

MARK 12:28-34  
**OCTOBER 11**

SANCTUARY

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light  
shine.*

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*like Jesus*

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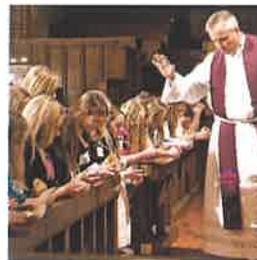
**WELCOME!** Rich or poor... Satisfied or hungry... Liberal or conservative... Traditional or contemporary... Casual or formal... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

Please make yourself at home and let us know if there is anything you need. This bulletin will help you navigate worship at First Lutheran and opportunities to serve and connect with our faith community.



### WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

*We want to make Jesus famous.* It is as simple as that. Our purpose in gathering here today is to make Jesus known and to know him better. Because if this isn't about Jesus, it isn't worth doing.



**COMMUNION** The sacrament of Communion is celebrated at all services the first and third Sundays of each month and on Wednesdays preceding the first and third Sunday. All are welcome to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Children who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

**WORSHIP** We believe that all instruments, all voices and all people should praise the Lord. We do not worship a "style," we worship Jesus.



**Traditional Worship** follows a liturgy and the music centers around the organ and piano. The order of worship is inserted into the bulletin. [9 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sanctuary]



**CONNECTING** We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events. Fill out the blue post-it note so we can keep in touch.



**Celebration Worship** uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall. [9 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the New Celebration Center on the west end of the church]



**OFFERING** We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, and thanksgiving. *If you are a guest, you are not expected or obligated to give.*

**Please join us in The Great Hall 10-11 a.m. on Sundays for coffee, cookies, and conversation.**



**BELONGING** If you would like to call FLC your church home, come to our "Belong" class. Contact Marty Tollefson at [mtollefson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mtollefson@flcfargo.org) or 701.235.7389 for more information.

# *October 11, 2020: Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Stephanie Tollefson
Assisting Pastor	Pastor Laurie Neill
Music Minister	Michael Olson
Cantor	Linda Jaeger

## PRELUDE

*Arioso* — J.S. Bach  
Michael Olson, organist

## VOCAL DUET

*Jesus Loves Me* — Warner and Bradbury  
Eleanor and Katherine Athy; Michael Olson, accompanist

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(please stand as you are able)*

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

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.

Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence for reflection*

P: God our helper,

**C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.**

**We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**C: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

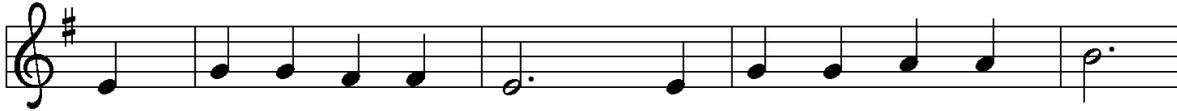
thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

*(please be seated)*

## 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty God,

C: you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WOMEN'S VOCAL ENSEMBLE**

*I Love to Tell the Story* – arr. David Ferreira

Kathy Ferreira, Bonnie Yoney, Linda Jaeger, Kate Moe

Michael Olson, accompanist

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 12:28-34

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are provided for four different parts (1, 2, 3, 4) and are repeated in the second system. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

**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.**

*(please be seated)*

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - Lutheran World Relief: Quilts and School Kit Ministries**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING

*Love One Another* – Kathy Troccoli, Robert White Johnson, and Bill Cuomo  
Linda Jaeger, vocalist; Michael Olson, accompanist

### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. Out of concern for safety, we will not pass the offering plate during worship but will have baskets available at each exit where you can leave your offering.

**We also have a number of digital, no contact ways to give.**  
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## **LORD'S PRAYER** *(sung by the congregation)*

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN** *(please stand as you are able)*

**SENDING HYMN**    *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

**DISMISSAL** (*please exit row by row to avoid close contact*)

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*What Wondrous Love Is This* — David N. Johnson  
Michael Olson, organist

***Worship is over. Now service begins.***

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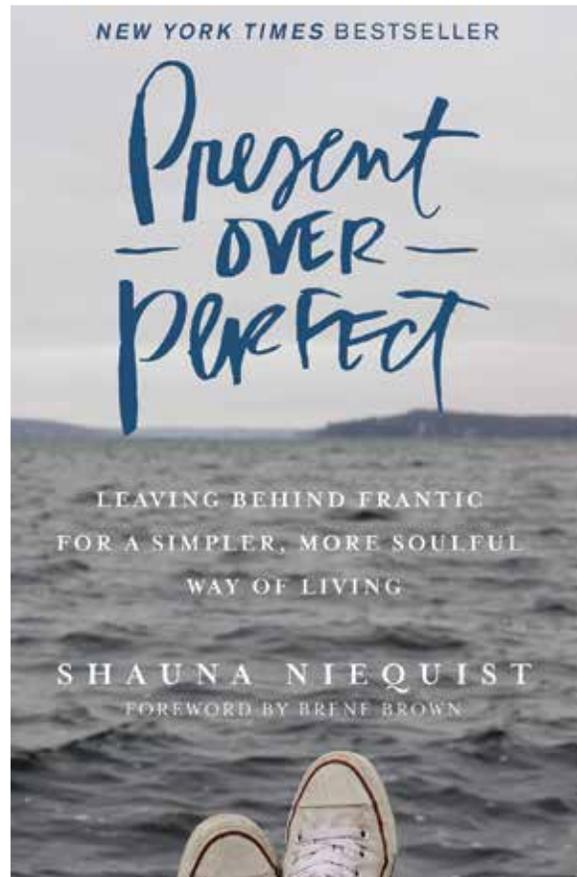
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# VIRTUAL WOMEN'S STUDY

Tuesdays via Zoom  
8 p.m., Oct. 13 - Nov. 10  
led by Sarah Greterman

## SIGN UP:

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*New York Times* bestselling author Shauna Niequist invites you to consider the landscape of your own life, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present, in the middle of the mess and the ordinariness of life.

Written in Shauna's warm and vulnerable style, this collection of essays focuses on the most important transformation in her life, and maybe yours too: leaving behind busyness and frantic living and rediscovering the person you were made to be. *Present Over Perfect* is a hand reaching out, pulling you free from the constant pressure to perform faster, push harder, and produce more, all while maintaining an exhausting image of perfection.

Purchase the study guide on Amazon: *Present Over Perfect Study Guide*



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## NEWS&EVENTS

**Visit our website for more detailed information and to register: [www.flcfargo.org](http://www.flcfargo.org).**

### Christian Education Classes

Classes started this past week! If you haven't registered yet, please register with Emily Halver, 701.235.7389, or [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org), to get added to a class for next week.

### Kids at First (ages 3-grade 4): Volunteers needed

Sundays, 9 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 6 p.m.

Classes begin in worship and kids are dismissed to class following Kids' Time. We have had a great response and have filled our COVID/space planning capacity. We will add spaces for more kids in the following week(s) as we secure additional volunteers to help with classes and add more room locations for physical distancing. Contact Marlee Robertson, [mrobertson@flcfargo.org](mailto:mrobertson@flcfargo.org) to volunteer.

### 56ers (grades 5 and 6)

Wednesdays 6 p.m., The Great Hall

### Confirmation/Student Leadership Academy (grades 7 and 8)

Online, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Students are assigned to small groups and meet online in a Zoom meeting for discussion and learning. If your 7th or 8th grader hasn't registered yet, contact Emily Halver, 701.235.7389, or [ehalver@flcfargo.org](mailto:ehalver@flcfargo.org), to be assigned to a small group.

### High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Wednesdays 8 p.m., The Great Hall

25 youth came for the kick-off on October 7 and packed 380 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Praise the Lord! All high schoolers are invited—bring a friend.

### Welcome New Members

*Welcome!* On October 8, a new member "Belong" class was held to welcome new members and officially introduce them to First Lutheran. Please extend a warm welcome and introduce yourselves as you meet them and welcome them to First Lutheran.

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### **OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:**

**MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**WEDS 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**FRI: church/church office closed**

**SUN 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619**

## CELEBRATEPRAYER

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly:

*Winnie Brostrom, Michelle Reitan, Rick Fuller, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Betty Mausbach-Jevne, Wes Briggs, Lisa Kunkel, Lona Binder-Hermanson, Gail Zimprich, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Ann Brown, and Steve Brown.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Char Maas**.

## QUILTERSMINISTRY

Today's Ministry Spotlight highlights Lutheran World Relief and its quilt and school kits ministry. Thank you to the dedication that the First Lutheran Quilters Ministry team provides to Lutheran World Relief. This month in October, 150 quilts and 380 school kits will be shipped worldwide!

Upcoming meetings for the quilters:

- Monday, October 12, 10:30 a.m., The Great Hall—meet for informal coffee fellowship
- Monday, October 19, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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## THISWEEK

### Sunday, Oct 11

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 10:30 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations

### Monday, Oct 12

- 10:30 a.m. **Quilters Ministry Coffee Fellowship**,  
The Great Hall
- 3 p.m. **Dakota Brass Rehearsal**, The Great Hall

### Tuesday, Oct 13

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. **MomTalk Steering Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 5:30 p.m. **BeFrienders Ministry Meeting**, The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 8 p.m. **Women's Online Study: Present Over Perfect**,  
Zoom meeting

### Wednesday, Oct 14—Communion Wednesday

- 12:45 p.m. **Organ Recital by Michael Olson**, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday Fellowship**,  
Sanctuary/The Great Hall
- 6 p.m. **Wednesday Night Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 6 p.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship with  
parents), various locations
- 6 p.m. **56ers**, The Great Hall
- 7 p.m. **Confirmation/SLA Online**, Zoom meeting
- 8 p.m. **High School Youth Group**, The Great Hall

### Thursday, Oct 15

- 8:30 a.m. **Helping Hands**, The Great Hall
- 12 p.m. **Bible Study**, Heritage Room
- 12 p.m. **Foundation Board Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

### Friday, Oct 16

**Church/Church Office Closed**  
**No Scheduled Activities**

### Saturday, Oct 17

**No Scheduled Activities**

### Sunday, Oct 18—Communion and Confirmation Sunday

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 9 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**,  
New Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 10:30 a.m. **Kids at First classes** (start in worship  
with parents), various locations
- 1 p.m. **Confirmation Service**,  
New Celebration Center

## CELEBRATE BAPTISM

This week we celebrate the baptisms of **Breyella and Brayton Diede**, daughter and son of Melissa and Troy Diede; and **Brixton Schempp**, son of Carla and Brandon Schempp.

## BROADCAST MINISTRY

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Sundays 5 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. (channels Midco 99,  
Sparklight 69).

## NEXTWEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Wednesday, October 14

- Celebration: Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, October 18:

- Sanctuary: Mark 6:30-44
- Celebration: Mark 12:28-34

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