

MARK 8:27-38
NOVEMBER 15

SANCTUARY

*Let your
light
shine*

(MATT. 5:14)

LIVE • LOVE • LEAD

like Jesus

ON BROADWAY



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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November 15, 2020: Live, Love, Lead Like Jesus

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Laurie Neill
Assisting Pastor	Pastor Marty Tollefson
Music Minister	Michael Olson
Cantor	Vonnie Halstenson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRELUDE

Triptych I – Gerhard Krapf
Michael Olson, organist

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

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: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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: 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.

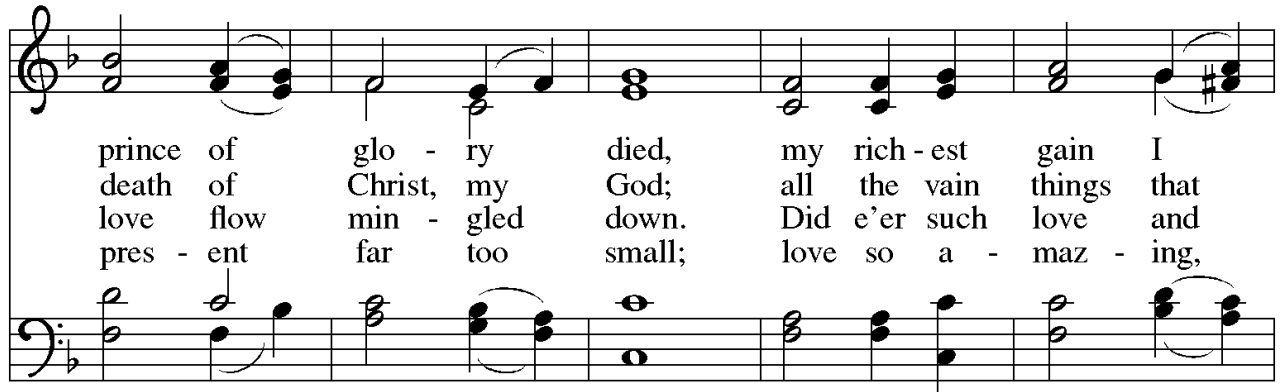
C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (ELW 803)



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



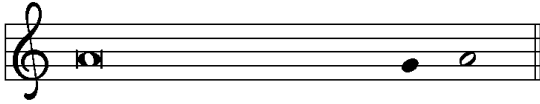
count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



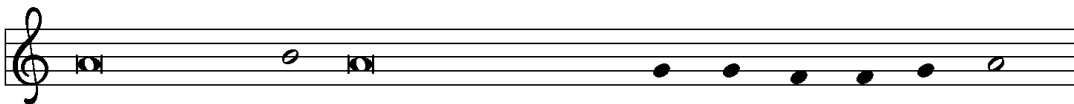
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



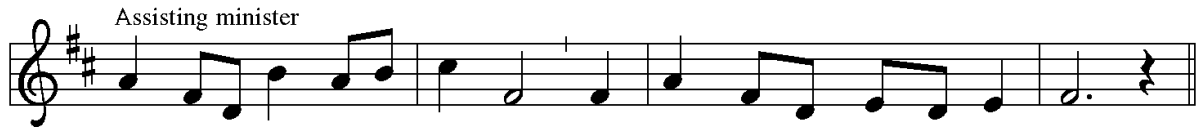
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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. Holy Lord,

C: **Help us to take up our cross and follow you. Empower us to be bold for the sake of the Gospel. Give us the strength and desire to lift high the cross, give us the humility to adore your sacred name. Remind us always of your victory over death. Amen.**

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee – arr. David Ferreira
Vonnie Halstenson, Bonnie Yoney, Miriam Vogel,
Beverly Bjertness, Laurie Neill, Kathy Ferreira
Michael Olson, accompanist

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT *Stewardship Giving, Cindy Keller*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE Pastor Laurie Neill

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Lift High the Cross (ELW 660)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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.**

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:

You Are My All in All – arr. Lloyd Larson
Vonnie Halstenson, vocalist
Michael Olson, accompanist

BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

SENDING HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (ELW 774)

1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?

what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

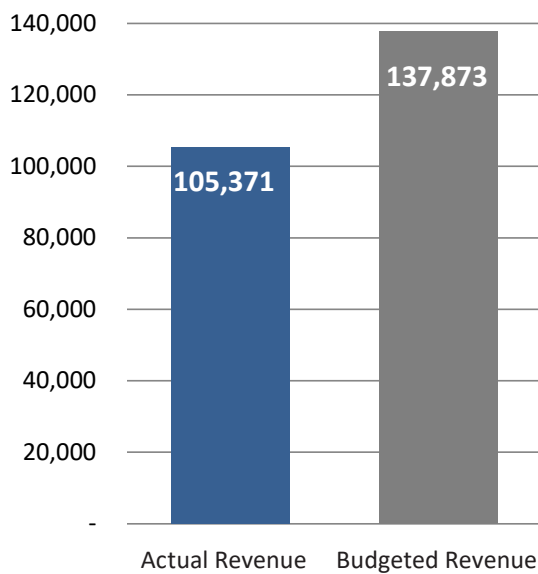
POSTLUDE

Strengthen for Service, Lord - J. Bert Carlson
Michael Olson, organist

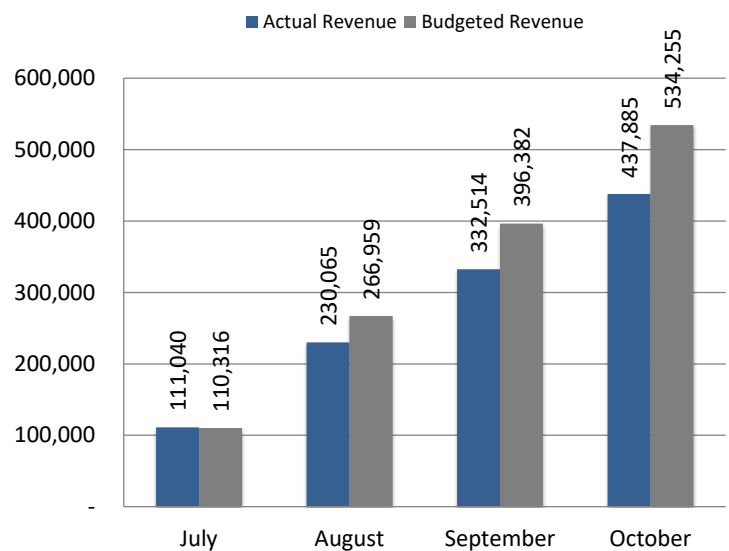
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STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



OCTOBER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Char Maas

for General from Dixie Johnston
for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson
for General from Harriett Light
for Online Worship from Joanne Drenkow
for Cathedral Choir from Vonne Anderson
for General from Wayne & Jeanne Hole

In Memory of Don Nettum

for Helping Hands from Chet & Betty Leverson
for Helping Hands from Dixie Johnston
for Global Missions from Family & Friends
for Helping Hands from Family & Friends
for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Family & Friends
for Radio from Family & Friends
for Helping Hands from I Morris Rasmussen
for 20/20 Club from Richard & Beverly Leverson
for Helping Hands from Richard & Pamela Larson
for Helping Hands from Wayne & Loann Dybing

In Memory of Dr. Andresa Carlson (Granddaughter of Rev. Carrol Tollefson and Niece of Becki Tollefson)

for Sunday School from Joe & Donna Collinson
for Sunday School from Reed & Marianna Malm

In Memory of Evelyn Finsness

for Music from Ed & Patricia Morrow
for Cathedral Choir from Joann Renee Huss
for Cathedral Choir from Kristin Finsness
for Music from Tarin Jess

In Memory of Janice Christianson

for Generations of Generosity from Joe & Donna Collinson

In Memory of Jeff Rye

for Radio from Shannon Rye

In Memory of Joan Teichmann

for Sunday School from Kathy Sloan

In Memory of John Mehl

for Parish Nurse from Julaine Nettum

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for First In Mission from Shawn & Amy Getz

In Memory of Tami Jones (Daughter of Delores Peterson)

for Quilters from Chet & Betty Leverson
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for Prayer Shawl Ministry from Sylvia Watkins



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Winter Coat Ministry

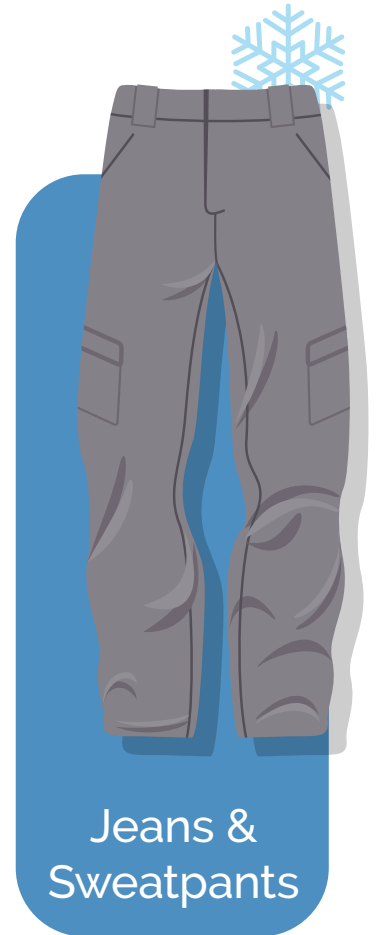
For many years, First Lutheran has partnered with local agencies supporting those in need in our community by supplying winter coats and apparel.



Men & Women's
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Greatest need: L, XL, XXL

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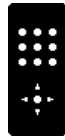
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(flcfargo.org & Facebook):

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



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- 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)



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We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Tim Bakewell, 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, Steve Brown, and George.*

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