

# First Lutheran Church

October 11, 2026  
20th Sunday after Pentecost  
\*Stand in body or spirit  
ELW = Cranberry Hymnal



## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God*

### Prelude

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Confession and Forgiveness
- \* Gathering Hymn     “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”     **ELW 803**
- \* The Greeting
- \* Kyrie     pg. 138
- \* Canticle of Praise     pg. 139
- \* Prayer of the Day

## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

- First Reading     Isaiah 25:1-9
- Psalm     **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)**     Psalm 23
- Second Reading     Philippians 4:1-9
- \* Gospel Acclamation     **ELW 174**
- \* Gospel     Matthew 22:1-14
- Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider
- \* Hymn of the Day     “The Church of Christ in Every Age”     **ELW 729**
- \* Apostles’ Creed
- \* Prayers of Intercession
- \* Peace

**Meal**  
*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

## Offering

\* Offering Prayer

\* Preface

\* Holy, Holy, Holy p.144

\* Thanksgiving at the Table

\* Lord's Prayer

## Distribution

Communion Hymns                      “Lamb of God”                      p. 146

**“Jesus Loves Me!”** **ELW 595**

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”** **W&P 95**

### Prayer after Communion

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

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## Announcements

- \* Blessing

\* Sending Hymn                  “Guide My Feet”                  ACS 987

\* Dismissal

## Our cups are overflowing!

Go forth, then, in peace;

Spilling the abundance of God's grace into the world.

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

## Postlude

### **We are praying for:**

Doug May, Sue McElhatten, Phil Vanderkooi, Ashley (Cecil) Finley, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland, Kevin McNeal, Joe Kokiko, Patty Owens, Tyler McMillan, and Clint and Barb Howe

Long Term Prayer List: Mr. Robert, Tonya McElree, Rick Stone, Pastor Tim Keeler, Joe Beaty, Marlene Leme, Chloe, Kaden Allarding, Haylee Lilly, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Linda Kahler, and Bobbie Jo Seighman

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited Mobility: Chuck Robinson, Betty Sargel, Jay DeNise, Jack Harpst, Jr., Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Janet Hammermiller, Phyllis Straka, and Fred Watkins

To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at [pastor@flcgalion.com](mailto:pastor@flcgalion.com)

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Mitchell Whisler - October 11

Tim Groth - October 15

Julie Keyes - October 15

Abbie Shifley - October 16

### **Helping Hands Today and next Sunday**

|                    | <b><u>Today</u></b>   | <b><u>The 25<sup>th</sup> of October</u></b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Accompanist        | Adam Jarvis           | Adam Jarvis                                  |
| Assisting Minister | Dennis Long           | Marti Smith                                  |
| Lay Reader         | Cathy Badenhop        | Cathy Badenhop                               |
| Greeters           | Open                  | Open                                         |
| Communion Prep     | Tracy Kokiko          | Roni Halberg                                 |
| Audio/Visual       | Randy Lady            | Jeff Dinkel                                  |
| Coffee Cart        | Ron & Geneva Buchanan | Mike & Julie Keyes                           |

### **This Week at First**

|           |         |                                        |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| Today     | 10:00am | Worship - 20th Sunday after Pentecost  |
|           | 11:15am | Worship & Music Meeting                |
| Tuesday   | 5:00pm  | Community Meal                         |
| Wednesday | 1:00pm  | Women's Bible Study                    |
| Friday    | 9:00am  | "Men's Breakfast" at Lulu's in Bucyrus |

## **Announcements:**

**Noisy Offering** for October will go to Adopt - A - Family

The **Women's Bible Study** will continue to explore what Scripture has to say about fear and anxiety—and how the good news of Jesus gives us strength in the midst of life's struggles. The next study is on **October 14th at 1:00pm** at Cathy Badenhop's home. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 419-571-5948.

**REMINDER:** Next week's service on **October 18th** will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North Robinson, to celebrate their **150th anniversary**. A meal will be served following our 10 a.m. joint church service. Even if you didn't RSVP for the meal, you are still invited to worship!

**Worship and Music** will meet following worship today.

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