

Welcome to First Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Time after Pentecost





Welcome to First Lutheran!

We are so pleased that you have joined us today. If you need help with anything, please do not hesitate to ask your fellow online participants. You can visit [our website](#) for more information.

First Time

New to digital worship? *Us, too!* There may be some hiccups as we learn, but we will hold one another with grace and love. Each week we'll learn from last week's mistakes and try again.

Your offering

Your presence with us today is a gift. There will be a collection today during service. If you are a visitor do not feel that you have to give a monetary offering. If you choose to do so, details for giving can be found during the offering.

Affirmation of Welcome

First Lutheran Church is called to the ministry of reconciliation. We embrace as a gift the diversity of our neighborhood and the world. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, physical and mental ability, and education. We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of First Lutheran as we journey toward reconciliation through Christ. We specifically welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We recognize that there are differences among us, but believe that we can love alike even though we may not think alike. We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and society. We invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

Facilities

In our church building we have two single stall gender neutral restrooms in the downstairs. There is also a nursery area (including a rocking chair and changing table) for parents to spend

time with young children; however, we welcome children of all volume and activity levels in worship itself! Should you visit in person, they're available for your use.

Communion

When we meet in person, we have communion every Sunday, and everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member or a baptized Christian. We believe that the table belongs to Jesus Christ, so you are always welcome here. Gluten free options are available, as well as wine and grape juice.

Stay in touch!

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GATHERING MUSIC

Yun Lee

WELCOME

*(Please note, that parts spoken by the congregation are in **bold print**;
all text in regular type is spoken by the assisting or presiding minister.)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

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.

GATHERING

#416 At the Name of Jesus Vs. 1, 2, and 5



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
4 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him king of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.
on the clouds of glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



It is God's good plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last;
Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him king of glo - ry now.

Text: Caroline M. Noel, 1817–1877

Music: KING'S WESTON, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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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



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Music: *Mass No. 1*, Avon Gillespie

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

AM: Sovereign God,

C: **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.**

FIRST READING**Isaiah 53:4-12**

- ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
- ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
- ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
- ⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
- ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,

and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 91:9-16

Spoken responsively

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

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,

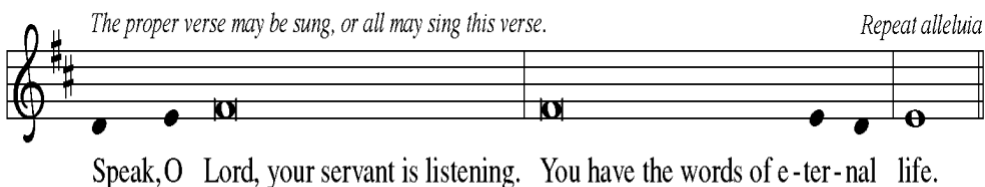
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

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.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Mark 10:35-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Emily Hamilton

REFLECTION

Reverend Emily Hamilton

HYMN OF THE DAY

#659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant Vs. 1, 2, and 5



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: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard

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APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister ends each petition with... "Lord, in your mercy."

*Everyone responds by saying... "**Hear our prayer.**"*

*Ted, Rolf, Peter, Merial, Judy, Nancy, Richard, Elinor, Liesl, Dorothy, Jill, Robert,
Donna R, Ellen, Lee, Jim, Mark and Julie, Eric, Edda, Kieran, Susan and Chuck, Elliott,
Sal, Ernst, Willy, Heidi, John, Keisha, Patrick, Mandy, Alice, Lorelai, Cheryl, Anna S,
James, Maria R, Kathy, Dick Z., Kate*

STEWARDSHIP DISCUSSION - BRANCHES

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

To make an offering, you can give through [PayPal](#),
through Vanco's "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" app,
or by mailing a donation to:
First Lutheran Church, 62 Church St, Malden MA 02148.

Thank you Lord (Traditional) - One License

1. Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
2. Been so good, been so good,

thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
been so good, Lord.

Text: Traditional
Tune: Negro Spiritual; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,
but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives.
Feed us again at this table for service in your name,
in the strength of the risen Christ. 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.**

...and so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

C: **Holy, Holy, holy Lord,
God of Power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
Of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

..for as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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 THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

All are invited to partake in Holy Communion from their seats.

COLLECT OF LONGING

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

#546 To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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SENDING

AM: Go in peace, remember the sick and the poor.

C: Thanks be to God!

AM: Please share a sign of peace with one another.

Altar flowers are given this day to the Glory of God by Cindy and George Brickley in loving memory of Randy Williams.

Those serving worship this morning:

Pastor - Rev. Emily Hamilton
Music Director – Yun Lee
Ministers – All God’s People
Assisting Minister - Mark Melhorn
Lector – Sandra Eriksson-Ellis
Ushers – Doug Steininger
Greeters – George Brickley
Altar Guild – Karin Albright
In-Person Zoom Administrator – Rich Douglas
Zoom Administrator – TBD
Zoom Slides – TBD

Those serving worship next week:

Pastor – Rev. Emily Hamilton
Music Director - Yun Lee
Ministers - All God’s People
Assisting Minister – Maria Sundquist
Lector – Joanne Leisk
Ushers – George Brickley
Greeters – Doug Steininger
Altar Guild – Donna Kerry
In-Person Zoom Administrator - Rich Douglas
Zoom Administrator – TBD
Zoom Slides – TBD

Announcements**Sunday School**

Sunday School for children ages 4 and up meets via Zoom on the first and second Sunday of the month. Supplies are provided. If you'd like to learn more about our Sunday School program, please contact the church office.

Pastor’s schedule

Pastor Emily is changing her schedule! With the new school year and a new job for her spouse, she will now be working Sunday-Thursday, taking Friday and Saturday off. If you'd like to schedule some time with her, give her a call, text, email, or use her scheduling app, [Calendly](#), to add a meeting directly to her calendar.

Camp Uke

Camp Uke has started for the season, and we're excited to learn more skills together on Tuesdays at 6pm! Students in grades 3-12 of all experience levels are welcome to join us. Ukuleles can be provided.

Salemwood Coat Drive

For the remaining Sundays in October, we will be collecting coats for the Salemwood School Coat Drive. New and gently used coats for children of all ages can be brought to the church; we will bless and deliver them the first Sunday in November. Alternatively, you can donate money to the church marked for Salemwood. With the pooled funds, we will purchase new coats and deliver them to the school.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to order altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office for available Sundays. The cost of the flowers is \$30.00 for two vases.

Bread of Life

Currently, Janet Lundstrom and Lila Brickley are shopping and preparing take out meals on the 4th Friday of each month. Anne DiScuillo is handling delivery of donated goods to the BOL pantry. When sit down indoor meals begin in earnest, we will ask for volunteers to serve them. Stay tuned!

Stewardship

It's officially Autumn! Time for pumpkins, apples, sweaters, and the time we traditionally use to emphasize Stewardship in our congregation! We are putting a team together to develop a program that will guide us as we discern how we use our gifts to support the ministry of our congregation and the world beyond. If you would like to be a part of this team please contact Donna Kerry. If you're not sure what this means and want to learn more you can contact me or any of the other team members from last year including Pastor Emily, George Brickley, Joanne Leisk, and Bridget O'Leary. Thanks very much!

Mid-Week Worship

Going deeper is part of the Christian journey. Beginning September 29th at 7pm, and continuing through October and November, we will be partnering with three nearby Lutheran congregations for Evening Prayer followed by conversation focused on traditional ways of deepening spirituality. These conversations will draw from the book *Soul Feast*, by Marjorie Thompson (the 2014 or 2015 version of this classic). Each chapter of the book focuses on one traditional means of deepening the spiritual life: sacred reading, prayer, corporate worship, keeping sabbath, hospitality, and more. The book can be purchased online or ordered through a local bookstore. A few copies are available in the church office. The pastors and interns of the participating congregations will take turn hosting the service of evening prayer, each in their own style. The services will be accessed via zoom, and a zoom link will be included in our weekly newsletter beforehand. You are welcome to tune in for the worship part alone, or stay on for conversation with others from participating congregations. Conversation may alternate between large group and smaller zoom breakout rooms. Also, you are welcome to participate whether or not you read the chapter of *Soul Feast* relevant for any particular week. We hope you will consider joining in.

First Communion

What is so special about the bread, wine, and grape juice that we share on Sunday mornings? Find out with our First Communion class on Thursday, October 21st at 4pm. We'll meet on Zoom to learn how we encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Whether you're young or old, you've never taken communion or have taken it weekly for decades, everyone is welcome to learn more together.