

**WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GRACE**

**IN JESUS CHRIST**

If you are a guest with us we especially extend to you our Fellowship of Peace Christ's gift of life to us. You are special to us! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk with the Pastor.

**Prayer List:** Shirley Bell, Suzanne Borum & Amber Borum, Susanne Cole, Dustin & Dave Hunt, Sherrie Billeg Jones, Karen & Tom Rogers, Pr. Tim Wangerin and family, Amy Wright, The Wright family, our Nation, First Lutheran Church .

**Military:** Ryan Brubaker, Kyle Campbell, Jacob Lee, Barry Lenhart, Dillon McDuffie, Joshua Ray, and Brandon Wackerly.

**This week at First Lutheran: September 13-20, 2020**

Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study (Romans 1)	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Adult Bible Study (Leviticus)	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/Communion	11:00 a.m.

**Organist**

Dr. Valerie Manning

**Violinist**

Christopher Contreras



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020



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**As a church we believe that the Bible is true and  
Jesus is LORD!**

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Violin arr. Callahan  
Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 171 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
*Lobe Den Herren*

Invocation Service booklet, pg. 5

Confession of Sins Service booklet pgs 5-7

Introit Service booklet pg 8

Gloria Patri Service booklet pg 8

Kyrie Service booklet pgs 9-10

Gloria in Excelsis Service booklet pgs 11-13

Collect Service booklet pg 14

First Lesson: **Genesis 50:15-21** (ESV) Pew Bible pages 44  
(R) This is the Word of the Lord **(C) Thanks be to God**

Second Lesson: **1 Corinthians 15:1-20** (ESV) Pew Bible page 961  
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Alleluia Service booklet pg. 14

Gospel: **Matthew 18:21-35** (ESV) Pew Bible page 823-824  
Service booklet pg. 15

Apostle's Creed Service booklet pg. 16

Sermon Hymn: # 416 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Ripley

Sermon: "The Fact's for You"  
From, "Make a Defense" by Ken R. Schurb

Offering/Offertory: Service Booklet pgs. 18-19  
"Ornament of Grace" Violin & Organ B. Sanders

Prayer of the Church Service booklet pg 19  
Lord's Prayer Service booklet pg 19

Closing Hymn: # 508 "Life High The Cross" *Crucifier*

Benediction Service booklet pg. 20

Three-Fold Amen Service booklet pg. 20

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" arr. John Barr



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