

Welcome!

We are glad you are here!



Sunday, October 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn | *Baptized and Set Free* | vs. 1, 3-4 ELW 453

1. We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently,
in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.
3. We are nourished by water, all living things,
and by life that the Spirit
abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.
4. Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather
to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

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: Coleman John Green | **Parents:** Katrina and William Green
Sponsors: Hannah and Jarett Nosal

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.

Musical Message | *In Christ Alone* - arr. By Mark Hayes | Jubilate Choir

Responsive Psalm | Psalm 23

R: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

R: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

R: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SECOND READING | Philippians 4:1, 4-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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 10:5-7

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

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

Sermon | Pastor Joe Skogmo

New Member Welcome & Blessing

- Julie Trip
- Richard & Helena Johnston
- Gretchen Norby, and children Finn, Jack, Miles, Rory
- Brianna Smart & Nicholas Gulden
- Ashley and Joe Heinz, and their daughter, Ava
- Karen & David Kamrowski

Song of the Day | *Lead On Good Shepherd*

Well I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost. Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across.
When my knees were shaking, You held my hand, Turning my problems to a promised land.

Chorus: *Lead on Good Shepherd; I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley, But You never steered me wrong. So lead on Good Shepherd, lead on.*

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through.
Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved.
Glory, glory, hallelujah, yeah that's my song. Walking with my Father into the great unknown. **Chorus**

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray.
Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray. Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Chorus

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray. Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray. Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.

Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Prayers of the People

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

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.

Sharing of Peace

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

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.**

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

Today is Clergy Appreciation Day! *Take a moment to thank Pastor Joe and Minister Barry for their hard work and leadership at FLC by signing the giant card on the table, outside of the sanctuary :)*

St. Francis of Assisi Presentation | Today! @ 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.

New Member Welcome | Today! Welcome new members! A special sweet treat will be served in their honor in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service.



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.

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!

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

Women of FLC | October 14 @ 9:30am | NWMN Synod WELCA Leadership Day, **October 30, 9:30am—3pm** in Fertile, MN.

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.

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

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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