



Concordia Lutheran Church  
of Pickerel Lake  
October 17, 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: Vern Rasmussen, brother-in-law of Kathy Lutteke, 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, Mapleton, North Prairie Lutheran Church, Lanesboro Spring Garden Lutheran Church, Cannon Falls Msamaria Mwema Getwanasi Lutheran Church, Tanzania Yiiw Lutheran Parish, South Sudan, Venezuelan Ministry, Colombia

## *21<sup>st</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*

*“God Is Here!”*

ELW #526

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

**WORD**

***First Reading***

Isaiah 53:4-12

*This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.*

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

- <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.
- <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
- <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall  
make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm*

Psalm 91:9-16

*You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)*

- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,
- <sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
- <sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and  
honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

## *Second Reading*

Hebrews 5:1-10

*Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having

been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\* *Gospel Acclamation*

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



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

\* *Gospel*

Mark 10:35-45

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

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

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom

they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

### *Sermon*

*Hymn of the Day* “*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*” ELW #685

### \* *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*

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**



## 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*

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## SENDING

\* *Blessing*

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.  
**Amen.**

\* *Closing Hymn* "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW #551

\* *Dismissal*

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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## Assisting in Our Worship Today:

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
Reader	Behle Family		Jane Schmidt

## Assisting in Our Worship Next Week:

Pastor	Richard Hegal	Acolytes	Layne Schmidt
Organist	Kathy Toenges		Elliot Christensen
Deacon	Mike Krueger	Altar Care	Julie Reindal Allison Morrison
Ushers	Shane Christensen Family	Assistants	Vicki Kuethe Jane Schmidt
Reader	Christensen Family		

## Calendar for the Week

Tues. Oct. 19	9:00 am	Quilting
Sun. Oct. 24	9:00 am 10:00 pm	Sunday School Worship

## Announcements

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Rev. Daphne Hamborg for preaching and presiding today.

### **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. 17	John Morgan
Oct. 20	Carly Draayer
Oct. 21	Michelle Willey
Oct. 23	Jacqui Richter



## **This Weeks Anniversaries**

Oct. 19	Robert & Wilma Pestorious
Oct. 21	Harold & Mary Ohm



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