

20 Pentecost

**"MANY WHO ARE  
FIRST WILL  
BE LAST,**



**AND THE LAST  
WILL BE FIRST."**

**MARK 10:31, NRSV**

October 10, 2021

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome

**Gathering Hymn**

**“Soli Deo Gloria”**

**ELW #878 vs 1,2&5**

- 1 O God of blessings, all praise to you!  
Your love surrounds us our whole life through.  
You are the freedom of those oppressed;  
you are the comfort of all distressed.  
Come now, O holy and welcome guest:  
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!
  
- 2 All praise for prophets, through grace inspired  
to preach and witness with hearts on fire.  
Your Spirit chooses the weak and small  
to sing the new reign where mighty fall;  
with them may we live your gospel call:  
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!
  
- 5 A billion voices in one great song,  
now soft and gentle, now deep and strong,  
in ev'ry culture and style and key,  
from hill and valley, with sky and sea,  
with Christ we praise you eternally:  
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!

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Call to Confession

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: Gracious God,

**C: 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.**

Forgiveness

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  $\text{†}$  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.**

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.**

### Hymn of Praise

### “We Praise Your Holy Name”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "We Praise Your Holy Name". It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *c* (crescendo). The lyrics are: "We need you God to fill us with your ho - ly pre - sence. to be our You sent your Son who sa - cri - ficed His life to save us. to take a - hope when life is so un - sure. For peace with - in our hearts, way the sins of the world. We're here to wor - ship You. com - fort to our souls. We pray for u - ni - ty. here to give our thanks We praise Your Ho - ly Name. We praise your Ho - ly Name."

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God,

**C: increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Anthem (8:30AM)

“Seek Ye First” – Lafferty & Wilson

Adult Choir

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

### Reading: Amos 5:10-15

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

### Gospel Acclamation



P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters

or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**“Radical, Prophetic, Terrifying”**

**Pastor Dave**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Gather Us In”**

**ELW #532 vs 1-3**

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

## Apostles' Creed (8:30AM)

**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.**

## Baptism of Sophia Kay-Nicole Windschitl (10:30AM)

*Sophia is the daughter of Derek and Kyla Windschitl. Her baptismal sponsors are Ilesha Rodriguez, Tyler Goosen, Andy Robinson, Brittney Steinberg, Amon Maki-Nelson, and Jennifer Vangsness. May God's blessing be upon this child.*

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Sophia Kay-Nicole Windschitl* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ? **C: We do.**



## PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.**

**Hymn (10:30AM)**

**"Jesus Loves Me!"**

**ELW #595**

1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain* Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.




Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### Offertory

### "A Grateful Heart"



A grate-ful heart is what I bring. A cup of praise, my of-fer-ing.  
A-mong the Saints, I lift my voice. In You Oh God, I will re-joice!

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

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.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Communion Hymns

### “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW #479

- 1 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry  
feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry  
feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

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### “Bread of Life from Heaven”

ELW #474 vs 1-4

#### *Refrain*

- Bread of life from heaven,  
your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours.  
*Refrain*
  - 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you,  
that your hunger and thirst be no more.  
*Refrain*
  - 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
make your home in the lifegiving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,  
and believe in the truth you have heard.  
*Refrain*

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Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

**Sending Hymn**

**“To Be Your Presence”**

**ELW #546 vs 1&4**

- 1 To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!
  
- 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.   **C: Thanks be to God.**



# OUR SAVIOR'S

Lutheran Church

NEW ULM, MN

**Senior Pastor:** Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner

**Director of Music Ministry:** Shannon Stuckey

**Education Ministries Coordinator:** Lindsay Medina

**Business Administrator:** Caryn Nelson

**Deacons:** (8:30) Linda Postel

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Ian Lee, Brynn Gramentz

(10:30) Logan Booth, Aubree Schmidt

**Lectors:** (8:30) Maxine Remme

**Communion Servers:** (8:30) Katie Wilker

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dennis Johnson

**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen

**Office Administrator:** Jen Geiger

**Facilities Manager:** Scott Kathman

**Organist/Pianist:** Kathy Hopf

(10:30) Alyssa Nissen

(10:30) Maxine Remme

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(10:30)



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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>10/3</b> General Offering	\$ 8,770.44	\$ 308,559.95	\$ 348,520.00
<b>10/3</b> Building Fund	\$ 887.50	\$ 43,971.00	\$ 50,280.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,657.94</b>	<b>\$ 352,530.95</b>	<b>\$ 398,800.00</b>
<b>10/3</b> World Hunger	\$ 35.00	\$ 6,027.00	

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>FB Live Views</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>7:30PM Wed.</b>
10/3/21	210	40	90	54

### ***In Our Prayers This Week:***

Merrle Asleson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Gale Degner, Dixie Flitter, Lorraine Ford, Dave Ganske, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Larry Hunstad, Joyce Jobe, Ann Julien, Kain Kittleson, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, Pam Riebe, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Michele Walters, Tom Weilage, Richard Wurtzberger, Family of Diane Zellmann