

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Wednesday, August 19th, 2020**

**5:30 PM Worship Service**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Cancelled-Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**

**Sundays 9:00 am Worship at the Lake**

**Wednesdays 5:30 pm Worship (Similar service as Sunday)**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

*Ministers: Everyone*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to worship!** Congregational responses may be spoken in a quiet voice. Please no singing, but feel free to hum, tap your toes, or reflect upon the lyrics. For the health of your neighbor, please respect social distancing and use of masks.

**ATTENTION SR. LEAGUE! (Going into 9th-12th Grade)** Join us for a day filled with fun at WILD WATER WEST! FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> LEAVING AT 10AM. Park is open from 11am-8pm. We will return home by 9:30pm or when everyone is tired! Tickets are \$25 each. Pay when you sign up. Bring extra money for food or bring a sack lunch. Please sign up by this Friday, August 21st.

**Welcoming of New Members:** At American Lutheran Church we are followers of Jesus, who love community. We want a living relationship with God not just for us, but for all people. If you want to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you! We'll be welcoming New Members at worship on September 16th and September 20th. Please contact our church office or one of the pastors to learn more.

GATHERING

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

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the world we see around us,

**C: Your kingdom come today.**

L: Through your church and through your people,

**C: Your kingdom come today.**

L: In our living every day,

**C: Your kingdom come today.**

OPENING HYMN

*“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”*

ELW #510

1) Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

2) Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation, saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

3) Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling, Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling, Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Guiding God,

**C: You have shown us how to live a good life, yet we think we can do better on our own. We do not honor you or our neighbors, instead choosing to follow our selfish desires. We long to be free and yet hold others' wrongs against them. Release us from this endless cycle of guilt and poor choices. Restore us to yourself again, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

P: We are God's beloved children. You are forgiven! Almighty God, strengthen you with the power of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

KYRIE (Setting Ten) ELW p. 203

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.**

- 1) Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
- 2) Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
- 3) Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory Be to God in Heaven" ELW p. 204  
Glory be to God in heaven: peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we

adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise, Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Powerful God, Your Spirit works daily to bring about your will through the lives of your people. Work in us that we might reflect your principles of love and mercy in all we do, through Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

#### TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

L. What does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

**C. The Second Petition is "Your kingdom come."**

L. What does this mean?

**C. In fact, God's kingdom comes on its own without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come to us.**

L. How does this come about?

**C. Whenever our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that through the Holy Spirit's grace we believe God's holy word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.**

L. What else does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

**C. The Third Petition is "Your will be done on earth as in heaven."**

L. What does this mean?

**C. In fact, God's good and gracious will comes about without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come about in and among us.**

L. How does this come about?

**C. Whenever God breaks and hinders every evil scheme and will—as are present in the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh—that would not allow us to hallow God's name and would prevent the coming of his kingdom, and instead whenever God strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in his word and in faith until the end of our lives. This is God's gracious and good will.**

SCRIPTURE READING    Mark 14. 32 - 42.    Pew Bible p. 827

Video Scripture Reader: Jane Cartwright

**32** They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." **33** He took with him Peter and

James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. **34** And he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” **35** And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. **36** He said, “Abba,[a] Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” **37** He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? **38** Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial;[b] the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **39** And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. **40** And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. **41** He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. **42** Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 845

Congregation Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

Congregation Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done* Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“Our Father, God in Heaven Above”**

(vs 1, 3 & 4)

ELW #747

1) Our Father, God in heav’n above, pour out on us the Spirit’s love that we unite in word and deed and call to you in ev’ry need; help us no thoughtless words to say, but, as our Savior taught, to pray.

3) Your kingdom come; yours will it be in time and in eternity. Let your good Spirit from on high our hearts with gifts of grace supply.

Break Satan's reign of hate and rage; preserve your church from age to age.

4) Your gracious will on earth be done as there in heav'n before your throne, that firm in faith we may remain in time of joy and time of pain. Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill that sets itself against your will.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

ELW p. 105

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## SHARING OF THE PEACE IN SIGN LANGUAGE

## OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love. As you leave the sanctuary, there will be an opportunity to place your offering in the offering plates located at the back of the church.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Bless and use these gifts, O God, for all your good purposes. Give us vision to offer ourselves and all that we have to your mission of feeding the hungry, healing the broken and serving those in need, for the sake of your kingdom on earth, Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

*(Holy Communion will be distributed as you leave the service.)*

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN      **“Your Kingdom Come!”**      LBW #376

1) Your kingdom come! O Father, hear our prayer; Shine through the clouds that threaten ev’rywhere: Light from above, our only life and joy, Show us the hope that nothing can destroy; Show us the hope that nothing can destroy.

2) Stumbling and blind, we strive to do your will, Trusting the word you surely will fulfill, That all are yours, however far they roam, That love shall triumph, and your kingdom come; That love shall triumph, and your kingdom come.

3) Come through the faith whereby the Church must live; Come through the Word and Sacraments you give; Come through your teaching, and your healing too; Come through the work enlightened hearts can do; Come through the work enlightened hearts can do.

4) Your kingdom come; come too, God’s glorious Son! Oh, may our task for you be nobly done! Faithful let all your servants be, and true, Until they bring all nations home to you; Until they bring all nations home to you.

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## DISMISSAL

**Go in Peace, Serve the Lord/ We will! Thanks be to God!**

*\*\*\*Please remain seated until the ushers dismiss you.\*\*\**

## POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American and Bethany Lutheran Churches! In the scripture reading, The Lord’s Prayer invites us to use our unique gifts to bring God’s kingdom to this earth.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for The Lord’s Prayer, Daily Bread  
Week 3: Luke 11: 2-4.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today’s service is in honor of Carol Vought and all who make masks given by Doug & Priscilla Jacobson.

Attendance last Wednesday: 25, Sunday: 64  
Offering \$5,720; Borrowed \$10,000



**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> is Theadora June Bartel, daughter of Lance and Katelyn Bartel. May God bless Theadora and her family!

**Updates for BAM this fall:** We are so excited to begin BAM this year! We have missed you all this summer and having you at church this spring at the end of BAM. The Christian Ed Board met on Tuesday, August 4, and after much prayer and careful consideration, they have made the decision to begin BAM with a **monthly family** take home packet and a weekly interactive ZOOM event.

This decision was made by considering the amount of kids we have and the size of our classrooms. Our first priority is the kids' safety. With physical distancing guidelines in place, we would only be able to fit 4-5 kids in each BAM room. We will reexamine virtual zoom and being back in the building depending on the COVID pandemic and social guidelines this fall! There is more information regarding formatting of BAM on the church website under the Christian Ed tab and on the church Facebook page. Please also be looking for a survey to complete coming via email, on the church website, and also on the church Facebook page. It is very important that BAM parents please complete the survey. Thanks for your flexibility in this unprecedented time.

Register for BAM at <https://vbspro.events/p/alcrockyrailway>

**UPDATE:** For the month of September we're going to continue the structure of the current services for Wednesday and Sunday and not start our WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Program. Due to Covid, sanitizing, and social distancing we're not holding Saturday night Worship service at this time. Wednesday night service will still begin at 5:30 PM and will be a similar service to Sunday. We will continue to record our Wednesday night service and use that for the weekend's online service, KDOM, and Local Cable Channel 3.