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JOHN 4:16-30, 39-42

LIVE  
LOVE  
LEAD  
*like Jesus*

**ON BROADWAY**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

*let your  
light  
shine*

MATT. 6:18

**January 17, 2021**  
***Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus***

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Message</b>	<b>Pastor Marty Tollefson</b>
<b>Assisting Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Stephanie Tollefson</b>
<b>Music Minister</b>	<b>Michael Olson</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Gene Okerlund</b>

**PRELUDE:**

*Peace* – Grant Horsley  
Gene Okerlund, oboe; Michael Olson, accompanist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion,  
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: God, wonderful counselor,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way.  
We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world.  
We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger;  
we desire gifts that will not endure.  
Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus  
dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.

We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus,  
who is Love born for you, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear people of God, hear the good news:  
 Christ the Savior is born!  
 You are loved and forgiven  
 In the name of Jesus, who has come among us.  
 You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved.  
 Because God's love is given to you  
 as the most precious gift of all.  
 Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(ELW 807)

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.


teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**GREETING:**

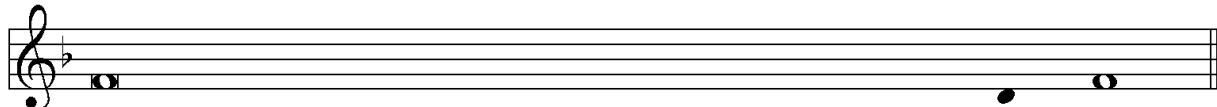
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**


**KYRIE**



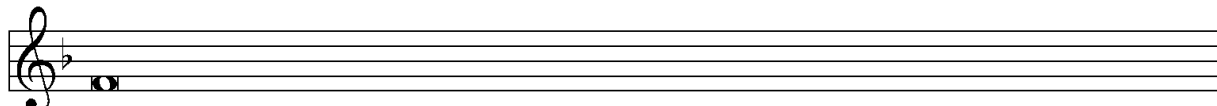
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



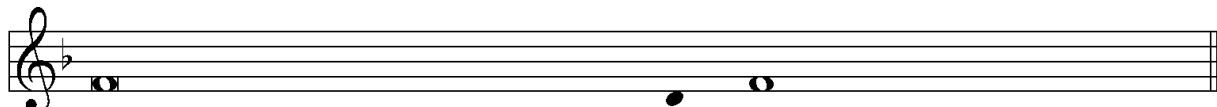
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



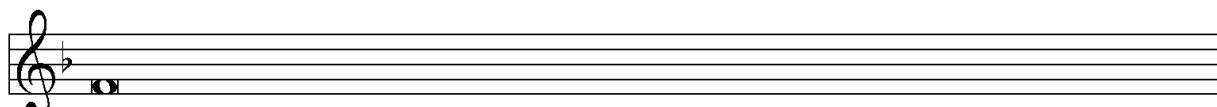
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



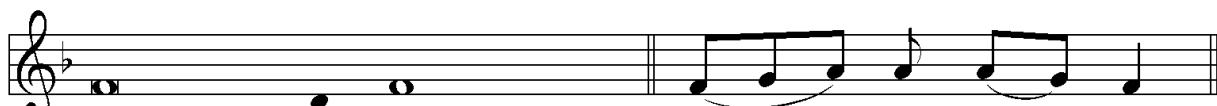
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



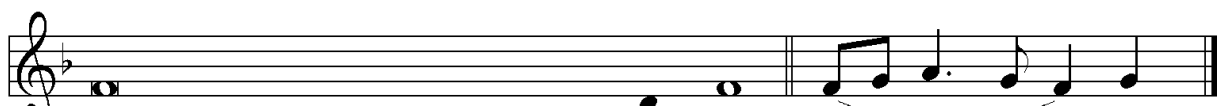
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

**C: We are an anxious people, often failing to trust in your promise to work all things for good. Bring us to the well of your grace. Fill us with faith and grant us your peace. We ask this with confidence, knowing we are your beloved children. Amen.**

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE:**

*Fill My Cup, Lord* – arr. David Ferreira  
Carl Wichman, Gene Okerlund, Paul Nelson, Dorian Olson  
Michael Olson, accompanist

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 4:16-30, 39-42

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Marty Tollefson

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HYMN OF THE DAY:

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

(ELW 779)

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## **APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## **OFFERING:**

### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

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## **PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by the congregation)*

**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.**



**MUSICAL MEDITATION:**

*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* – arr. Carol Tornquist  
Gene Okerlund, vocalist; Michael Olson, accompanist

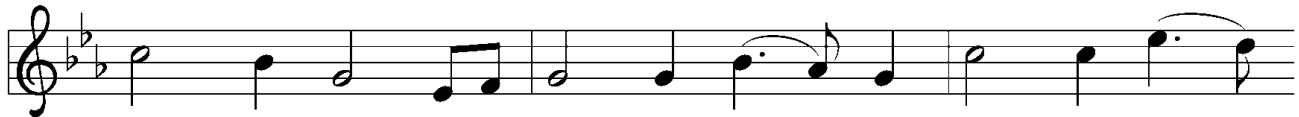
**BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN:** *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

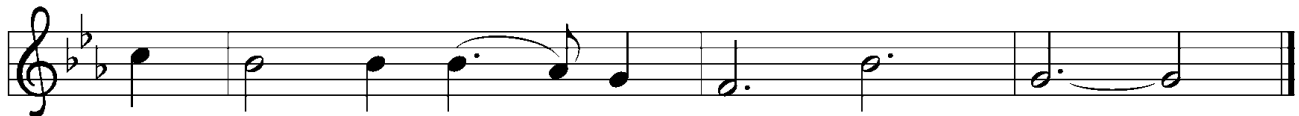
(ELW 592)



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



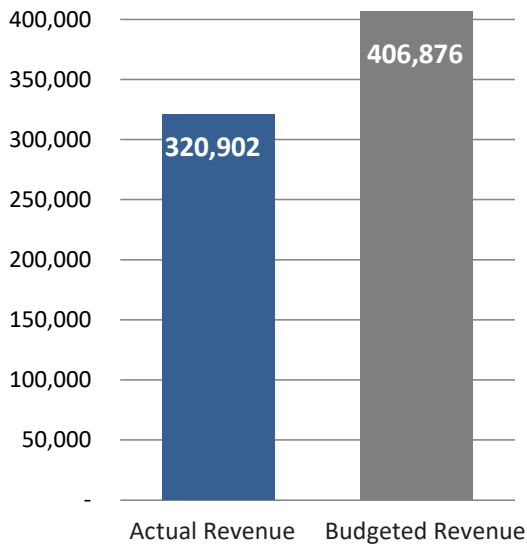
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**POSTLUDE:**

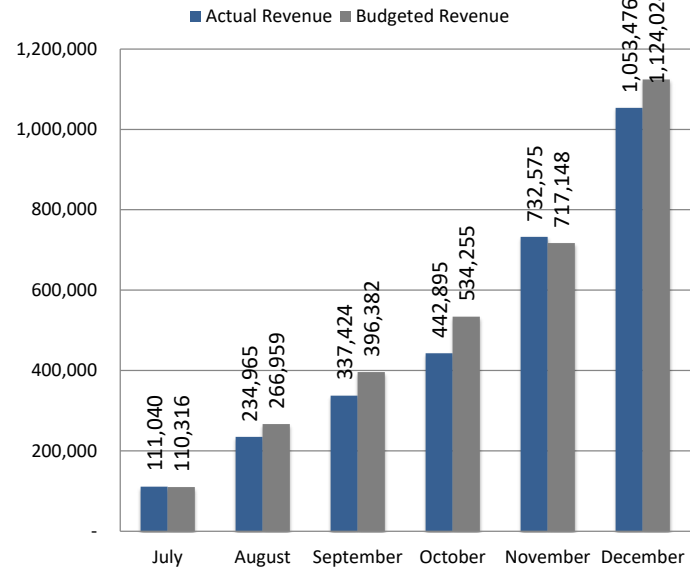
*Jesus, Lover of My Soul* – arr. Heather Zurcher  
Gene Okerlund, oboe; Michael Olson, accompanist

# GENEROSITY REPORT

## FLC DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP



## STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS



## DECEMBER MEMORIALS

- In Memory of Audrey Schell**  
for Sunday School from Joe & Donna Collinson
- In Memory of Alex Stoffel**  
for Cathedral Choir from Gary & Ruth Hanson  
for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole  
for Choir/Music from Mary Weisser
- In Memory of Char Maas**  
for Quilters from David & Mary Rasussen  
for General from Donata Nellermoe  
for General from Norma Tessmer
- In Honor of Chuck Burman**  
for Helping Hands from Kyle & Alyssa Weinand
- In Memory of Dewey Nielsen**  
for Christmas from Al & Bev Nielsen  
for Parish Nurse from Al & Bev Nielsen  
for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Al & Bev Nielsen  
for Helping Hands from Elaine Nelson
- In Memory of Dr. Andrea Carlson**  
for Sunday School from Lu Vitalis  
for Sunday School from Virginia Borgen
- In Memory of Evelyn Finsness**  
for Music from Alison Meyer
- In Honor of First Lutheran Church Staff**  
for General from Greg & Theresa Salter
- In Memory of Glen Running**  
for Radio from Eugene & Mary Macziewski
- In Memory of Gothard "Knut" Knutson**  
for Foundation from Myron & Juliet Thoreson

- In Memory of Jeffrey Swanson (Brother of Carol Marquardt)**  
for Befriender Ministry from Reed & Marianna Malm
- In Memory of Jerald W. Albrecht**  
for Generations of Generosity from Jay & Kristy Albrecht
- In Memory of Marjorie Johnston**  
for Choir/Music from Rick & Lisa Soggie
- In Memory of Mary Lou Rodvold (Carol Feste's Sister)**  
for Abigail Circle from Noel & Judy Fedje
- In Memory of Milton Lakness (Brother of Joanne Drenkow)**  
for 20/20 Club from Chet & Betty Leverson
- In Memory of Myrtle Mattson**  
for General from Allen & Sonia Sjurseth
- In Memory of Pastor Charles Anderson**  
for Foundation from Pat Pederson
- In Memory of Patty Vacha**  
for World Hunger from Joe & Donna Collinson
- In Memory of Robert Buresh (Father of Diane Harrison)**  
for General from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas
- In Memory of Rod Capistran**  
for Cathedral Choir from Jane Linde Capistran
- In Honor of Ruth Dunicliff**  
for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Carol Feste
- In Memory of Terry Bladholm**  
for General from Donata Nellermoe  
for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson  
for General from Norma Tessmer



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Christian Education classes (ONLINE), Wednesdays, various times**

If you are new to First Lutheran or know of a friend who would like to join in, contact Erik Carlson, [ecarlson@flcfargo.org](mailto:ecarlson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to get registered and to receive the Zoom meeting details.

- 56ers (5th-6th grades), 6 p.m.
- Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation (7th-8th grades), 7 p.m.
- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grades), 8 p.m.

### **Online Small Groups following Rob Bell's NOOMA series**

Now through February 11, join Pr. Laurie or Rollie Johnson for a small group Zoom discussion to explore spiritual direction following a weekly stand-alone topic presented by Pr. Rob Bell.

- Women's studies: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- Men's study: Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.
- Contact Pr. Laurie, [Ineill@flcfargo.org](mailto:Ineill@flcfargo.org), or Rollie, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org) for Zoom meeting details.

### **Snowshoe Sundays: Winter Sundays (through February depending on snow), 2 p.m. Ady & Rollie's Ranch, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead**

Get out of the house! Get some fresh air! Interact with other people! Exercise! Enjoy God's Creation! Please bring a face covering and maintain physical distancing. Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

### **Feed My Starving Children Online Pack-a-thon Thursday, January 28, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., [fmsc.org/fargo](https://fmsc.org/fargo)**

For the past six years, we have looked forward to the annual Feed My Starving Children volunteer meal-packing event the first weekend of February which helps nourish and support thousands of children and families worldwide. This year the pandemic has disrupted volunteer meal packing events. However, the need is now greater than ever before, and Feed My Starving Children has been able to continue packing meals through automation.

We invite you to participate in a FMSC Fargo online pack-a-thon on January 28 to help raise funds to continue the packing of meals. If you or your business are interested in becoming event sponsors, contact Amy Okeson, [aokeson@atonementfargo.org](mailto:aokeson@atonementfargo.org).

### **Grief Support: Virtual Small Group Resources**

Two of our community ministry partners, Hospice of the Red River Valley and Living Free/Jail Chaplains, are offering online small groups to help deal with many types of personal loss. Several groups are beginning in the following weeks. We invite you to visit their websites to learn more and to register.

Hospice of the Red River Valley: [hrrv.org](https://hrrv.org)  
Living Free/Jail Chaplains: [jailchaplains.com](https://jailchaplains.com)



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During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



## ONLINE STREAMING

### ([flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



## TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



## RADIO:

- Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

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## RADIO BROADCAST:

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **Terry Bladholm**, from Donna Bladholm.

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Steve Brown, Peggy Isakson, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, Julie, and Shauna.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to Carol and Jim Bjorge as they grieve the loss of family members **David Potter, Delores Winter**, and **Carroll Tutt**.

## CONTACT US:

phone: 701.235.7389 (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon Friday)

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