

## October 8, 2023—19th Sunday after Pentecost

*In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, give to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine in baptism, we are nourished with wind and bread so that we may share Christ's suffering and know the power of his resurrection.*

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### Gathering *\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211**

\* "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **#803**

\* Greeting **pg. 213**

\* Prayer of the Day

### Word

Isaiah 5:1-7 (*page 594 OT in pew Bible*)

Psalm 80:7-15 (*on screen*)

Philippians 3:4a-14 (*page 175 NT in pew Bible*)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

\* Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 (*page 20 NT in pew Bible*)

*(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)*

Message

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" **#798**

\* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 217**

\* Prayers of the Church

\* Sharing the Peace

### Thanksgiving

\* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

\* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

\* The Lord's Prayer

### Sending

\* Blessing

\* "Canticle of the Turning" **#723**

Dismissal and Bell

### Remember in your prayers

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*Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*

## upcoming events and announcements

Thank you to Naomi Fynboh for leading us in worship this morning.

**Seniors on the Move** Join us on Monday, October 9th and take a trip to Rolling Forks Vineyard overlooking Lake Minnewaska. We will enjoy a meal together, tour the vineyard, and see the process of making wine. Wine samples included! Cost is \$20 per person. Leaving the church parking lot at 11:00am.

**Silent Auction Items Needed!** Please consider donating an item for our Silent Auction! Items will need to be at the church by Monday, October 16th.

**Lefse for Sale** grab an order form in the Narthex, fill it out and turn it in to the church office. 4 rounds for \$14! Stock up for Christmas and Thanksgiving!

**Paint Party** at Common Cup on Thursday, October 12th from 6:00-8:00pm. Step by step instructions on painting a Harvest Blue Pumpkin on canvas. Painting material, fall treats and apple cider provided. Please register at [z.umn.edu/blueharvest](http://z.umn.edu/blueharvest)

**Help Needed!** First Lutheran is in need of worship servants! If you are willing to help serve as an usher/head usher, communion preparer, communion server, nursery attendant or an audio/video tech, please contact the church office. Training will be provided!

**Element** meets on Wednesday, October 11th from 6:00-7:30pm at First Lutheran and **Sr. Fusion** meets from 7:00-8:30pm.

**Sunday school** upcoming classes will be held on Sundays, October 15th and November 5th from 8:30--9:30am. Students are encouraged to attend worship on the Sundays that classes do not meet. *Attention Parents! We are looking for volunteers to be on a substitute teacher list. Even if you are only able to sub one time or have limited availability, it would be greatly appreciated!* Contact Cari Burnett or the church office if you can help out.

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### Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, October 8

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Lindy Ekola, Kent Swenson

**Lector:** Lindy Ekola                      **Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

**Acolyte:** Sawyer Fynboh & Dane Dybdahl

**Video:** Dave Jungst                      **TV slides:** Jaxon Hilbrands

### Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, Oct 15

**Ushers:** Steve Just family, Ray & Robi Bowman

**Lector:** Dorwin Tschetter                      **Nursery:** Michelle Just

**Acolyte:** Brayden Carlson & Aaden Schultz

**Communion Prep:** Linda Holland (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Millie Tschetter, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Robi Bowman

**Video:** Mike Odello                      **TV slides:** Brenna Jergenson

# welcome

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### **TODAY: Sunday, Oct 8**

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

### **Monday, Oct 9**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, Oct 10**

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

### **Wednesday, Oct 11**

6:00-7:30pm: Element (confirmation)

7:00-8:30pm: Sr. Fusion

### **Thursday, Oct 12**

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting)

### **Friday, Oct 13**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, Oct 14**

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

### **Sunday, Oct 15**

8:30am: Sunday school (Pre-5th grade)

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship