

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Wednesday, August 26th, 2020

5:30 PM Worship Service

Thirteenth 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

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

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.

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: Through sun and seed and earthly growth,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: Through others reaching out to us,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: With spiritual empowerment,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: In many ways throughout our days,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

OPENING HYMN *“O Savior, Precious Savior”* ELW #820

1) O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love; O name of might and favor, all other names above; we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

2) O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought, thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought; we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

3) In thee all fullness swelleth, all grace and pow'r divine; the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine. We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

4) Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above, in endless adoration and everlasting love; then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring, and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

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 "He Has Made Me Glad" ALC #14

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.” He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, You have provided everything that we truly need to thrive in this life. Teach us to recognize those things, and to work so that others might also have their needs provided, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

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

C. The Fourth Petition is “Give us today our daily bread.”

L. What does this mean?

C. In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

L. What then does "daily bread" mean?

C. Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:1-7

Pew Bible p. 291

Video Scripture Reader: Page Kern

4 Now the wife of a member of the company of prophets[a] cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves.” 2 Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” She answered, “Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil.” 3 He said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not just a few. 4 Then go in, and shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside.” 5 So she left him and shut the door behind her and her

children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. 6 When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." But he said to her, "There are no more." Then the oil stopped flowing. 7 She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest."

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." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And 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

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"How Firm a Foundation"

ELW #796

1.) How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2.) "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

3.) "When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

4.) "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

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 (hand wave)

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

When we realize how much we have been blessed, we desire that all your children might benefit. May the offering of these gifts out of our abundance be a way to help rebalance the resources of this world, which have been given freely but are not shared equally. Fill our hearts with longing for your justice, through your Holy Spirit, 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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “As You Go On Your Way” ALC #68

As you go on your way may Christ go with you. May he go before you to show you the way; May he go behind you to encourage you; Beside you to befriend you; Above you to watch over; Within you to give you peace.

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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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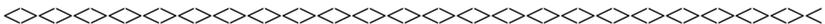
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church of Windom! In the scripture reading, God provides for humanity’s daily needs. Our world fights to deprive some of their basic needs. We are invited to work with God to ensure all of humanity’s basic needs are met.

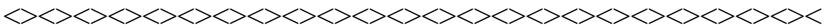
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Lord’s Prayer: Forgive, Week Four, Luke 11: 2-4

RADIO SPONSOSHIP for today’s service is in memory of Bud Mattson given by your friend Donnie Pabst.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Bob Brodin by Rosalee Brodin.



Attendance last Wednesday: 23, Sunday: 83
Offering \$4,586; Borrowed \$10,000



GLOW: It's "Back to School" time! School supplies are going on sale so please consider buying items to complete **school kits** for Lutheran World Relief. **Items needed include:** 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college rule), pens (black or blue), and blunt school scissors. For **baby kits**, **items needed** are bath size ivory soap, and hand towels. For **personal care kits**, **items needed** are bath size soap and new bath towels. Please bring your donations to church during office hours, Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings when the building is open. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS:

Please remember to complete the BAM survey that was sent out. You can also find it on Facebook and on the church website. Also, please register for BAM at <https://vbspro.events/p/alcrockyrailway>

The packet pick-up for the first month of virtual BAM will be on Wednesday, September 9th. Packets can be picked up anytime that day during the day in the entry way of the parking lot doors. There are packets for Nursery-Pre-K and K-4th. If you have a 5th-6th grader, Small Catechisms will be mailed out.

YOUTH NEWS:

Wednesday, September 2nd: Confirmation Small Group Guides Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Parent meeting: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm (right after 5:30pm worship): 8th Grade parents please meet in the sanctuary. 9th Grade parents, please meet in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 16th: CONFIRMATION BEGINS! 6:30pm. 8th Grade in the Sanctuary, 9th Grade in the Fellowship Hall!

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. Our plan is to keep Sunday Worship at the Lake through September as long as the weather cooperates. Unfortunately, due to Covid, sanitizing, and social distancing we're not holding Saturday night Worship at this time. Wednesday night services 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.