



Concordia Lutheran Church  
of Pickerel Lake  
October 10, 2021  
10:00 AM Worship

## **Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church of Pickrel Lake**

**We welcome everyone** who is worshiping with us today. We especially welcome those who are visiting with us for the first time and invite you to come again. As you leave, please introduce yourself to one of our ushers. If you have any questions about the service or the church, ask one of our ushers. They will be happy to help. Currently, masks and distancing are optional, and we ask everyone to respect one another's choices and comfort levels. Offering may be placed in the wooden church box in the narthex.

**Family and friends who need our prayers.** We include in the bulletin a written list of family members, friends and congregation members who need prayers so that you may pray for them during the week. It is important to ask the person for permission to be included prior to offering their name for publication. We include prayers for safety, prayers of celebration or thanksgiving, as well as prayers for healing. If there is someone you would like to be included on this list, you can email or call Stephanie Johnson.

*All names will be left on the prayer list for one month, at that time, names will be removed unless requested to remain for a longer period.*

### **Remember the following in your prayers this week:**

Please keep all these in your prayers: Baby Aubrey Boyd, family of Denny Friedel, brother-in-law of Chuck Reindal, Steve Olson, cousin of Cathy Wittmer and Wayne Olson, Mitch Kuethe and Carla Tavis Sykora

**Synod Joined in Prayer:** St. John Lutheran Church, Montgomery Vista Lutheran Church, New Richland St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waseca Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester Ikhanoda Lutheran Church, Tanzania Mazoezi Singa Lutheran Church, Tanzania Nguony Keel Lutheran Parish, South Sudan

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

The asterisk \* indicates when the congregation should stand

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **GATHERING**

#### **\* Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

#### **\* Gathering Hymn**

“Lord of Light”

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**\* Greeting**

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

**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. Amen.**

**WORD**

***First Reading***

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph  
like fire,

and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,

and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproveth in the gate,

and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor

and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,

but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,

but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,

and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm*

Psalm 90:12-17

*So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

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that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God  
be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our  
handiwork.**

### *Second Reading*

Hebrews 4:12-16

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable.*

*Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them.*



what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Children's Sermon*

*Sermon*

*The 4-H Pledge*

I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking, My **heart** to greater loyalty, My **hands** to larger service, and my **health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

\* *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 into hell.

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

\* *Prayers of Intercession*

**THANKSGIVING**

*Offering*

*Thank you for your prayers, support, and financial gifts.  
Your offering may be placed in the wooden church box in  
the narthex as you leave today, mailed to the church, or  
you may give online at:*

[concordiapickerellake.com/online-giving](http://concordiapickerellake.com/online-giving)

\* *Lord's Prayer*





## Assisting in Our Worship Today:

Pastor	Richard Hegal	Acolytes	Alex Miller
Organist	Kathy Toenges		Ava Morrison
Deacon	Mike Krueger	Altar Care	Julie Reindal Allison Morrison
Ushers	Shawn Morrison Family	Assistants	Vicki Kuethe Jane Schmidt
Reader	Morrison Family		

## Assisting in Our Worship Next Week:

Pastor	Daphne Hamborg	Acolytes	Jaydin Loya
Organist	Kathy Toenges		Riley Draayer
Deacon	Mike Krueger	Altar Care	Julie Reindal Allison Morrison
Ushers	Mick Behle Family	Assistants	Vicki Kuethe Jane Schmidt
Reader	Behle Family		

## Calendar for the Week

Tues. Oct. 12	9:00 am	Quilting
Wed. Oct. 13	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Confirmation Church Council
Sun. Oct. 17	9:00 am 10:00 pm	Sunday School Worship

## Announcements

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Rev. Richard Hegal for preaching and presiding today.

### **No Communion**

There will be no communion next Sunday, October 17th.

### **Quilts and Kits**

On Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 100 health kits, 101 school kits, and 30 quilts were put on a truck for Lutheran World Relief! 41 quilts were sent also in May! Thank you to everyone who helped assemble and distribute these much-needed gifts.

## **Morning Coffee and Treats**

Volunteers are needed for our Coffee and (treats) donuts Sundays! If you would like to bring a snack, please sign up in the narthex or contact Lynn Krueger.

## **WELCA**

Our churches WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church) needs a chairperson to continue the job that Sue Steele held for many years. Please prayerfully consider being the leader for this group. It is not a difficult job. There is a board already in place to help. We would like to see WELCA continue as there have been a lot of worthwhile projects done in the past years that benefit our church and other charities. Contact Jenni Miller (@ 507-402-1470) Treasurer, or Donna Nelson (@ 507-383-2075) Secretary, to volunteer or inquire. Thank You.

### **This Weeks Birthdays**



Oct. 15      Ava Morrison  
                  Lauren Thunstedt  
                  Vanessa Wittmer

### **This Weeks Anniversaries**



Oct. 12      Randy & Sandra Tomschin  
Oct. 15      Lowell & Paige Bangert



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