

**Sunday, November 10, 2024 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Widows are visible everywhere in today’s readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows’ houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave more than the major donors. Jesus doesn’t see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.*

*Liturgy and hymns are located in the Red (ELW) hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

**GATHERING**

- Prelude and Bell
- Welcome & Announcements
- Confession & Forgiveness ELW pg. 94
- Gathering Hymn *“For the Fruit of All Creation”* ELW #679
- Greeting ELW pg. 138
- Hymn of Praise *“This is the Feast”* ELW pg. 140
- Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

- First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16
- Psalm 146 on screen
- Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28
- Gospel Acclamation *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast”* ELW #517 (vs 1,3)
- Gospel Mark 12:38-44
- Children’s Message
- Message
- Hymn of the Day *“Lord of Glory”* ELW #424 (vs 1-3)
- Prayers of Intercession *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*
- Sharing the Peace

**MEAL**

- Offering/Offertory *“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”* ELW #184
- The Great Thanksgiving ELW pg. 144
- “Holy, Holy, Holy”* ELW pg. 144
- Words of Institution
- The Lord’s Prayer ELW pg. 145
- Communion Distribution
- Communion Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”* ELW #638
- Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

- Closing Prayer on screen
- Sending Hymn *“When the Saints Go Marching In”* (on screen)
- Dismissal and Bell

**Remember in your prayers**

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

**Today’s Worship Servants: November 10**

- Ushers: *Steve & Michelle Just family, Kellie Hentges* Nursery: *Lindy Ekola*
- Lector: *Cathy Anderson* Comm Prep: *Judy Buro (bread)*
- Comm Servers: *Doug & Sharon Ehlers, Vicki Dalager* TV slides: *Lilly Nesvig*
- Video: *Dave Jungst* Accompanist: *Jennie Odello*

**Next Week’s Worship Servants: Sunday, November 17**

- Ushers: *Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger*
- Lector: *Denise Odello* Nursery: *Pam Wiese*
- Video: *Mike Odello* TV slides: *Brenna Jergenson*
- Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

**Connect with us**

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*(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am....*

*Member*

*Visitor*

*Returning Visitor*

*Non-Member/Regular Attender*

*I would like....*

*to learn more about First*

*to become a member of First*

*to have the pastor contact me*

*receive the monthly newsletter*

Prayer requests or comments \_\_\_\_\_

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### Silent Auction

Bidding will close on Monday, November 11. Pick up times will be from 9am to 5pm on Tuesday, November 12 at the church. Please call Jone Anderson at 320-589-2559 if other arrangements for pick up need to be made. Proceeds from this Silent Auction helps to support the Fusion Youth Ministry.

### Beer & Hymns for Luther's Birthday

Join us TODAY at 4:00pm at Old #1 Southside for a birthday celebration for Martin Luther. Members of Faith Lutheran and Federated Church will be joining us. Invite a friend(s) and come make a joyful noise!

### ThankOffering Collection

The Women of First is collecting a ThankOffering that goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. Containers are available in the Narthex. The offering will be collected during the worship service on Sunday, November 24. More information on can be found in our October newsletter.

### Mitten Tree Donations

In the spirit of the season, we are collecting new mittens, hats, gloves and scarves to help those in need in Stevens County. Need comes in all sizes, so items of all sizes are welcomed! Items can be store bought or hand-made, but we ask that items are new. Donations can be placed on the tree in the lower Narthex. Deadline to donate is Tuesday, November 26.

### Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat

Seniors on the Move invites their church family to join them at the Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat on December 6-8. A Saturday only event pass is also available. More information can be found in our November newsletter!

### Pastoral Visits

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

### Daily Grace

Do you need an on-the-go companion for your faith journey? Check out "Daily Grace" on the Women of the ELCA website at [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org).

### Choir Rehearsal

All ages are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10:00am for choir practice.

### Share & Care

This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief and meets at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.



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### Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



Simply Giving

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(all services are live streamed via Facebook and YouTube)

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### **TODAY: Sunday, November 10**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Tie Fleece Blankets

10:00am: Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

4:00pm: Beer & Hymns at Old #1

### **Monday, November 11**

Silent Auction closes

### **Tuesday, November 12**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

4:15pm: Worship & Music Meeting

5:30pm: Follow-up Fall Dinner Meeting for leaders

### **Wednesday, November 13**

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at DeToy's

6:30-8:00pm: Element at First

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion Service Project

### **Thursday, November 14**

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting)

### **Friday, November 15**

7:15am: Fusion Breakfast (Morris & Hancock)

### **Saturday, November 16**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, November 17**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Choir Practice

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship

3:30-7:30pm: Fusion Progressive Dinner