

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ October 10, 2021
Worship 10:00am www.facebook.com/FairbanksLutheranELCA/

GATHERING

ENTRANCE HYMN *Lord of Light* ELW 688

**Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son:**

refrain: Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

**By the toil of faithful workers in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness, through reproach and suff'ring won: (refrain)**

**Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun: (refrain)**

**By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one: (refrain)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN OF THE CROSS

*P: Blessed be God, Creator, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure
and whose steadfast love endures forever.*

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ♯ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence
is sure, and whose love is endless.*

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see
scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit
the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our
neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

*P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace
in ✙ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the
forgiveness of all your sins.*

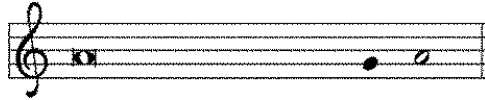
C: Amen.

GREETING

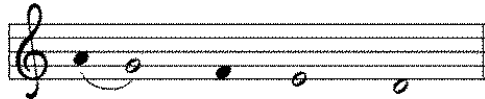
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

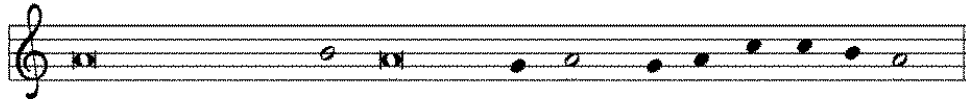
KYRIE ELW P.147



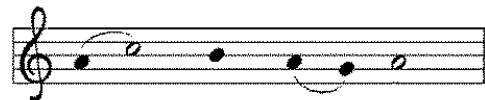
In peace, let us pray to the Lord,



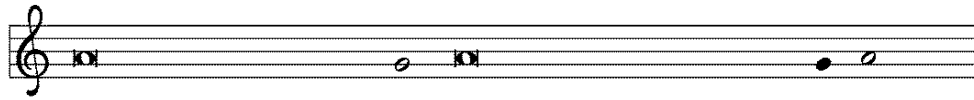
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



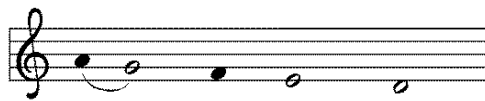
Lord, have mer - cy.



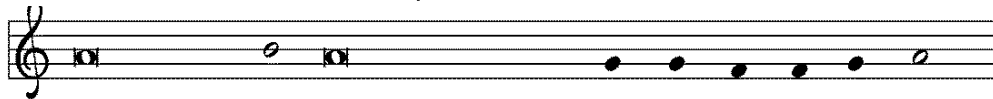
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



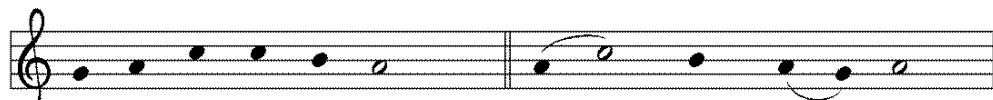
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



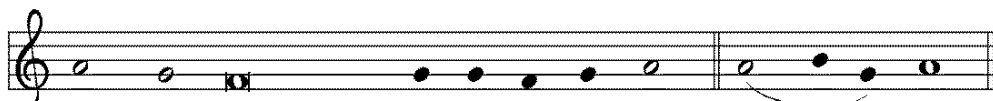
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELWP.149

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

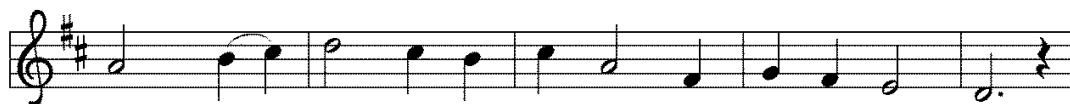
All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORD

1st Reading – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

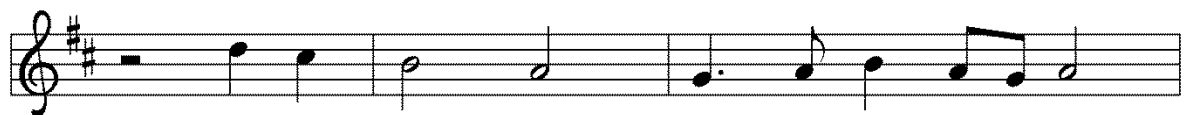
2nd Reading – Hebrews 4:12-16

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELWP.151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL – Mark 10:17-31

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE MESSAGE Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY

Gather Us In

ELW 532

**Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light
of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the
lame; Call us to now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our
name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, We are the old who yearn for your
face; We have been sung through-out all of hist'ry, Called to be light to the
whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the
proud and the strong; Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the
courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new
birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, Call us anew to be
salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the
bread that is you; Nourish us well, teach us to fashion lives that are holy and
hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven, light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining, Now is the kingdom, and now is the
day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

*P: Siblings in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice
of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:*

C: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by
the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

**We 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.**

OFFERING *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous
people who support the mission & ministry of our congregation*

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.

C: Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) ELW P.152

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

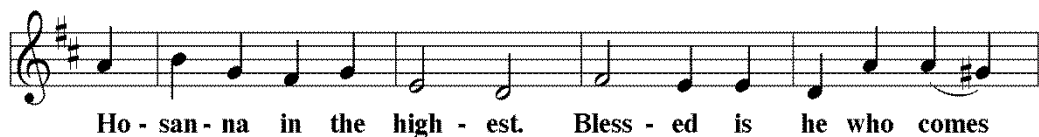
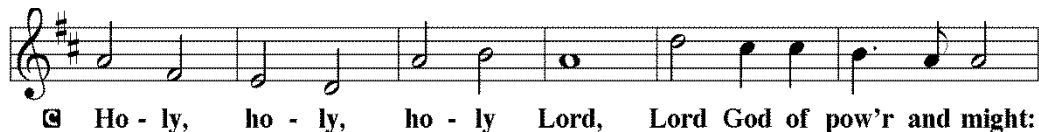
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELWP.153



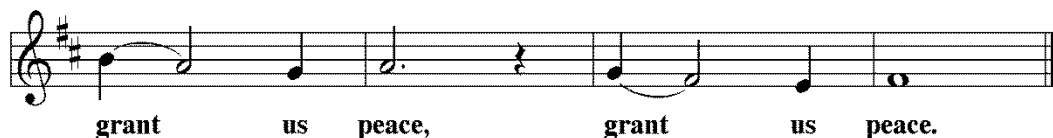
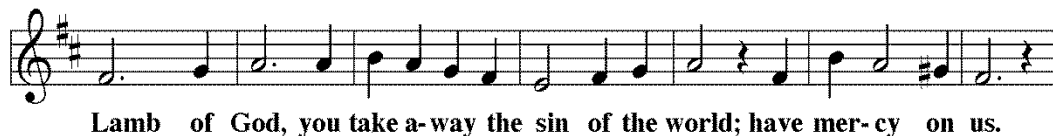
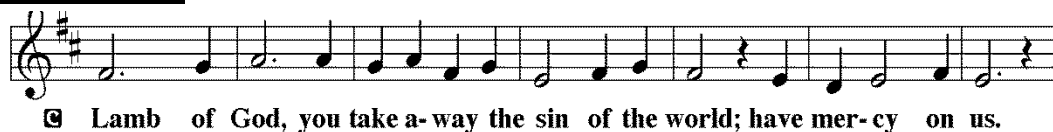
BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD ELWP.154



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG *Thankful hearts and Voices Raise* ELW 207



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation

C: Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory ELW 705

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,**

**Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

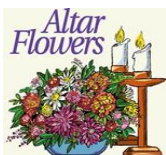
C: Thanks be to God.

WE PRAY FOR:

*Chrissy Alberts (Sharon Cook), Family & Friends in loss of Joel Cederberg,
Amy Ernst (Laura Cameron), Dale Cameron (Matthew's brother),
Flodin family in loss of Jerry and Gail, Dennis & Barbara Franke,
Family & Friends in loss of Shawn Fryberger (Connie Oba's cousin),
Arlayne & Joe Knox Jr.(Chelsea Walker), Janet (Sue Camasi), Janice Ostnes,
Pastor Lou, Kristin & Willow, Ariana Preshaw, Joyce Schmidt, Toben Simko,
Abby Smola, Carol Sparks (Cindy Olsen), Ashley & Sherri Stephens,
Teresa Thomas (Chelsea Walker), Gary Walker.*

OUR PRAYER PARTNER CHURCH: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Nome

PRAYER SHAWLS: available to bless those in need of God's healing comfort. *Cindy Olsen.*



ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Mike's birthday *by Sharon Cook.*

Reader: Al Holmberg

Communion:

Announcements

LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP



Due to High covid-19 numbers, we will not meet inside the church for worship on Sundays at this time.

Please join our online services being livestreamed from Facebook at **10:00am** each Sunday.

Here's the link to our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/FairbanksLutheranELCA>

Calendar Events

MONDAY (Oct 11th) **Foodbank is closed** in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day.

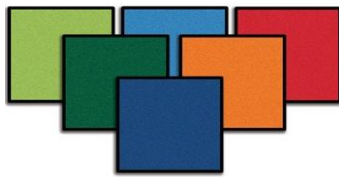
Mary Martha Women's Bible Study, 6pm at church.

OCTOBER 18TH **Mr. GOOD Mortgage Meeting**, 2:30pm at the church.

OCTOBER 19TH **Miriam Circle Bible Study**, 2:00pm at the church.

OCTOBER 21ST **Council Meeting**, 6:00pm at the church.

OCTOBER 31ST **Reformation Sunday**



Carpet Fundraiser for Sanctuary

The carpet in our sanctuary is 38 years old and thread bare down the main aisle. We would like to replace this carpet and are fortunate to have been given a donation to start this fundraiser to replace the carpet.

If everyone were to donate 1 or 2 squares now...and again as they are able this amount added to the already donated amount would grow quickly and easily.

Buy a carpet square to help us reach our goal.

Each square costs \$45.

We **need 1200 squares** for a total cost of **\$54,000** to reach our goal.

If you would like to donate to help replace our aged sanctuary carpet, **notate "CARPET FUND"** on your check, envelope or your online donation.

If you have other ideas, please let the Stewardship Committee know what you have in mind.

Thank you!

New or visitor to Fairbanks Lutheran? Fill out a WELCOME card, please sign our visitor guestbook, comment online, email or phone. We would love to get to know you better.

Requesting Prayer? Fill out a PRAYER request card, comment online, email or phone. Give Welcome and Prayer request cards to greeter/usher or place in offering plate.

Ways to Give:

1. Mail your offering to the church office.

1012 Cowles St. Fairbanks, AK 99701

2. Make a contribution using SIMPLY GIVING.

Email Cathy Birkliid, our Financial Secretary, cabirkliid@hotmail.com.

3. Use your smartphone with Vanco Mobile app. Download the app, set up your account.

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Thank you for helping support the ministry of Fairbanks Lutheran Church.
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