



Time after Pentecost

October 19/20, 2024

6:00 pm / 8:45 am

Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” By John A. Behnke

Organist: Reed Wagner

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**

**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. 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.

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.

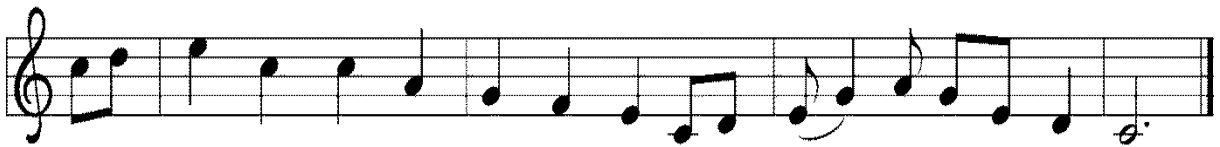
C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West" ELW 650



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt. Music: African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949.
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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.

KYRIE



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on



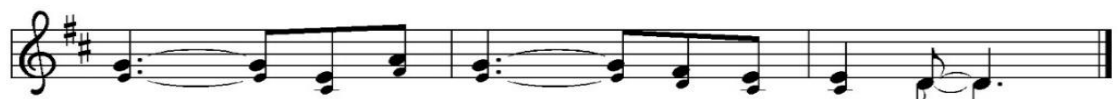
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so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

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. Amen.

C: Amen.

8:45 am SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth

CHANCEL BELLS

WORD

L: A Reading from Hebrews the Fifth Chapter.

L: ¹Every 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. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So 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”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

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

⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (*Hebrews 5:1-10*)

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ³²They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "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; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

³⁵James 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." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." 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; ⁴⁰but 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."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So 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.

⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For 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*)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND “NOISY” OFFERING

SERMON **Lisa Reese Parish**

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" ELW 659

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953 Music: Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928. Text & Music © 1977 Scripture In Song (c/o Integrity's Hosanna Music) /ASCAP, c/o Integrity Media, Inc. All rights Reserved. Used by Permission of CCLI License No. 1093735

APOSTLES' CREED

L: With the whole church, let us profess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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.

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.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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...

Skylar Marie Adams	Jan Greene	Brent Roemmich
Jim Anderson	Karen Hiskett	Garth Scism
Bertha Boyer	Sharron Hollen	Sharon Siegel
Vicki Buschelman	Linda Sue Jensen	Carl Weber
Gregory Carrico	Eileen Kottmeyer	Misty White
Alysha Cholas	Lu Kreuger	Marty Wilcox
Ryan Daughterty	Ron Kruse	Steve Wright
Ann Day	Taya Moseley	Paula Yoachim
Wayne Deterding	Doug Moeller	
Randy Fritson	Eileen Richter	
John Gosswein	Daryl Rodgers	

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.*

L: God of grace,
C: **hear our prayer.**

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.
God of grace,
C: **hear our prayer.**

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.**

PEACE

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

Please share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

8:45 am - "My God's So Good to Me" by Mark Hayes
CHANCEL CHOIR

6:00 pm "*Harvest Fanfare*" By Gilbert M. Martin
Organist: Reed Wagner

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Now We Offer” Verse 5 only



Now we of - fer you, our Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine



all our joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles and our time.



- 1 As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be - come a ho - ly sign,
- 2 Like the grape put in the cel - lar, there to change in - to the wine,
- 3 In these gifts we see our one - ness through - out cit - y and the field,
- 4 All your peo - ple who are yearn - ing for the free - dom still a - head
- 5 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to Christ who lives a - bove,



so shall we re - veal you, Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.
all the poor on earth who suf - fer shed their sor - rows in this sign.
and we find a life of so - lace where the scars of strife are healed.
of - fer fruits of your cre - a - tion in these gifts of wine and bread.
and we praise the Ho - ly Spir - it for the gift to us of love.

Text: *Misa popular nicaraguense*; tr. Gerald Thorson, b. 1921 Music: *Te Ofrecemos*, Nicaraguan folk tune; arr. Vernon Hamber, b. 1948Tr. © 1989 Lutheran World Federation. Arr. © 1989 Augsburg Fortress. Tune Public Domain All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission of OneLicense #A-705218

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.**

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

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

SANCTUS



San - to, san - to, san - to_es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to_es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to_es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to_es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

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

We practice open communion at First Lutheran. All are welcome to receive the elements at the altar rail. Gluten-free wafers are available. In addition to the cups filled with wine (red) in the tray, there are cups containing grape juice (clear) in the center.

LAMB OF GOD

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Prayerful Meditation” By Eugene Englert
Organist: Reed Wagner

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: 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.

SENDING HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You", ELW 818

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” By John A. Behnke

Organist: Reed Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship Schedule**—Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:45 am & 11:00 am
 - **Church Office Hours**—Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.
 - **Brookestone Garden Services: First Sunday** monthly at 2:00 pm
 - **For the hard of hearing FLC offers a loop system** for wearers with a “T” (t-coil) setting; the coverage works **best** on the main floor in the **center** aisles. (It isn’t available in the balcony.)
 - **Prayer Chapel**—across from Centennial Hall, a place for quiet prayer
 - **S.A.F.E. Center donations** - for October are disposable plates, bowls, cups and silverware. Please set donations on the shelf in the Narthex.
 - **Volunteers of the Month** – Jan Wilson is our October Volunteer of the Month. Jan has been a member of First Lutheran for over 50 years and volunteers weekly in the church office.
 - **Called to Serve** – Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please fill out the forms located in the pews and put them in the offering plates.
 - **Communion registration**—Need to register annually to maintain membership. Registration cards are in pew racks & on Welcome Stations.
 - **Visitors**—please complete a visitor card, found in the pews.
 - **Items are needed for LWR Baby Care Kits & Personal Care Kits** - Details can be found at LWR.org/kits. Drop off in the Café area.
 - **Sunday, Oct. 27 – Reformation Unity Sunday**
 - 9:50 am – Sunday School
 - 11:00 am – Unity Service (NO 8:45 am service this day)
 - 12noon – Potluck Luncheon – Members with last names A-L please bring a salad, side or dessert. Members with last names M-Z, please bring a main dish.
 - 12:45 pm - Trunk or Treat – Please sign up in the Narthex to bring a decorated trunk or visit our website.
 - **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** Please email a current photo (less than one year old) for our next directory to JPuls@Region3.net **before December 1st**. If you need a new photo taken, the Witness & Members Team will take photos before and after services October 26, 27, Nov. 2, 3 & 9 & 10. THANK YOU, Witness & Members Team, for this!
 - **Wed. Night Activities:** Feeding the Flock; Youth Classes; FLY, Music events – please check the church calendar for exact times. * (last meeting date for break is Nov. 20)
 - **Sunday School** – Pre-K through 12th grade 9:50 am to 10:50 am (Last meeting date for break is Nov. 17)
 - **November 2/3** – Blessing of LWR Kits & Quilts
 - **November 2/3** – Signing of the new office floors before/after services
 - **November 4** – LWR Packing day. Volunteers needed for packing and pick-ups are needed to haul boxes to Magnum Trucking.
 - **November 9/10** – Women of the ELCA Thank Offerings
 - **November 24** – Advent Fair
- *Please check the weekly newsletter for detailed information on these events.** Not receiving the weekly newsletter? Please contact the church office and we’ll add you! office@firstlutheranearney.org



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Rev. John Gosswein, Presiding Pastor**

**Assisting Ministers:
6:00 pm – Jamie Banzhaf
8:45 am – Miranda Obermeier
11:00 am – Sarah Schweitzer**

Organist: Reed Wagner

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