

# Welcome to Worship!



**Keep in prayer:** Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Wally Dailey, Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother), Liam Jonas (Pastor Kary's son).

**Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:**

**Lector:** Sandra Bendickson

**Greeter:** Nora Bonde & Family

**Acolyte:** Felix Larson

**Communion Assistants:** Duane Holst, Cedric Larson, Jaxon Porisch

**Ushers:** Chase Moechnig & Karen Moechnig

**Altar:** Kim Ask-Carlson & Janet Carlson

**Sound/Video:** Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

**Student Tech Assist:** Ella Kohrs

**Coffee:** Harvey & Nancy Gabbert

**Prelude**    *All Who Believe and Are Baptized*  
*Great is the Lord with Bunesan*

arr. by Nancy Raabe  
arr. by Maryilynn Ham

## GATHERING

### Welcome / Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

**C: Amen.**

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

P: Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

**C: Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*God Is Here!*

#526

### 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

*Glory to God*

ACS#1087  
(first verse, then repeat)

### Prayer of the Day

# WORD

## First Reading

**Isaiah 45:1-7**

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96:1-9

*(Printed Psalm can be found in the front of red hymnal after page 338.)*

## Second Reading

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Listen Now for the Gospel*

**ASC#972**

*refrain, verse 2, refrain*

## Gospel Reading

**Matthew 22:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Pastor Kary Jonas

## Hymn of the Day

*Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

**#871**

*(Tune of "All Who Believe and Are Baptized")*

## Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

**C: Your mercy is great.**

## Peace

## Offering & Offertory

*God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. by Cindy Berry

*(In the setting of J.S. Bach's Fuga II)*

## Offering Response

*We Are an Offering*

**#692**

# MEAL

## Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

## Holy, Holy, Holy

**ACS#1089**

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

p. 145

## Lamb of God

*Now Behold the Lamb*

**#341**

**Communion**

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

**Stations for Healing Prayer**

*(available at the back of the church after you take Communion)*

**Distribution Hymns**

|                                   |      |
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| <i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i> | #542 |
| <i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>    | #689 |

**Prayer After Communion**

**SENDING**

**Blessing & Benediction**

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| <b><u>Sending Hymn</u></b> | <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> | #705 |
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**Dismissal**

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| P: Go out in joy. Be lead forth in peace | <b>C: Thanks be to God.</b> |
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| <b><u>Postlude</u></b> | <i>God Is Here!</i> | arr. by Benjamin M. Culli |
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**This Week at FLC:**

- Oct. 18** - No Sunday School
- Oct. 19** - Scouts Meetings, 6:30pm
- Oct. 21** - Bible Study, 8:30am; Care Center Service, 10am; Revelation Bible Study, 11am; Staff, 1:30pm; KFC, 3pm; Bells, 5:15pm; Confirmation, 6pm; Senior Choir, 7pm; High School Youth Group, 8pm
- Oct. 22** - Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct. 24** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, 7:30am-7pm (at Eagle Bluff & First Lutheran)
- Oct 25 Reformation Sunday** - Worship, 9am; Sunday School, 10am

**Advent by Candlelight** - We are looking for a few more Table Hostesses for this event on the evening of Nov. 22. Decorate your table for a festive evening of fellowship with other women as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Contact Mavis Hawkins if interested, (651) 428-9201

**Coffee Fellowship** Most Worship Roles will be covered by our Confirmation Students throughout the school year, but we hope to have coffee & fellowship after our worship services. Please consider signing up to help make coffee and serve treats. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk outside the church office.

**Pastry Puffins** - The youth are selling Pastry Puffins to support camps & trips. Write your order on the order form at the Welcome Desk; leave checks in the locked left drawer. Sale runs through Oct. 28. Delivery on Monday, Nov. 9.