

Preparation for Worship:

I love you, God, with all my heart and soul and might.
Help me keep your words in my heart always.

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 – *For All the Saints* Red **#164**

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*

Revelation 7:9-17 First Lesson
Psalm 149 Responsive Reading
1 John 3:1-3 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 of the Day – *This Is My Father’s World* Red **#191**

* Mark 12:28-37 * Gospel

Sermon – *Love of the Saints*. . . . Pastor Barry Nelson

Hymn – *God of Our Fathers* Red **#627**

MEAL *The Table of Our Lord*

Holy Communion **p. 35-38**

Nunc Dimittis: **Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

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

* 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.**

Christmas Craft Fair in Tripp

Saturday, November 16
10:00am – 2:00pm

Your favorite vendors return, as well as some newcomers. Join us for lunch. After expenses, the vendor fees and freewill donations from the lunch stand will be used for Operation Christmas Child expenses and shipping at First American.



JOINT COUNCIL: We will be having our joint council meeting at 8pm on Wednesday, November 13th at Hope in Delmont. There will be regular council meetings at 7pm at their respective churches.

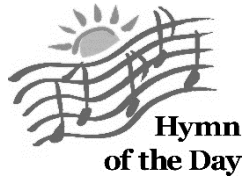
This Week in the Parish - November 3 - 10

WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm	Confirmation at Hope
	7:30 pm	Hope WMF
SUNDAY	9:00 am	First American Worship
	9:30 am	Hope Sunday School
	10:00 am	First American Sunday School
	10:45 am	Hope Worship
	11am-12:30pm	First Am. FLY Soup & Sandwich fundraiser w/ Pie Auction at 12:15pm.

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – October 27, 2024

First American: General—\$2165. Benevolence—\$107. Noisy Offering for Operation Christmas Child Shipping—\$50. Sunday school—\$19.10. Budget per Sunday—\$1742.

Welcome to First American and Hope Lutheran Churches this All Saints' Sunday. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God. Guests, please sign the book in the narthex.



This Is My Father's World was selected by Dale Bitterman. It's a good, old-fashioned hymn that reminds us to see the beauty of God's Creation and be reminded that everything belongs to the Lord.

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. Dawsyn Johnston. Sue Neumeister.

Health Needs: Mary Jane Dozark (Russ Dozark's sister-in-law).

Sympathy: Prayers for the friends and family of Dennis Fischer, Sr. (father of Sherry Friman, grandfather of Malorie Walz), Pauline Hauck (sister of Eilene Bitterman), Delmar Heisinger (friend of Craig Hauser), Ernie Hieb (former Tripp Community), Erwin Kost (brother-in-law of Peggy Friederich) and Gladys Schamber (former Tripp Community).

Birthdays: 3 Alicia Keene. 5 Lacey Bietz. 9 Leah Dewald, Lori Dewald, Roger Huether.

Anniversaries: 3 Mike & Lila Fechner. 5 Doug & Mary Gunnare.

AFLC Churches: Bethany Lutheran, Astoria, OK; Norland Free Lutheran, Salol, MN; Emmanuel Free Lutheran, Williston, ND.

Mission: Our Sunday school teachers

Tripp-Delmont Parish + Association of Free Lutheran Churches

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Today's Readings

November 3, 2024

All Saints' Day (Observed)

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Psalm 149

¹ Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;**

let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

³ Let them praise his name with dancing

and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes delight in his people;**

he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor

and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **May the praise of God be in their mouths**

and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them—

this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the LORD.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gospel

Mark 12:28-37

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" ²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.' ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." ³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions. ³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" ³⁷ David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?"

Lessons – November 10, 2024 Old Testament – 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146

Epistle – Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel – Mark 13:1-13



Mark 12: 28-37

"Love of the Saints"

November 3, 2024

1. Loving the Lord Their God

A Sainly Prayer

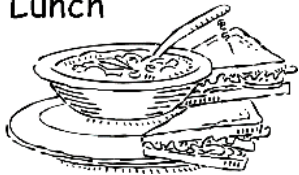
Seminary professor Thomas S. Kepler (1897-1963) was known for his spiritual depth and total dedication to God. At Kepler's funeral, Oberlin College president Robert Carr read these words that the professor had once penned while traveling:

"This night ... I pledge myself, O God, to take upon myself all saintly disciplines with renewed vigor and purity of intent. May every thought, word and action from here on portray in my life thy joyous fruits in my Christian living and example! My great desire and goal is to be a real saint in the world — an example of Christ in all that I do. May thy grace, power and wisdom uphold, guide and support me in this renewed dedication.

"Only thou, O God, art my witness of this pledge. Others will know of this pledge between thee and me as my life shows the fruits of this pledge. So help me God. Your child, Tom Kepler"

2. Loving Their Neighbor

Soup and Sandwich Lunch



First American FLY Soup & Sandwich lunch will be from 11am-12:30pm on Sunday, November 10th. There will be a **Pie auction** at 12:15pm.

3. Love of Their Messiah