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FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – KENYON
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020



PRELUDE *A Table Grace, by A. Thunhorst*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

All Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for reflection

P Faithful God,

**All have mercy on us. We confess that we are
captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.
We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world.

All Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD – Intern Pastor Lucas Shurson

MUSIC: *Gather Us In / Here in this Place* ELW #532 v. 1-2

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- ¹ Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**
- ² We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 23

L The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**C The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

L You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C 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.**

L You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**C Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

READING: Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *Gather Us In / Here in this Place* ELW #532 v. 3-4

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**³ Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
hall us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**⁴ Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away —
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire__ of love in our flesh and our bone.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 — SHARING OF PEACE — OFFERING OF GIFTS

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; and 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.

BLESSING Mothering God,
 Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you and lead you
 into the way of truth and life.
 Amen.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy, hymn adaptation*

PARTICIPANTS

PASTORS: Julie Rogness, ASSISTING: Intern Pastor Lucas Shurson
SINGERS: Carol Lozon, Rhana Olson, David Rapp, Kari Boyum
ACCOMP & SERVICE MUSIC: Annette Thunhorst
TECH: Jim Braaten

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Ron Grose, Barb Schaller, Lila Cole, Colette Flom, Stephen Berge, Ione Overby, Lynn Fromm (sister of Ed Fletcher), Ken Wold, Don Kirchmann, Jim Marcuson & family on the death of mother, Bette.

CALENDAR

Wed/Oct 14	6:00	Outdoor Worship - weather permitting - bring chair & mask
	6:30	Gr. 7 & 8 Confirmation
Thur/Oct 15	10:00	Internship Round Table
Sun/ Oct 18	9:00	LiveStreamed/OnLine Worship (leaders, assistants, preselected committee members only)



Oct-Nov-Dec – Devotional Books – Available

from church office OR in the tote/container outside the kitchen/elevator door.