

Preparation for Worship:

Holy Spirit, my warm shelter and loving embrace: I lay before you all my cares and distractions. Focus my heart on your goodness as I worship with this congregation.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able **Bold Items read in unison*

GATHERING *We come together to worship God*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Call to Worship: **Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.**

Opening Prayer (Hebrews 13:15)

* Opening Hymn – *Son of God, Eternal Savior* Red **#490**

Communion Exhortation

Confession of Sin: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ’s sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response: (sung, p. 33 for melody) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

Declaration of Grace

Prayers of the Church (P: Lord in Your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**)

WORD – *We seek guidance from God’s Word*

Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Old Testament
Psalm 90:12-17 Responsive Reading
Hebrews 3:12-19 Epistle

* Apostles’ Creed: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri: (sung, p. 4 for melody) **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* Offertory (#391, v.1) **We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn – *O God beyond All Praising* Blue **#797**

* Mark 10:17-22 * Gospel

Sermon – *Following Jesus* Pastor Barry Nelson

Hymn – *Let Us Break Bread Together* Red **#285**

MEAL *The Table of Our Lord*

* Lord’s Prayer: **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.**

Holy Communion

SENDING *We go out to live in & share God’s Word*

* Hymn of the Day – *Saved by Grace* Red **#626**

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.**

* Dismissal L: Go in Peace, and Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**



Bakeless Bake Sale

The First American WMF is having a Bakeless Bake Sale for the month of October. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the narthex.

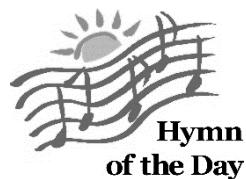
This Week in the Parish - October 13 - 20

WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm	Confirmation at Hope
	7:30 pm	First American WMF – Lesson 10
SUNDAY	9:00 am	First American Worship with Noisy Offering for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Shipping
	9:30 am	Hope Sunday School
	10:00 am	First American Sunday School
	10:45 am	Hope Worship
MONDAY		Newsletter Deadline!

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – October 6, 2024

First American: General—\$885. Mission Fest Offering for Mozambique Well Mission—\$1517. Sunday school—\$16. Budget per Sunday—\$1742.

Welcome! Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need” (Hebrews 4:16, NIV). Guests, please sign the book in the narthex.



Saved by Grace was selected by Pinky Huether. Even though the hymn makes frequent reference to seeing and watching, its author, Fanny Crosby, was blind. She said of this hymn, “I call it my soul’s poem. Sometimes when I am troubled, I repeat it to myself, for it brings comfort to my heart.”

Our prayer time during our worship service is very important. To maintain a current prayer list, requests for non-members will be printed in the bulletin for three weeks. For additional time, please update Pastor Barry. New additions will be underlined, and those scheduled to come off the next week will be in italics.

Health Needs of our Members: Sandy Baier. Allan Hale. Sue Neumeister.

Health Needs: *Carol Meyer* (Tripp community).

Birthdays: 14 Sherry Friman, Oliver Schmidt. 18 Dennis Fuerst. 19 Collin Ziegler.

Anniversary: 13 Steve & Joyce Permann.

Sympathy: Prayers for the friends and family of *Kay Conner* (wife of Tammy Bietz’s father), *Howard Friederich*, and *Eva Vreugdenhil* (aunt of Russ Dozark).

AFLC Churches: St. John’s Lutheran, Newark, OH; Free Lutheran of Roseau, Roseau, MN; Zion Lutheran, Tioga, ND.

Mission: Pastor Randy Nelson, AFLC Evangelism Director

Our members in Care Centers: Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston: Elmer Bietz

Avera Weskota Manor in Wessington Springs: Lorene Jerke

Good Samaritan Society-Scotland: Rose Prien

Menno-Olivet Care Center: Elvera Friederich.

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Today's Readings

October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

¹⁰ There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. ¹¹ You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. ¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. ¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17

¹² Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ **Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.**

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendor to their children.

¹⁷ **May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." ¹⁶ Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷ And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel

* Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Lessons – October 20, 2024 OT – Ecclesiastes 5:13-20 Psalm 119:9-16
Epistle – Hebrews 4:1-13 Gospel – Mark 10:23-31

Mark 10: 17-22

"Following Jesus"

October 13, 2024

1. "Why Do You Call Me Good?"

2. "You Know the Commandments"

3. "One Thing You Lack"