

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



**June 21st, 2020 9:00 AM**  
**Father's Day**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship  
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S  
Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts  
*Ministers: Everyone*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**June 28th** will be **Creation Sunday**. Please submit photos of God's creation to the *church office* no later than Tuesday, June 23rd.

The Christian Education Board decided not to have **Vacation Bible School** in August due to Covid-19 restrictions. Instead, we're going to incorporate the VBS curriculum into the BAM schedule for 2020-2021.

**The "I'm Bored Challenge!" has been EXTENDED!!** You now have until Monday, July 13th! DON'T FORGET.....The incentive is a \$5 DQ gift card. Parents will have to "sign off" before it is turned in! Go to our Website Page under the children's ministries tab or our Facebook page to print the "I'm Bored Challenge!".

**Shetek Online Quilt Store:** Due to Covid-19, the Shetek Quilt Auction has been changed to an ONLINE STORE! There will be no bids. Quilts will be for sale at a set price at the Shetek Lutheran Ministries Online Camp Store at <https://shetek.org/store/>. Here is how it will work.

- Starting Saturday, June 27th through July 4th, quilts will be available for purchase - sign in right away to get the best selection.\*
- At the Online Camp Store, you will find a picture, a detailed description, and the price of each quilt.
- To purchase a quilt
  - Add the item you want to purchase to your cart.
  - Complete and submit the order form.
  - Your quilt(s) will be mailed or delivered to you.

**The Banquet in Sioux Falls** is still on for Thursday, July 23rd, 2020.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for the Banquet. Due to the coronavirus things may be a little different this year. They request 20-25 volunteers (please sign-up at your own discretion). Please call the church office if you're interested or have any questions.

**Holy Trinity Efforts** - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Minneapolis is responding to the recent destruction in their neighborhood by collecting and distributing food and essential items to hundreds of people daily. We have a connection there because Jane Cartwright's niece is the lead pastor. You may contribute financially directly through ALC with the designation "justice".

GATHERING:

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

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If a tree is cut down,

**C: It will sprout again.**

L: Though its root has grown old,

**C: Still water can bring forth new branches.**

L: So shall it be for us

**C: When our Lord calls us to our eternal home.**

OPENING HYMN

***“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”***

(vs: 1, 4, 7)

ELW #619

(PD)

1) I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everliving head!

4) He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

7) He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.

THE WITNESS OF THE EMANUEL NINE:

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THEIR VOCATIONS

Leader 1: The “Emanuel Nine,” of blessed and eternal memory, were nine gifted, loving, and faithful people who spent their lives striving for excellence, connection, and the presence of God, and spent their last moments in study of the word. Despite the hateful act that took their lives, they leave a legacy of grace, resistance, family, and faith.

Leader 2: Our relationship to the shooter, who was a member of an ELCA congregation as well as two of the slain, pastors who had studied at an ELCA seminary, connects us to this tragic event. Together we confess that we are in bondage to the sins of racism and white supremacy and, at the same time, we rejoice in the freedom that is ours in Christ Jesus who “has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us” (Ephesians 2:14). May God continue to guide us as we seek repentance and renewal, and racial justice and reconciliation among God’s precious children.

L1: Gracious God, in remembering their lives and witness, we are called to a wider understanding of the Spirit’s work in the world.

L2: They were preachers:

**Congregation response: Open us to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.**

L1: They were students:

**C: Kindle in us a desire to learn and grow in your ways.**

L2: They were teachers:

**C: Instill in us a passion to share the wisdom of Christ.**

L1: They were coaches:

**C: Accompany us as we strive to run the race set before us.**

L2: They were mentors:

**C: Inspire us through the wise counsel offered by others.**

L1: They were leaders:

**C: Embolden us to seek out the best in others.**

L2: They were musicians:

**C: Attune us to the sounds of your creation.**

L1: They were poets:

**C: Reveal your truth in language we have yet to discover.**

L2: They were barbers:

**C: Shape us as attentive caregivers to those around us.**

L1: They were custodians:

**C: Protect those whose work ensures our safety.**

L2: They were bus drivers:

**C: Carry us as companions in life's unexpected journeys.**

L1: They were veterans:

**C: Remember those who risk harm for the sake of others.**

L2: They were librarians:

**C: Write on our hearts and minds the wisdom of the generations.**

L1: They were advocates:

**C: Call us to speak and act on behalf of those who are silenced.**

L2: They were public servants:

**C: Show us how to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

L1: They were legislators:

**C: Inscribe your laws of love and justice on our hearts.**

Leader 2: In lives of faithful dedication, your servants Clementa, Cynthia, Daniel, DePayne, Ethel, Myra, Sharonda, Susie, and Tywanza lived by your promises, sharing their gifts with those in their families and communities. May we not forget their lives, taken too soon. In the years to come, let us share their names and their witness, so that the world comes to know of your spirit at work in and through them.

L1: We ask this in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE

Setting One-Chanted

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*L: 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.**

*L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*L: 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 mercy.**

*L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **“I Will Call Upon the Lord”** (screens)

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord) Who is worthy to be praised; (Who is worthy to be praised;) So shall I be saved from my enemies. (So shall I be saved from my enemies.)

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock, And let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock, And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, You have given us an unfailing promise: the gift of everlasting life for all who believe. Sustain us with this assurance, that hope might shine out of all we do for the sake of Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

READING

Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27

Pew Bible p. 401

Video reader: Dave Vaupel

<sup>7</sup> For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its shoots will not cease. <sup>8</sup> Though its root grows old in the earth, and its stump dies in the ground, <sup>9</sup> yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant. <sup>10</sup> But mortals die, and are laid low; humans expire, and where are they? <sup>11</sup> As waters fail from a lake, and a

river wastes away and dries up, <sup>12</sup>so mortals lie down and do not rise again; until the heavens are no more, they will not awake or be roused out of their sleep. <sup>13</sup>Oh that you would hide me in Sheol, that you would conceal me until your wrath is past, that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me! <sup>14</sup>If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come. <sup>15</sup>You would call, and I would answer you; you would long for the work of your hands.

<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

CREATIVE SKIT: *“Meanwhile, back at the office...”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Let Streams of Living Justice”* ELW #710

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth; give freedom’s light to captives, let all the poor have worth. The hungry’s hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights, the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight. Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow’r; Abolish ancient vengeance; proclaim your people’s hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end, for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend. Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun; on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run. O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one; dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

Your city’s built to music; we are the stones you seek; your harmony is language; we are the words you speak. Our faith we find inservice, our hope in others’ dreams, our love in hand of neighbor; our homeland brightly gleams. Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way - the path untried; your truth - the heart of stranger; your life - the Crucified.

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FATHER’S DAY SLIDESHOW

APOSTLES' CREED

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**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.**

VIDEO

*"We Pray for Youth We Dearly Love"*

Created by Ben Haugstuen, Carolyn Boomgarden's Nephew,

Tune: Traditional English melody ("Though I May Speak"), Text: Copyright © 2013 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

VIRTUAL OFFERING:

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.*

PRAYER

**We are not always universally grateful for whatever comes our way,  
O Lord. And yet we can be faithful through our giving and service,  
knowing that you bless the offerings of our hearts and use them for  
your greater purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

**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.**



## **Returning to Worship during the Pandemic:**

We look forward to welcoming individuals back to worship in the sanctuary the last week in June! We will offer two similar services: 5:30 PM on Wednesdays or 9:00 AM on Sundays, beginning June 24th and June 28th. Please know our concern is to provide a safe worshipping environment for those who chose to return to worship during the COVID-19 pandemic, while caring for and protecting the most vulnerable among us. In order to make a smooth transition, these are a few helpful items to remember:

**Entering the building:** Doors will be propped open for easy building access. You may use these entrances:  
Parking Lot: Try to leave a space between cars.  
Skylight Court and Main Sanctuary: Suggested for those with mobility concerns.

Whichever one you select, please use the hand sanitizer. Wearing a facemask here and at all public gathering places is highly recommended. If you have a face mask, bring your own. There will be a few extras at the door.

**Making your way to the sanctuary:** Social Distancing within the building is a must: keep a 6-foot distance from others who are not in your family group. Please be aware of spacing between yourself/group and others in the hall/stairways. The service will not start until all have been seated.

**Making your way into the sanctuary:** Use the side aisles and walk down to where the usher is waiting, Seating will start in the front and with social distancing, the spacing and number of individuals per pew will be monitored. Those of the same household can sit together. Please follow the direction of the usher, even if it is not where you “normally” sit.

**Worship setting:** There will be adjustments to the worship. Congregational responses and singing will be limited. Instead of visiting with those around, consider using “wait” time for prayerful devotion, or viewing slide announcements. Everything for worship will be up on the

screens. Please do not “sing along”, but you are able to hum along, tap your toes, snap fingers or quietly speak the lyrics. The worship team is aware of your longing for what is familiar.

**Exiting the sanctuary:** Ushers will dismiss pews beginning in the back. Please exit using the side aisle, and once again be aware of distancing between individuals. Please do not linger in the church building. There will be no coffee hour or food served during this time.

**Other details:** If you are sick, have a fever, cough or any other symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with a sick person please consult your health professional and stay home. Restrooms are available in the Skylight Court and in the office hallway. Water fountains will not be accessible. Stay only in the worship area of the building. Do not circulate into other areas.

**Weekly worship is available:** Online (Facebook/ YouTube) and on the radio. Any and all are encouraged to continue worshipping in this way during the pandemic.