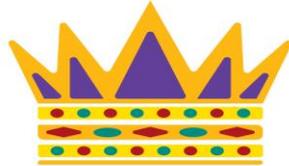


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



He shall



**BUILD A HOUSE  
FOR MY NAME,**

and I will  
establish

**THE THRONE**

of his

**KINGDOM  
FOREVER.**

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**October 25, 2020 9:00 AM**

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

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Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:30 am Virtual BAM-S  
Wednesdays 5:30 pm WOW & 6:30 pm Virtual BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

## WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

*If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.*

*AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.*

*Things to keep in mind in the time of covid19: To best care for each other, we ask you to:*

- wear a face covering unless you are 5 years old or younger or your prohibited by a health condition*
- keep a distance of 6 feet from others not in your family group.*
- be seated from front to back, and dismissed from back to front, as directed by an usher.*
- please leave the singing to song leaders.*
- stay home when not feeling well. Thank you for doing your part!*

GATHERING MUSIC

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING:

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

**C: Amen**

VIDEO

*“Reformation Song”*

by Sovereign Grace Music

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LITANY FOR REFORMATION

L: By Grace alone, Faith alone and the Word alone,

**C: God gives us the gift of salvation.**

L. Grace alone: “For by grace you have been saved through faith.

**C. and this is not your own doing. It is a gift of God.”**

L. Faith Alone: Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law;

**C. for the one who is righteous will live by faith.**

L. The Word alone: the word of God contained in the Bible

**C. is the cradle that holds the Christ, the source of hope and new life.**

**All: Thanks be to God for his indescribable Gift!**

OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* ELW #504

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask

who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

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## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: God of the covenant,

**C: You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.**

P: Because Jesus has died for your sins, you are forgiven of everything you have ever done, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

KYRIE *"Lamb of God"* from Singing in Community Booklet

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.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Great is the Lord"*

ALC #133

(Verse): Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

(Chorus): Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, your true dwelling place is with your people. Make of us a holy temple where you may be praised and your will carried out for the sake of all, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING                      2 Samuel 7:1-17                      Pew Bible p.245

Scripture Reader: Sandi Bartosh

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. <sup>15</sup>But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your

kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. <sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

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

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

***“Day by Day”***

ELW #790

1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send, me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

2 Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

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APOSTLES' CREED

ELW p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*“Please share a greeting with those around you with a wave of your hand.”*

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.*

OFFERING PRAYER

**You don't want showy buildings and burnt sacrifices, O God, but rather honest and generous hearts. Receive these gifts we offer and bless them that your kingdom might come on earth, for the sake of our Lord. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

*Please remain seated. All who recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Bread and the Wine are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. During the Words of Institution, take in hand your communion kit. Please take the wafer when "The Body of Christ Given to you" is spoken. Please drink the juice when "The Blood of Christ Shed for you" is spoken. When concluded, place the cup back in the bag, which you can dispose of when leaving the sanctuary.*

## COMMUNION SONG

**"Feed Us Now"**

ALC #47

Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good!

Love and mercy come to us; Your promise we trust.

Piece of bread, glass of wine; Who can understand

How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.

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## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

**"Jesus Shall Reign"**

ELW #434

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane  
no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his  
head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest  
song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their  
chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

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## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

Brass Group: Dana Wallace, Page Kern,  
Jamie Pohlmann, Ramona Harper; Organ: Michele Larson

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church! In the scripture  
reading, David wanted to build a house for God. Instead, God's permanence  
would exist through the house of David.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for God's Care for the Widow,

1Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]



Confirmation services by going to ALC's YouTube Channel. The October 24<sup>th</sup> Confirmation service will also be shown on local cable TV Channel 3 on Thursday, October 29th at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

### 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS

#### October 10, 2020

Ryan Boltjes  
Riley Borer  
Ethan Brockman  
Owen Dahna  
Henry Erickson  
Abbigail Grunewald  
Anna Holtz  
Kaden Holtz  
Rebekah Johnson  
Kylee Johnson

#### October 24, 2020

Mackenzie Doorenbos  
Camryn Elness  
Allison Negen  
Jaydan Petersen  
Damion Pohlman  
Cragen Porath  
Naomi Purrington  
Kameron Rupp  
Wyatt Scrivens  
Chloe Shamp  
Peyton Winters  
Abbigale Zieske



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Want a donation made in your name to your favorite church account? Put on your athletic shoes and get ready! A **MINI RACQUETBALL EVENT** is being put on for ALC and Bethany Lutheran on Sunday, November 1st with play beginning at 1pm. Anyone 18 years and older can participate! There is a \$10 Registration Fee! Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the church office by October 26th! For more information see the flyer on the ALC Bulletin Board across from the church office. Come enjoy this fun new way of donating!

ALC will be **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** on Wednesday, November 18th and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in a membership please call the church office at (507)831-1794.

**Teen Bible Study:** "Teens vs Parents" TONIGHT at 4pm. This Sunday we are continuing the topic Living up to Expectations.

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