

**ORDER OF WORSHIP- Setting Ten**  
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH – November 14th, 2021  
PENTECOST  
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER WORSHIP 10AM

**Prelude by Shirley Bergman**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand if you are able*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONGELW 652 *Built on a Rock***

**1 built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling—  
calling the young and old to rest,**

calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.

- 2 surely, in temples made with hands  
god the most high is not dwelling—  
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
all earthly temples excelling.  
yet god who dwells in heav'n above  
deigns to abide with us in love,  
making our bodies his temple.
- 3 christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 4 yet in this house, an earthly frame,  
jesus the children is blessing;  
hither we come to praise his name,  
faith in our savior confessing.  
jesus to us his spirit sent,  
making with us his covenant,  
granting his children the kingdom.
- 5 through all the passing years, o lord,  
grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
many may come to hear your word,  
who here this promise is bringing:  
"i know my own, my own know me;  
you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace i leave with you. Amen."

## **GREETING**

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.**

## **KYRIE:**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.**

**We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.**

**Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.**

**Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.**

**Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:**

**we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.**

**Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.**

**Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;**

**on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.**

**Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;**

**Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:**

**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.**

**For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

***Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3**

*The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.*

*A reading from Daniel*

1 "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone

who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM:16**

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps.:9)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after gods  
shall have their troubles.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a land;  
indeed, I have an inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD in counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD-ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me the grave,  
nor let your holy one the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.

### **SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

*Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.*

A Reading from Hebrews

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the

same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."<sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,"

<sup>17</sup> He also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia! Lord and savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45**

*In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.*

The holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] went out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James,

John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*The Assembly is seated*

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 438 My Lord, what a Morning**

***Refrain***

**My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.**

**1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain***

**2 You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain***

**3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain***

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Please stand if you are able*

**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**

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters. Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God our healer, we pray for your presence among all those who suffer. Be with all who are struggling, all who are anxious, all who are grieving, all who are overwhelmed, and all who are sick, especially Stephanie Winklepleck, Dennis

Bushkofsky, Betsy Norland, and all those we name in our hearts. We pray for your guidance and healing in the midst of all of the broken parts of our lives and relationships. God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved. Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Spirit of Love, you stir amongst us as sadness fills our hearts with knowledge of people being displaced daily from native lands and home the world around. No matter the chaos experienced by those who have found themselves in an unknown wilderness, empower us to be united in care, welcome, and accompaniment to help newcomers grow into the fullest life possible wherever they now call home. As we welcome new neighbors in our midst, help us to live in love through respect as we embrace the uniqueness of each human being that enriches our communities. God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please remain standing if you are able*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the  
resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
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.

#### **THE 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 COMMUNION**

Friends of Jesus, receive nourishment for your journey. Taste and see that the Lord is good. *The assembly is seated*

*All are invited to open and eat the individual packages of bread and juice.*

*We believe that Jesus Christ is the host of this meal, and he invites all people to his table, so we practice open communion. That means that all the baptized are welcome to receive communion, regardless of your denomination of membership. We offer communion instruction to 5th graders; younger visitors who have already communed are welcome to receive communion here as well.*

## **COMMUNION**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Please stand if you are able*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Blessed Jesus, **at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen**

## **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever **Amen.**

*The Assembly is seated*

## **CLOSING Hymn: ELW 848 Give to our God Immortal Praise!**

**1 Give to our God immortal praise!**

**Mercy and truth are all his ways.**

**Wonders of grace to God belong;**

**repeat his mercies in your song.**

**2 God sent his Son with pow'r to save**

**from guilt and darkness and the grave.**

**Wonders of grace to God belong;**

**repeat his mercies in your song.**

**3 Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure  
when lords and kings are known no more!**

### **DISMISSAL BY CHILDREN**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

And have fun doing it.

**We will! Amen!**

**Postlude by Shirley Bergman**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship time change: December 5-February 27** worship will be at 8:30 AM.

**Jesup Community Thanksgiving Service:** Sunday, November 21 at 4:30 pm at the United Methodist Church. Come worship with us! The service will also be livestreamed on the Facebook page, [Jesup First, A United Methodist Community](#). Financial offerings will go to the Jesup Ministerial Fund which provides assistance with rent, utilities, and gas for Jesup area residents. Offerings of **kids' and adults' waterproof gloves and mittens** will support Jay's Closet at Jesup School. You may hang your gifts on the Christmas tree in the narthex or place them in the nearby basket. Another drop-off site is 1115 6th, Shirley's porch.

**Christmas gifts for Bremwood Residential Treatment Center:** The staff and residents at Waverly appreciate ALC's continued support. Bremwood counselors will again do the shopping this year using our donations of **Walmart gift cards. Donated board games and PG rated DVDs (teen level)** are also welcome gifts, as they provide needed entertainment during the winter months. Donations may be placed by the small Christmas tree in the narthex until December 12. (Money donations through the church designated for Bremwood will be used to buy gift cards.) Call Mary Adams at 827-3365 or (319) 269-3478 with questions. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Chimes** will play for the **Community Thanksgiving Service**. Anabeth Voigts will hold practice on Wednesday, November 17, 6:15, at American Lutheran. Interested ringers welcome! Set up and practice will be at 3:20 on Sunday at

the Methodist Church.

**New Member Sunday:** will be November 21. We welcome Barb & Bill Schneider and Suzanne & Todd Westphahl, who joined ALC when we were worshipping solely online due to the pandemic.

**ALC Youth Team** will decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas after worship on November 21 at 11:15.

**Advent resources from ELCA World Hunger:** The season of Advent begins on November 28. Advent calendars and study guides from ELCA World Hunger are available in the narthex.

**ALC Thanksgiving offering designation:** All ALC Thanksgiving envelopes and offerings will go towards Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI).

**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief:** Join us every second and fourth Monday to help cut, pin, sew, iron, or tie quilts. If you are interested in this ministry, please talk to Sharon McAtee, Kaye Jones, or Mary Adams. Our next work day is November 22, 1:00 PM. We welcome all eager helpers!

**Materials needed:** Quilters are in need of sheets or large pieces of material for quilt backs. Please put them on the back pew and we will take care of them. We have a good start on quilts to be sent in the spring but need your help. Thanks in advance.

**ALC Bible study:** Join us at 9:30 on December 2 for our final study of Anna, Mary, and Elizabeth in The Women of Christmas, by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please come with ideas to discuss after the new year.

**Welcome to Bishop Kevin:** Our newly installed bishop of the NE Iowa Synod will preach on Sunday, **Dec 5**. Please join us!

**Noisy Offering for ELCA World Hunger:** Start saving up your change! We will be doing a Noisy Offering for ELCA World Hunger on Sunday, Dec 5, when Bishop Kevin joins us for worship!

**Advent Retreat: "The Patience of Mary - Letting go of what is, To welcome what is to come"**, December 10-12, 2021, at the Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque. You are invited to this opportunity sponsored by Contemplative Outreach Northeast Iowa. For further information contact CONElowa@gmail.com.

**Caring Bridge** posts for Stephanie Witt Winkelpleck can be accessed from this

link<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/stephaniewittwinkelpleck>. Steph has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Thanks for your continued prayers and support.

**Mobile Giving App** If you give your regular contributions using Give Plus App, we have been notified that they will stop supporting the Give Plus app as of January 31, 2022. You should download the new app called Vanco Mobile to continue using. Note: your username and password will remain the same, and any recurring payments you have scheduled will continue in the new app. **If you do not currently have anything setup, now is a great time to download the Vanco Mobile app and start your recurring giving today.**

**Military members:** Jordan and Justin are at the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City, IA. Jeryn Loyd is in the Army Reserves and is a student at Iowa State. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We'd like to remember them in our prayers.

### **ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:**

Pastor: Pastor Kristen Rod

Music: Shirley Bergman

Usher: Merritt and Connie Jones

Reader: Mike Waring

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

Attendance 11/7/21: 30

11/11/21

Current: \$12,871.32

Bank Loan: \$0.00 Balance :)

Offering: 11/7/21

Current: \$1,035

Benevolence: \$82

Improvement: \$135