served in ministry for 30 years. He retired from full-time parish work in 2021, but continues to serve as a Pastor for Mosaic/Bethphage Village in Axtell.

He is also a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity.

Sundays 8:45 am

# FLC RADIO BROADCAST

**This week's radio broadcast  
is sponsored by:  
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Henry Bohm, David's father.**

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**“Sharing Shelf”**  
**October S.A.F.E. Center Donation:**  
**Disposable plates, bowls, cups and**  
**silverware.**  
**Please set donated items on the shelf in**  
**the Narthex.**

The S.A.F.E. Center is the Spouse/Sexual Abuse Family Education Center. The S.A.F.E. Center’s mission is to provide free and confidential serves for those affected by dating violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and stalking while bringing awareness and prevention efforts to all individuals across South Central Nebraska.


# **New Church Directory Picture time!**



**Send your family photos to  
Jen at: [jpuls@region3.net](mailto:jpuls@region3.net)  
Photos MUST be current within one year.**

**Photos must be sent in BY December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**If you don't have a current photo, The Witness  
& Members Team will be set up to take photos  
October 26, 27, November 2, 3, 9 & 10.**



# **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

## **October 27th**

- **9:50 am - Sunday School**
- **11:00 am - Worship (no 8:45 am service)**
- **12:00 noon - Potluck Luncheon**
  - **Members w/last names A-L, please bring a salad, side, or dessert.**
  - **Members w/last names M-Z, please bring a main dish**
- **12:45 pm - 2:15 pm - Trunk or Treat**



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT



SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 27TH

12:45 - 2:15 PM  
SOUTH PARKING LOT

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:50AM  
CHURCH SERVICE 11:00AM  
CHURCH LUNCH 12:00PM  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT 12:45PM

# All Saints' Day

**In remembrance of your loved ones who have died, you're welcome to bring a photo to be displayed during All Saints Weekend.**

**(November 2/3)**



***Tables will be set up in the Narthex beginning October 23rd.***

# Greeting

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord using words such as “Peace be with you.”*



# Gathering Hymn

*“Gather Us In”*  
**ELW 532**



**Here in this place the  
new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our  
fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.**



## “Gather Us In”, ELW 532

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**



**We are the young,  
our lives are a myst’ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung  
throughout all of hist’ry,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.**



## **“Gather Us In”, ELW 532**

**Gather us in,  
the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in,  
the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage  
to enter the song.**





## “Gather Us In”, ELW 532

**Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.**



**Give us to drink  
the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy  
and hearts that are true.**



**Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away  
here in this place  
the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**



# “Gather Us In”, ELW 532

**Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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# Worship Song

*“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”*



## **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

**There’s a place where mercy reigns  
and never dies.**

**There’s a place where streams of grace  
flow deep and wide,  
where all the love I’ve ever found  
comes like a flood,  
comes flowing down.**



# **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

**At the cross,  
at the cross I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white,  
I owe all to You,  
I owe all to You, Jesus.**



## **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

**There's a place where sin and shame  
are powerless.**

**There my heart has peace with God  
and forgiveness.**

**Where all the love I've ever found  
comes like a flood,  
comes flowing down.**





# **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

**At the cross,  
at the cross I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white,  
I owe all to You,  
I owe all to You, Jesus.**



# “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**Here my hope is found,  
here on holy ground.**

**Here I bow down, here I bow down.**

**Here, arms open wide,  
here You saved my life.**

**Here I bow down,  
here I bow.**



# “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**At the cross,  
at the cross I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white,  
I owe all to You,  
I owe all to You.**



# “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**At the cross,  
at the cross I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white,  
I owe all to You,  
I owe all to You.**



# “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**I owe all to You. I owe all to You.  
I owe all to you, Jesus.**

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# 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

**L:** Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**



## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

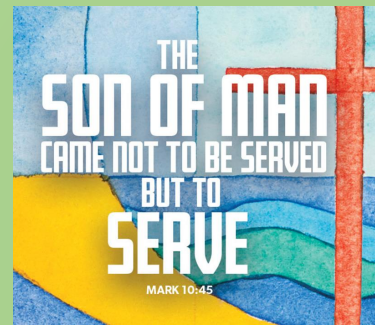
**L:** A reading from Hebrews the Fifth Chapter.





## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

**L:** <sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people.



## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.



## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of  
Melchizedek.”



## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.



## Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (*Hebrews 5:1-10*)



# Word: Hebrews 5:1-10

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

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

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

**P:** <sup>32</sup>They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid.





## Word: Mark 10:32-45

He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles;



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

<sup>34</sup>they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

<sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.”



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

<sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

<sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” *(Mark 10:32-45)*



## Word: Mark 10:32-45

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.





## Children's Message

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND "NOISY" OFFERING

*Children's Offering goes to  
Operation Shine*

**OPERATION  
SHINE**

The logo for Operation Shine features the words "OPERATION" and "SHINE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "SHINE" is replaced by a stylized lightbulb. The lightbulb has a yellow base and a white top with three short lines radiating from it to represent light. Inside the lightbulb, there are three interlocking puzzle pieces: a red one at the bottom, a blue one on the left, and a yellow one on the right.

Sermon

# SERMON

Lisa Reese-Parish



# Worship Song

## *“Better”*



## “Better”

**All the money that the world could hold,  
mountains made of solid gold,  
riches that could buy dreams—  
You are better than all these things.**



## “Better”

**The prettiest face to turn their eyes,  
beauty that could hypnotize,  
the open doors that looks may bring—  
You are better than all these things.**



# “Better”

**Your love is better than life.  
You are the well that won't run dry.  
I have tasted, and I have seen  
You are better than all these things.**



## “Better”

**Power that could shake the moon,  
most important one in every room,  
status matched by only kings—  
You are better than all these things.**



# “Better”

**Your love is better than life.  
You are the well that won't run dry.  
I have tasted, and I have seen  
You are better than all these things.**





# “Better”

**Your love is better than life.  
You are the well that won't run dry.  
I have tasted, and I have seen  
You are better than all these things.**



## “Better”

**Being liked and loved by everyone,  
approval that outshines the sun,  
cheered by all who think of me—  
You are better than all these things.  
You are better than all these things.**



**“Better”**

**You are better.**

**Oh, You’re better.**

**I have tasted, and I have seen**

**You are better than all these things.**



# “Better”

**Your love is better than life.  
You are the well that won't run dry.  
I have tasted, and I have seen  
You are better than all these things.  
You are better than all these things.**



# “Better”

**I know You are better than  
all these things.**

**I know You are better than  
all these things.**

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# Creed

**L:** Let us profess our faith.

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord and Savior. I believe in the  
Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian  
church, the forgiveness of sins and  
the life everlasting.

**Amen.**



# Prayers of Intercession

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**L:** Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence for reflection.*



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and with humble wisdom and ground them in your love.





# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive.



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people.



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care.



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. We pray especially for...



# Prayers of Intercession

Skylar Marie

Adams

Jim Anderson

Bertha Boyer

**Vicki Buschelman**

Gregory Carrico

Alysha Cholas

Ryan Daugherty

Ann Day

Wayne Deterding

Randy Fritson

John Gosswein

Jan Greene

Karen Hiskett

**Sharron Hollen**



# Prayers of Intercession

Linda Sue Jensen

**Eileen Kottmeyer**

Lu Kreuger

Ron Kruse

**Taya Moseley**

Doug Mueller

Eileen Richter

Daryl Rodgers

**Brent Roemmich**

Garth Scism

Sharon Siegel

Carl Weber

Misty White

Marty Wilcox

Steve Wright

Paula Yoachim



# Prayers of Intercession

## *Prayers of Comfort and Peace for:*

- *Kim and Nita Deyo on the death of Kim's brother.*
- *Dave and Angie Wright on the death of Angie's great aunt, Gloria Gilson.*

## Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone.





# Prayers of Intercession

**P:** Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



Meal

# OFFERING

*Interlude*

**Stacy Bean**

*Communion Servers,*

*please come forward at this time.*

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# Confession and Forgiveness

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**



# Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*



# Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Gracious God,

**C:** have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**



# Confession and Forgiveness

**The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**



## Confession and Forgiveness

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**



## Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**





# Offertory Prayer

**L:** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, 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.



# The Great Thanksgiving

**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.



## Words of Institution

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.



# Words of Institution

**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.



## The Lord's Prayer

**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:** Jesus welcomes you to this table.  
Come, here is your God.

*Please be seated.*



# Communion

*We practice open communion at First Lutheran.  
All are welcome to receive the elements. Please let  
the Pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer.  
The wine is red, and the grape juice is clear in the trays.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*“Doxology”*  
**Stacy Bean**



## Table Grace

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**C:** Amen.



# Prayer after Communion

**L:** Let us pray.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.



# Blessing

**P:** God all mighty, God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you, and give you  
peace.

**C: Amen.**



# Worship Song

*“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

**ACS 942**



# Worship Song

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**



# Worship Song

**Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came  
fire and smoke.**





# Worship Song

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**



# Worship Song

**All around me looked so fine,  
asked my Lord if all was mine.**



# Worship Song

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**



# Worship Song

**Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
chills the body but not the soul**



# Worship Song

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

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# Dismissal

**L:** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



# Sending Music

## *Sending Music*

### Stacy Bean

