

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ October 17, 2021
Worship 10:00am www.facebook.com/FairbanksLutheranELCA/

GATHERING

ENTRANCE HYMN *Worthy is the Lamb*

**Thank You for the cross Lord, Thank You for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame, In love You came, And gave Amazing Grace**

**Thank You for this love Lord, Thank You for the nail pierced hand
Wash me in Your cleansing flow, Now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace**

**Worthy is the Lamb, Seated on the throne
We crown You now many crowns, You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, The Darling of Heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb** *(repeat song from beginning then ending)*

ending: **Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb**

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 SONG *We Fall Down*

**We fall down, we lay our crowns, at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb** *(repeat)*

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth.

C: Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORD

1st Reading – Isaiah 53:4-12

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 5:1-10

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL – Mark 10:32-45

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE MESSAGE Pastor Lou Peters

SONG OF DAY *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

chorus: **Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*chorus*)**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your
heart is kind**

**For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*chorus*)**

**And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my
time has come**

**Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

ending: **Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship Your holy name
Yes, I worship Your holy name, Lord, I worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship Your holy name
Yes, I worship Your holy name, Lord, I worship your holy name.**

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 SONG *Jesus Come to Us*

refrain: **Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light.
Jesus, be with us, for we need you.**

Lord, we come before you: listen to our prayer.

Fill us all with hope, and your love. (refrain)

Lord, we come to praise you for-your faithfulness through night.

You will be with us, this we know. (refrain)

Lord, you give us wonders, your glory to all.

We believe in you, come to us. (refrain)

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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

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.**

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 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 SONG *The Blessing*

Intro: **The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen
(repeat)**

Verse: **May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations
Your family and your children And their children, and their children
(repeat)**

**May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you**

**In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you
(repeat)**

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

Repeat Verse

Repeat Intro

DISMISSAL

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

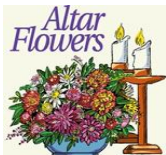
C: Thanks be to God.

WE PRAY FOR:

*Chrissy Alberts (Sharon Cook), Amy Ernst (Laura Cameron's mother),
Dale Cameron (Matthew's brother), Dennis & Barbara Franke,
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), Chelsea Walker in loss of Gary.*

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: To the glory of God!

Reader:

Communion: Bev Higdon

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

TODAY **Worship & Arts Meeting** after worship service today.

MONDAY **Foodbank, 1:00pm** help offload foodboxes for clients at church.

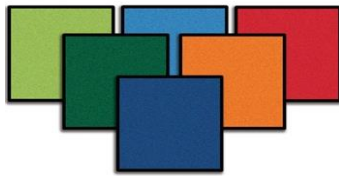
Mary Martha Women's Bible Study, 6pm at church.

Mr. GOOD Mortgage Meeting, 2:30pm at the church.

TUESDAY **Miriam Circle Bible Study, 2:00pm** at the church.

THURSDAY **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.

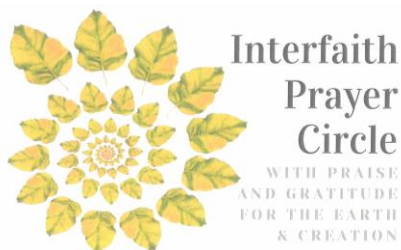
We **need 1200 squares** for a total cost of **\$54,000** to reach our goal.

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!

Interfaith Prayer Circle



Join this **ONLINE** event, **Sunday, October 24th** at **3pm** for a special program of interfaith prayer, reflection and fellowship celebrating good stewardship of the earth.

ZOOM link: bit.ly/interfaithprayercircle

SPONSORED by: The Interfaith Working Group of The Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition and The Fairbanks Community Interfaith Prayer Circle.

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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