

# Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



*First Lutheran Church*

*July 6, 2025*

*Pentecost 4*

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*God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*

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## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

UYAIMOSE

Mark Sedio

*Come, All You People*

### **GATHERING**

*(Please stand)*

## **CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of **+** Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

# Come, All You People

*Uyaimose*



*U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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*u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.*  
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.  
 Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo

## 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*The Cantor will sing the verses.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us,  
the mother who comforts us.  
With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey,  
that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 66:10-14

L: A reading from *Isaiah*, the sixty-sixth chapter.

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **SECOND READING**

## **GALATIANS 6:1-16**

*L: A reading from Galatians, the sixth chapter.*

<sup>1</sup> My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

*The Cantor will sing the verse: Let the peace of Christ rule<sup>1</sup> in your hearts,  
\* and let the word of Christ dwell<sup>1</sup> in you richly. (Col. 3:15, 16)*

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20**

*P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.*



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ” <sup>12</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” <sup>13</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>14</sup> He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>15</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*P: The gospel of the Lord.*



Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

**REFLECTION****REVEREND CHRISTIAN DITTMER***(Please stand)***HYMN OF THE DAY****ELW # 576****We All Are One in Mission**

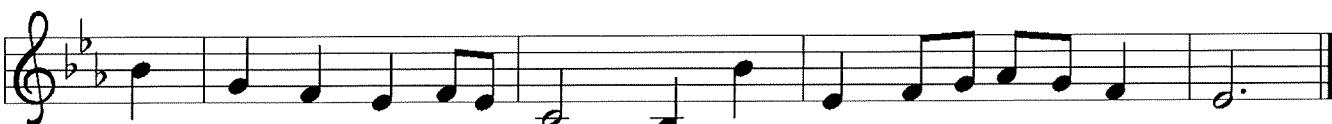
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

*(Please kneel)*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***

P: Drawn into the embrace  
of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church,  
the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

L: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the  
whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example  
of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news.

*Each petition concludes:*

P: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy,  
O God,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated)

## MEAL

### OFFERING AND ORGAN MEDITATION

Noel Rawsthorne

#### Aria

(Please stand)

### OFFERING PRAYER

L: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain (especially) [names from the Offering].

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are as follows:

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

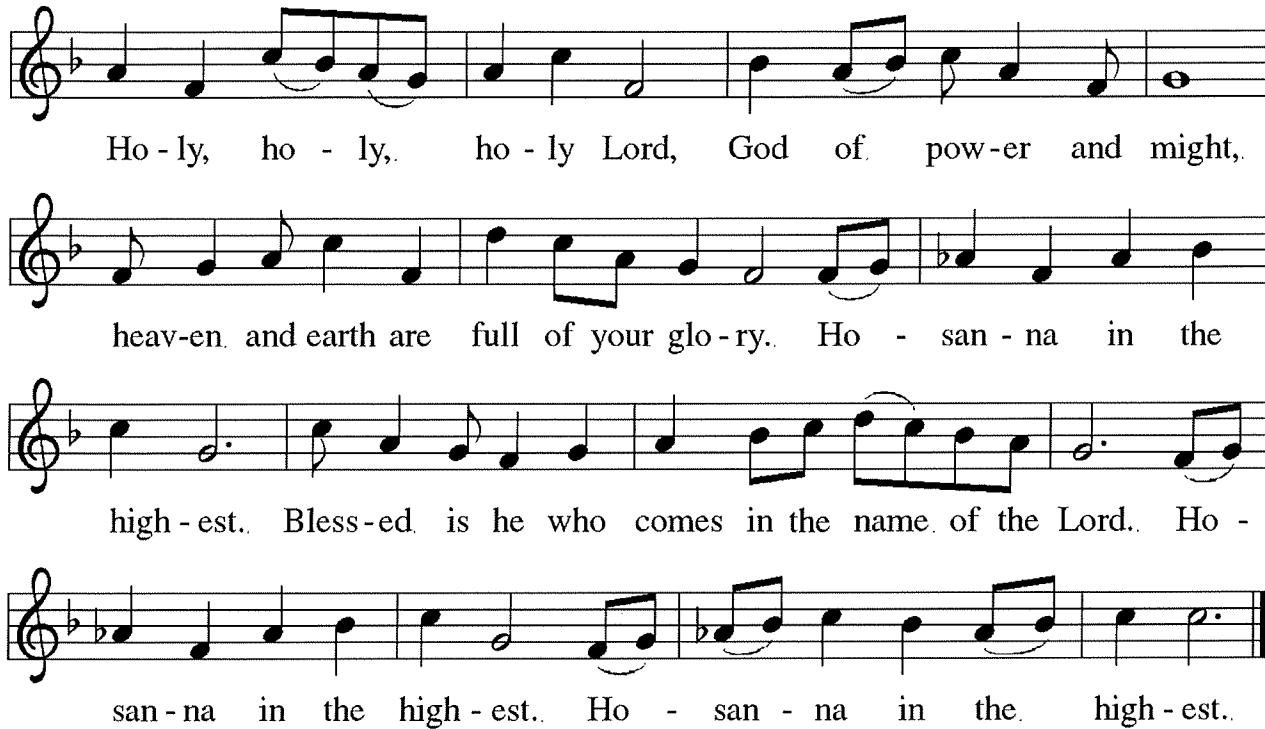
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . *the preface for the day, concluding:* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en. and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **COMMUNION**

*Communion is distributed in two manners*

† *You may commune in your pews.*

*Individual communion kits are available at the Narthex doors.*

*The presiding minister will share a blessing,*

*all communing in-place will commune together.*

† *You may come to the Table, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.*

*A basket is available for disposal of your individual communion cups.*

## ***INVITATION TO COMMUNION***

P: The kingdom of God is set before you.

Eat and rejoice.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONG

ELW #465

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when  
  
*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

(Please stand)

**TABLE BLESSING**

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

C: Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

L: O God,  
you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.  
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

**SENDING**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

C: Oh God,  
your everlasting love for us is always trustworthy and sure.  
We are grateful for the goodness  
you have shown us through the years,  
and we ask now for confidence to go forward into the future.  
Bless our community of faith, bless our healing,  
bless the changes that are before us,  
bless our call process and the pastoral leaders  
who will shepherd us through this time of transition.  
We thank you now for the wisdom you will show us  
as we align with your will, and servant or servants  
you are already preparing to send us in your blessed time.  
Help us to keep looking to you to define our ministry  
and our future.  
In his name and for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ  
fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.



## **SENDING SONG**

*ELW # 535*

## Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the LORD to us said: "I am wine I am bread  
2 Now he sends us all out strong in faith free of doubt



I am wine I am bread give to all who thirst and hunger." strong in faith free of doubt Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Text: South African; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984  
Music: South African; arr. Freedom Is Coming

## ***DISMISSAL***

L: Go in peace.

P: Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

## *HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA*

Mark Sedio/Curtis L. King

## *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

## Events in Review

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 6</u>
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 7</u>
10:00AM	<b>cancelled due to vacation</b>
	Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 9</u>
9:00 AM	Piece Corp

## Next Week

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 13</u>
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 16</u>
5:30 PM	Council Meeting



If you have a prayer request for today, please raise your hand during announcements and a host will give you a green card to fill out.

## Congregational Meeting & Chat

July 13, 2025... July 13, 2025...July

Important Date

Very Important to FLC Future!!

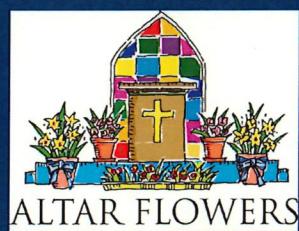
Pastor Anne Marshal & Pastor Sherry Krieger, assistant to Bishop Beaudoin will be speaking during the service and holding a congregational chat immediately after service regarding options for FLC going forward.

*You don't want to miss this!!!!*

## Lawn Mower for the Week



**Bob Fruth**



Given by Luise & Ken Zeop in honor of those who have fought for our freedom.

## \*\*\*\*Facebook—Policy Change\*\*\*\*

Please read & review the changes that are happening to Facebook regarding the Live stream videos of our Church Services. If you want to keep any of the videos of our services, you will need to save them on your own computer or device.

Facebook is rolling out changes to its storage policy for Facebook Live videos. As part of this transition, Facebook Live videos older than 30 days will be deleted. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to keep any Live videos you published, so any Live videos published before February 19 will be made available for you to download until July 8. After that, any existing Live videos published before February 19 will be deleted from your Page or profile. Visit your Facebook settings to view your options for downloading Live videos.

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<i>Reader:</i>	Shelley Ross
<i>Worship Assistant</i>	Shelley Ross
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## *Our Mission Statement*

**“God is among us!”**

**“We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive, reconcile and trust God for all that we need.”**

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