

Offering

Offertory *Create in me a Clean Heart* (LBW p. 75)

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn *On Our Way Rejoicing* LBW 260

Sending

P: Go in peace; serve your neighbor.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

This Week

October 11 | 2:00pm Spruce Court Worship
 3:00pm Wheatcrest Hills Worship
 4:30pm Worship at FLC
October 14 | 3:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation
 6:30pm First Lutheran Council
October 18 | 9:00am Worship First Lutheran
 10:00am FLC Sunday School
 10:00am Soup/Salad Luncheon Planning
 11:00am JH Girls Bible Study
 11:30 PV Soup & Sandwich
 4:30pm Worship
 6:00pm Mens Group

Would you be interested in helping create a soup and sandwich luncheon? We’d love your input! We’re having a planning meeting October 18th after church in the library.

Pleasant Valley Soup and Sandwich | October 18 @ 11:30

Men’s Group | Oct 18 @ 6:00 Firepit - Food will be provided

No Quilting | Oct 19 @ 9:30

One Time Bible Study | Oct 21 5:30-8:00

Relay for Life Meeting | Oct 24 @ 3:00

Confirmation Sunday | Oct 25

FLC Soup and Sandwich Luncheon | November 15th

Food Pantry Item for October is Tuna.

Next Week’s Readings:
Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

	Readers	Ushers	Comm Assts	Coffee
10.11	Hailey Stiegelmeier	Christenson Family		Katrina Knecht
10.18	Tyler Melroe	Christenson Family	Tyler Melroe, Emily Van Lith	Curt & Melody Littau
10.25	Jiana Davidson	Christenson Family		Women of First Confirmation

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness (LBW p. 56)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* **WOV 776**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Kyrie (LBW pp. 57-58)

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their
worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Lord God, Heavenly King* (LBW pp. 59)

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

¹The Lord | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

**2He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³He re- | vives my soul*

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

**"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall
| fear no evil;***

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me;*

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running
over.

**"Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of
my life,***

and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew in the
twenty second chapter:

C: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²⁴“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come.

Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy.

“Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.”¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.¹¹ But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment.¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless.¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You O Christ

Sermon Pastor Jesse Carson

Hymn *Precious Lord Take My Hand*

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Apostles' Creed (LBW p. 65)

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