

Welcome to First Lutheran Church

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Twenty Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

November 10, 2024

Welcome and Announcements *(Please pass the attendance pad along the pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address.)*

Honoring Veteran's Day

Mary Krecklau

Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn: "As Saints of Old" (ELW) *(on back page)*

*Confession & Forgiveness

The assembly stands.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.
Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
Unbind us and set us free.
**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**
Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

*Prayer of the Day:

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;**

on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ **The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

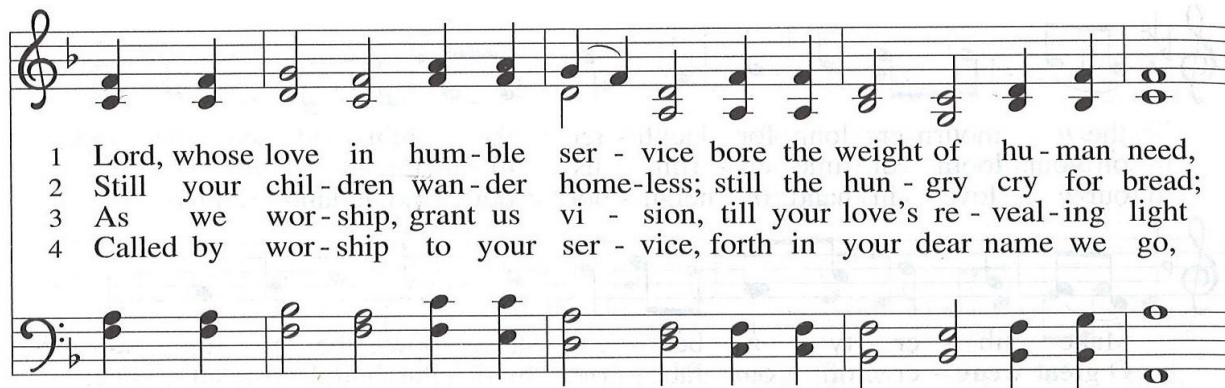
Children’s Message

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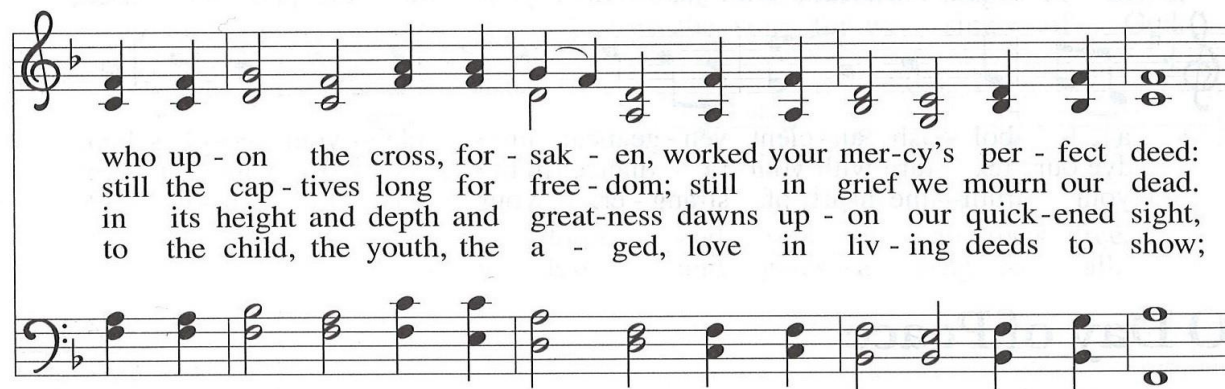
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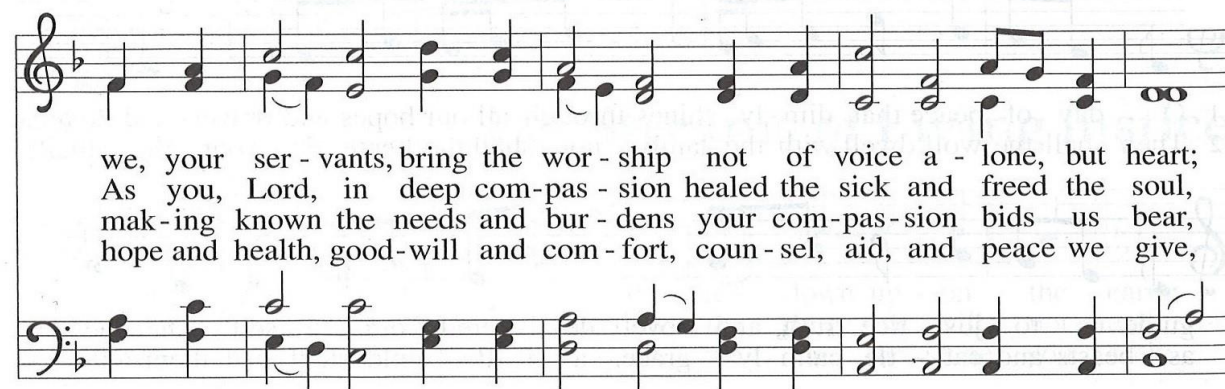
Song of the Day: "Lord, Whose Love and Humble Service" (ELW 712)



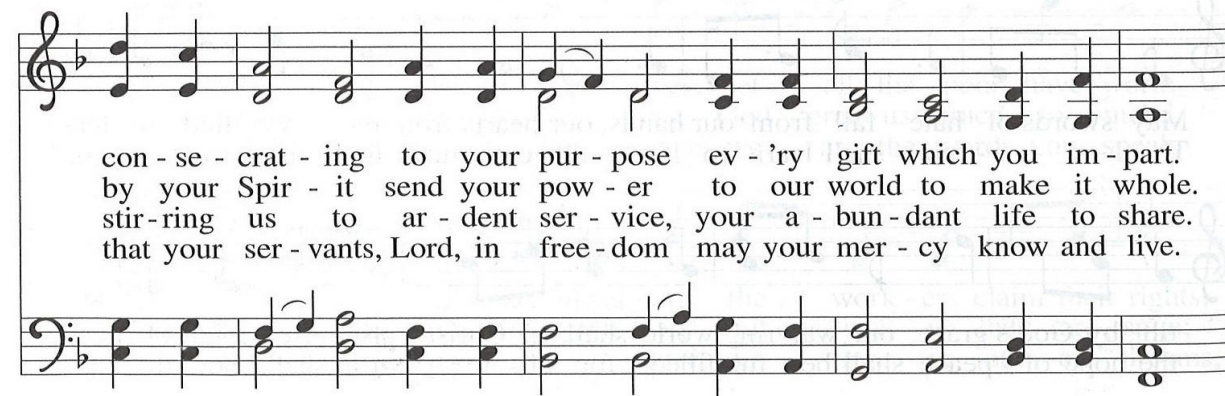
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

***Statement of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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:**

Rooted in God’s abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation’s veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

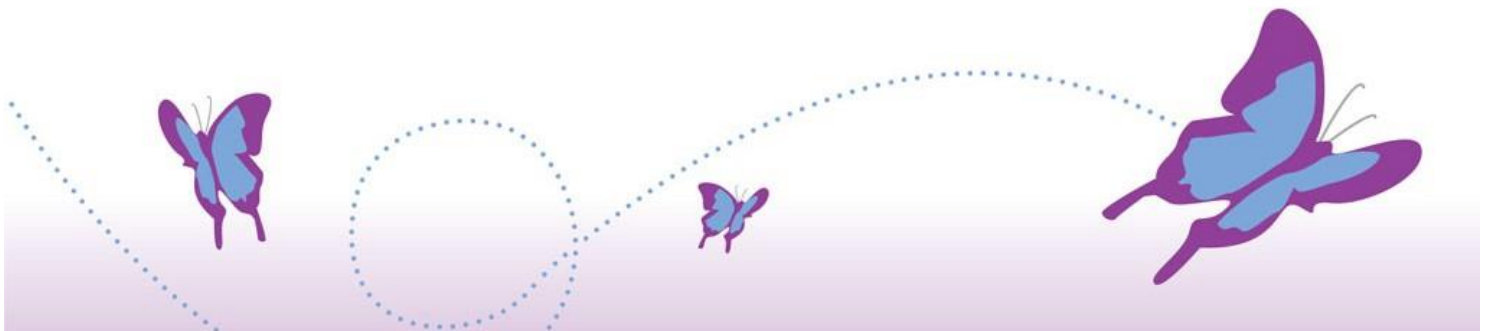
Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

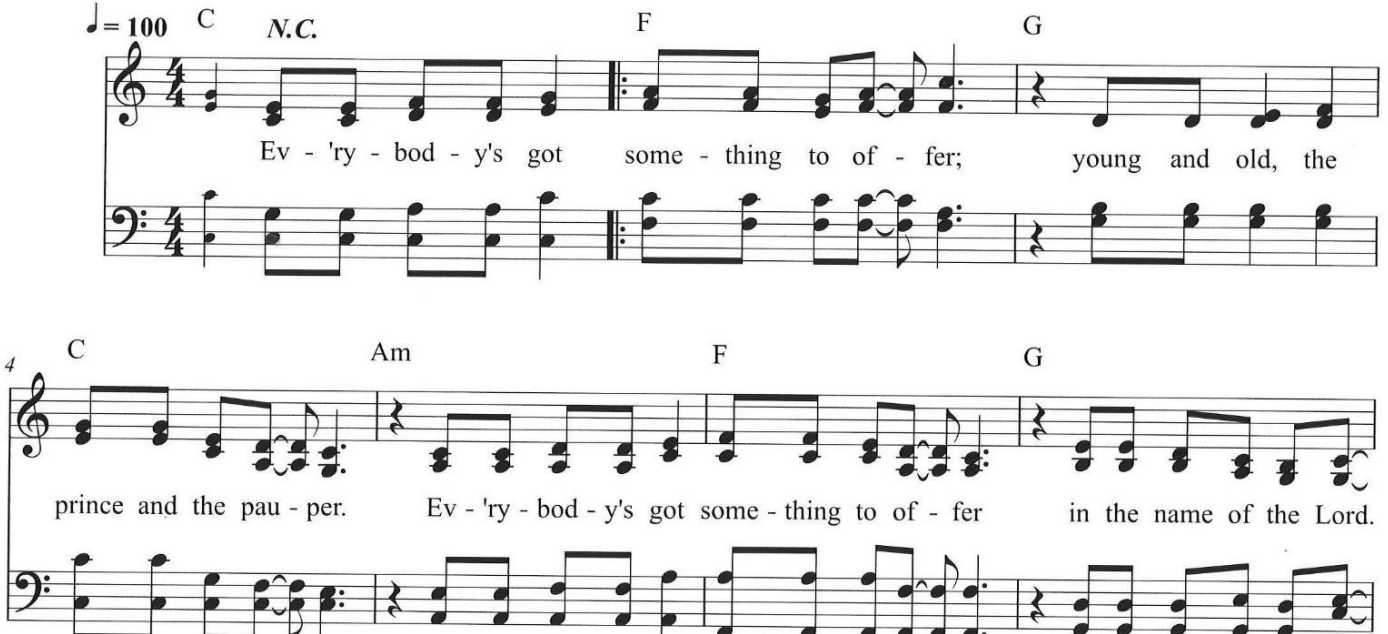
We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.



Offering

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Ev - 'ry - bod - y's got some - thing to of - fer; young and old, the
prince and the pau - per. Ev - 'ry - bod - y's got some - thing to of - fer in the name of the Lord.

4 C Am F G

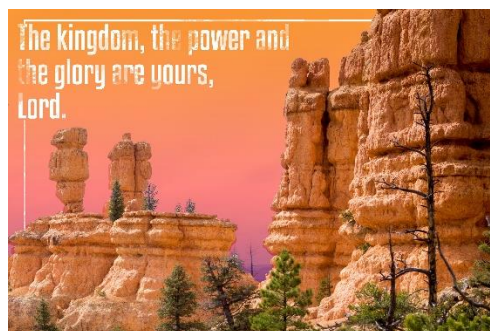
*Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.
Amen.

*Words of Institution

*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;
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.



† Communion †

All who believe in the death and resurrection as given in this bread and wine are welcome to the table today.

Please follow usher's guidance to come forward to receive communion and then return to your seat.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available from the communion server upon request.

You are welcome to this Table of our Lord.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Holy Communion Distribution

Babies N Bibles & Club 45 go upstairs to the Nursery

*Post Communion Prayer


Faithful God,
**you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.**
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*Blessing:

God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

Amen.

***Sending Hymn: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (ELW 686)**



1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be:
2. May we Thy boun - ties thus, As stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. O hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
4. And we be - lieve Thy word, Tho' dim our faith may be,

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
And lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

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***Dismissal:**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Reader:	Jan Otness
Communion Server:	
Zoom:	Cora Hohnstadt
Sound:	Val Johnson
Ushers:	Paul Pearson & Roger Hoplin II
Altar Guild:	Penny Siewert, JoAnn Nelson, & Irene Gearey
Counter:	Neil Smith



The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 10, 2024

25th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Service (<i>in-person & Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Babies N Bibles and Club 45 following communion	
Fellowship & Coffee Time	10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Bible Study	10:00 AM
NO WOW nor Video nor Confirmation	

Sunday, November 17, 2024

26th Sunday of Pentecost/Thanksgiving

Worship Service (<i>in-person & Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Babies N Bibles and Club 45 following communion	
Fellowship & Coffee Time, Peel, cook and rice potatoes for lefse	10:00 AM
Church Council	10:00 AM

Announcements

To view **Sunday Services** via Zoom, go to www.zoom.us and select the blue “Join a Meeting” link at the top center of your screen. Type in the following Meeting ID number and click the blue “Join” button.

Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting ID 852-6256-7424 Passcode 680145.

Bulletins can be sponsored for \$25.00 per week. This week’s bulletin is sponsored by Paul Pearson in memory of his parents. The sign-up sheet is on the *Called to Serve* bulletin board in the Narthex.

Don’t forget your opportunity to give a new blanket to be sent with quilts made by Dorcas Circle to Lutheran World Relief. The blankets can be put by the altar on ELCA Thanksgiving Sunday, November 17.

Be sure to pick up a Red Stocking from the display in the narthex. They will be collected on Sunday, December 1, 2024. This special offering is given to Pine River area women and children in need.

Sunday, November 17 following the service please stay to help peel, cook and rice potatoes for lefse making on **Monday, November 18** at 8:30 AM. There is a sign up sheet for Monday, in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Holly Knutson @ 218-587-2608, or Annette Newton @ 218-568-5435. THANK YOU

Get your favorite Christmas Cookie and Candy recipes ready! You are asked to share your baking skills for the FLCW Cookie Sale Fundraiser. Please bring your candy and cookies to the church between 8 a.m. – 11a.m.

On Friday, December 6, so they can be prepackaged for sale. Thank you**THEN:** come and shop the Cookie and Candy Sale on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. A roll and Coffee will be sold during the sale.



Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

Those with medical concerns...

Caleb Prushek, great nephew of Jane Orth

Cleone Hoplin

Lars Larson

Clifford, great grandson of Leonard and Jan Nelson

Denny Aleckson

Harvey and Marion Kelley

Gordon Greenwald, friend of Cora Hohnstadt

Roz Diogivanni

Bill Schroeder

Grace Anderson

Marty Heino

Donna Swenson

Those in the service...

Senior Master Sargeant Bradford, son of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Major A.J. Depman, nephew of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Sgt Christopher Krecklau, son of Mary & Randy Krecklau

E-6 Nathaniel & E-6 Amanda Mitchell, nephew of Mary & Randy Krecklau

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

Attendance: 124

Offering:

Nov. 3, 2024 \$3,150.00 **Weekly Budget: \$3,301.40**

Direct Deposit: \$ 205.00

Total Offerings: \$3,225.00

Year-to-Date (Fiscal year starts September 1)

2024-2025 Giving: \$31,005.41 Expenses: \$24,886.85

Income less Expenses for October:

\$14,042.80 - \$13,260.00 = \$782.80

If you would like a visit from pastor or have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Hans Anderson at 218-820-9166 or email him at pastorhanspineriver@gmail.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Our November outing will be to
Charlie's Up North in Walker
November 19th

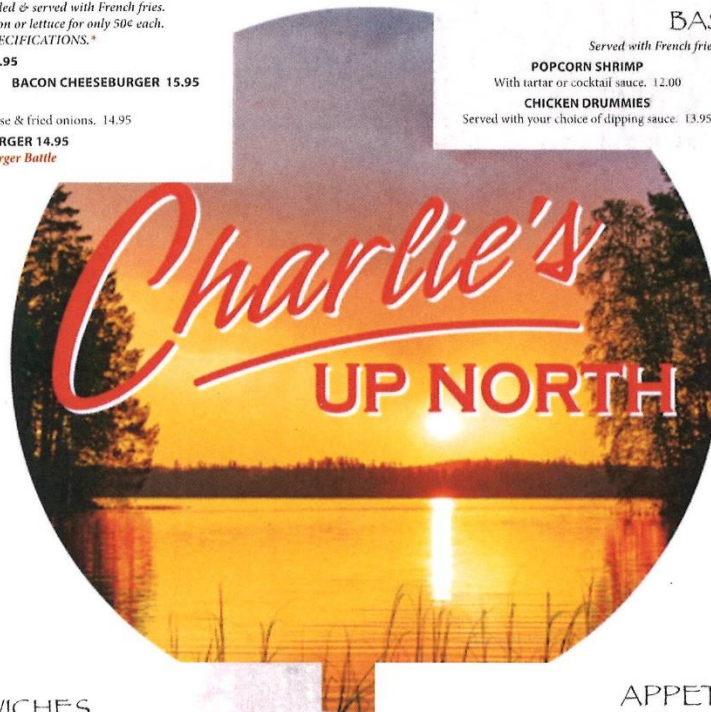
THE BURGER DEN

All 1/2 lb. fresh ground Angus chuck, charbroiled & served with French fries.
 Substitute waffle fries for \$2. Add tomato, onion or lettuce for only 50¢ each.
 MEATS COOKED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.*

- HAMBURGER 13.95**
CHEESEBURGER 14.95
BACON CHEESEBURGER 15.95
PATTY MELT
 Served on grilled wheat bread with cheese & fried onions. 14.95
MUSHROOM & SWISS BURGER 14.95
Voted Peoples Choice - Burger Battle

BASKETS

- Served with French fries. Substitute waffle fries for \$2.
POPCORN SHRIMP
 With tartar or cocktail sauce. 12.00
CHICKEN DRUMMIES
 Served with your choice of dipping sauce. 13.95
FISH & CHIPS
 Breaded Cod served with tartar sauce. 12.95
CHICKEN STRIPS
 Your choice of BBQ or Ranch. 11.95



SANDWICHES

Served with French fries. Substitute waffle fries for \$2. Salad Bar add 8.95

- FAMOUS ITALIAN**
 Salami, pepperoni, turkey, provolone cheese, banana peppers, roasted red pepper mayo, tomato, lettuce. Served on grilled caraway rye bread. 15.95
REUBEN ON RYE
 Grilled corn beef with sauerkraut & 1,000 Island dressing served on grilled marble rye. 15.95
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
 A 6 oz. chicken breast, grilled & served with lettuce, tomato & mayo on a toasted bun. 14.95
PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH
 Thinly sliced beef, grilled with onions & green peppers, topped with Swiss cheese on ciabatta bread, served with a side of au jus. 15.95
BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH
 1/2 lb. Charlie's famous slow roasted pork with our homemade BBQ sauce. 14.95
GRILLED MAHI MAHI*
 Seasoned & grilled to perfection, topped with lettuce & tomato on toasted ciabatta bread, with lemon & tartar sauce on the side. 17.95
FRENCH DIP
 Thin sliced roast beef, piled high on ciabatta bread, served with a side of au jus. 14.95
STEAK SANDWICH
 A 8 oz. sirloin, charbroiled & served open face with toasted white pan bread. 17.95
CLUB HOUSE
 Another classic triple decker sandwich with bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo, sliced ham & turkey, & cheese on toasted whole wheat pan bread. 15.95
BLT
 Classic smoked bacon, fresh lettuce, mayo & ripe tomatoes piled high on toasted white bread. 14.95
WALLEYE FILLET
 Lightly breaded & deep fried golden, topped with lettuce & tomato on toasted ciabatta bread, with lemon & tartar sauce on the side. 16.95

APPETIZERS

Extra Dipping Sauces 70¢ each

- CHICKEN DRUMMIES**
 Lightly battered & deep fried. 11.50
BANG BANG SHRIMP
 Lightly breaded & tossed in our sweet & spicy sauce served on a bed of powerslaw. 12.95
POPCORN SHRIMP
 Served with tartar or cocktail sauce. 11.00
BASKET OF FRIES
 Over-flowing & golden brown. 6.50
CHARLIE'S PARTY PLATTER
 Egg Rolls, Onion Rings, Chicken Strips, Cheese Curds & Fries. 30.00
COCONUT SHRIMP
 Lightly breaded served with sweet coconut sauce. 11.95
FISH TACOS
 2 tacos with crunchy slaw & pico de gallo or tartar sauce. 11.95
CHEESE CURDS
 Battered white cheddar cheese balls. 12.50
HOT LOBSTER ARTICHOKE DIP
 Served hot with toasted rounds. 18.00
CHARLIE'S WINGS
 Your choice of Buffalo, BBQ, Chinese or Teriyaki. 12.95
EGG ROLLS
 4 egg rolls served with duck sauce or hot mustard. 9.50
ONION RINGS
 Full basket of beer battered rings. 11.50
NACHOS
 Tortilla chips layered with melted nacho cheese, topped with ground beef or chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, black olives, jalapenos, onions & shredded cheddar cheese. Served with sour cream & salsa. 16.95

Opening Hymn: "As Saints of Old" (ELW 695)

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.