

Welcome!

We are glad you are here!



Sunday, October 4, 2026
19h Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn | *Here I Am Lord* | ELW 574

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Merciful God, C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Baptism

Name of Baptized: Harrison Drew Bergquist | **Parents:** Gabrielle and Logan Bergquist
Sponsors: Ethan Friel and Maya Steinkopf

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus...

ALL: We renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: 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.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: 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.

Responsive Psalm | *Psalm 80:1, 6-19*

R: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

C: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

R: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

C: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

R: it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

C: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

R: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

C: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;

R: have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

C: It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

R: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

C: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

R: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation | ELW pg. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel | *Matthew 21:33-46*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? ⁴³ "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon | Minister Barry Fewson

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Song of the Day | Goodness of God

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

**Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful. And all my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire And in darkest nights, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend. And I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Bridge 2 times : 'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.
Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You ev'rything.
Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.

And all my life You have been faithful. And all my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able. Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause all my life You have been faithful. And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

Offering/Noisy Offering | October : Churches United

Offering Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* | ELW #473

1. Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God. **(Sing 2x)**

Offering Prayer

P: Loving God, **C: receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

C: Gracious God, at this table you have nourished our body and soul with food and drink. As you have been food and drink for us, transform us to be food and drink for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn | *All Creatures Worship God Most High* vs. 1-3 ELW 835

1. All creatures, worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong, drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care, praise God in colors bright and rare:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

St. Francis of Assisi Presentation | Sunday October 4 & 11 @ 10:45am / Dr. Roy Hammerling will be offering a two-part series on St. Francis of Assisi. St Francis one of the most beloved figures in Christian history and someone who has shaped our Lutheran tradition more than many realize.

FLC Fall Merch Store | Deadline to order is October 13 | Scan code to view store and place an order. Paper order forms are available at the Information Table.



New Member Welcome | Wednesday October 7 & Sunday, October 11 | Thinking of becoming a member of FLC? Our next New Member Welcome dates are coming soon! For membership info check out our website.

Socktober | During the month of October we are collecting all sizes of new socks for our Blessing Closet. Our most needed type of socks are warm men's & women's socks. Bring your donations to the altar in the sanctuary — let's watch that sock stack grow!

Theology On Tap | October 15 @ 7pm at Bucks Mill | Meets the first & third Thursday of each month, October–April. Bring your questions and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Fall Break | no Oasis on **October 14** and no Kid's Club on **October 18** | Church office closed, **October 12**.

High School Pizza Lunch | October 22 @ Pizza Ranch. / All FLC High School student welcome!

Women of FLC | Ruth Circle meets **October 8 @ 1:30pm** | Coordinating Council meets, **October 14 @ 9:30am** | NWMN Synod WELCA Leadership Day, **October 30, 9:30am–3pm** in Fertile, MN.

Confirmation Again | Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 9 / On Select Wednesday, join Pastor Joe and the Confirmation students in the sanctuary for a Confirmation refresher. This year's curriculum is centered on Bible highlights and it's general narrative.

Worship Live Stream | Beginning November 1, our Sunday worship service will be live streamed on YouTube ONLY. It will no longer be streamed on Facebook. A link to our YouTube channel can be found on our FLC webpage and in your Friday email.

Visitation Team Meeting | October 18 @ 10:30am in the library | There will be an informational meeting following our worship service. Join us to find out more about what is the Visitation Team and how can I help.

Prayers for God's People

Ongoing prayers for: Bill Wegschied, Tyler Wilson, Jaydn Cole, Dave & Pam Nustad, Don Smith, Alan Bergum, Sarah Duncan, Brenda, Doreen Tollefson,
Prayers of comfort for the families whose loved ones have recently died, for the family of Gladys Bentley, and Jerry Rolland.

Prayer Requests

To submit a prayer request, you may call the church office or submit your request online by scanning the code.



**Thanks for
worshiping with us!**

Lead Pastor Joe Skogmo & Minister Barry Fewson
Music Director: Karen Bimberg

Ways to give: ➡
Scan **QR code to give online**
In person, during the offering.
Mail check to the church office.



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