



***PIONEER LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH***  
***Evangelical Lutheran Church in America***

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**Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 28**

**October 13, 2024-Quilt Sunday**

**9:00 am**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

***Holy Communion***

***(Cranberry Hymnal)***

***Congregational responses are in bold print.***

**Prelude**

## GATHERING

### Welcome

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
Your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song “Morning Has Broken” #556**

## **Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

## **Reflection and Prayer (see insert)**

### **WORD**

#### **FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 90:12-17**

*(Read responsively by verse, the Lector reads with the regular print and the Congregation responds with the bold print. All read the refrain.)*

**Refrain: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?**  
**Be gracious | to your servants. R**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us**

**and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. R**

***Refrain: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts  
to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)***

### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

<sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L. The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia.* Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 5:3)**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

## **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' "

<sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said

to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Peggy Rose**

**Hymn of the Day- “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742**

**Quilt and Kit Blessing (See Insert)**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P. Challenged by God’s Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

C: Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

C: Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely (*especially*). Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land (*local Indigenous tribes or settlements may be named*). We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P: Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus' death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**





OFFERING    SCAN THIS WITH YOUR PHONE AND SET UP YOUR GIVING ONLINE.

### Offering Song

**"For the Fruit of All Creation" #679**

(Please stand as the offerings are brought forward.)

### Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray together

**C: Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### MEAL

### Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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### LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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.**

### Invitation to Communion

The Communion

*As the minister and communion assistant give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond.*

Amen.

Hymn during Communion-

**Amazing Grace-#779**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Let us pray together.

**C: Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

P: God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✝ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**Sending Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #543**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### ***Welcome to Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church!***

As a congregation of the ELCA, Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church practices open communion. All who believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and renewing of their lives are invited to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The sacrament is offered in bread – *the body of Christ given for you*, & red wine or white grape juice – *the blood of Christ shed for you*. Those not receiving the sacrament are invited forward for a pastoral blessing – please fold your hands to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than the sacrament. Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. Please fill out the “*Welcome*” card to indicate that you communed.

**Please remember in prayer: James Hogenmiller, Harold Johnson, Janet Boone, Berleen Carlton, Marilyn Hilliard, Marcia Hilliard Gloeckner, Ed Wright (Judy and Norm Johnson's brother-in-law), Jack Halbert (Joyce Blaser's Great Grandson) Donna Dow, Dick and Sandy Martin, Gene Klump, Rodd Wangen, Chris Williams, Carol Klaver, Craig Justice, Mary Wakelyn, Brian- (friend of Lori and Kenny Moser), Tom and Kathy Krautkramer, Richard Hedberg, Vicky Louis- (Robert Qualls wife).**

We like to keep the prayer list up-to-date. Please use the back of the “Welcome” card to make a request or call the church office: at 715-479-4966.

**Please take a moment or two** to check out the sign-up sheets: **helpers** are needed for the **Altar Guild**; **Readers** are needed for worship and volunteers are needed to prepare **fellowship time coffee and goodies**. Your help is most assuredly appreciated!

**Serving in Worship**

**Music: Jo Simons**

**Lector: Keith Hughes**

**Communion Assistant: Worship and Music**

**Altar Guild: Worship and Music**

**Ushers & Greeters: Harold Johnson and Richard Martin**

**Acolytes: Members**

**Attendance----34**

**Remember to return your letters to the angel basket, or mail them in.**



**Thank you!**

## **THIS WEEK AT PIONEER**

**Today**      **9:00 am Worship-Quilt Sunday**  
**10:00 am-Fellowship**

**Monday**      **7:00 pm- Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**      **6:00 pm Youth Group**

**Saturday**      **9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**Sunday**      **9:00 am Worship**  
**10:00 am Fellowship**  
**1:00 pm Headwaters Conference @ Faith Lutheran at Three Lakes**  
**(We can send up to 4 delegates. Visitors are welcome)**

**Jan-Aug 2024**

**Revenue \$66,508.00**

**Expenses \$93,790.00**

**Balance (-\$27,282.00)**



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God's work. Our hands.



*Thank you to our wonderful quilters! Sandy Martin, Jean Wolff, Joyce Blaser, Pat Tesch, Linda Rectenwald, Val Laabs, Mary Wakelyn, and Jane Kerstner.*

**Thank you** to all of the PLLC Quilters & those who donated materials for the 58 quilts that were completed this year. 50 quilts will go to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) for people in need all around the world. This year LWR has expanded their relief efforts to benefit people in disaster areas across the United States. The other 8 quilts will go to local nonprofit organizations including the Fortune Lake Fall Fest & Quilt Auction.

The quilts adorning the sanctuary this morning may be purchased for \$50.00 apiece. Please make your check out to WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) & note "Quilt/s" in the memo line.

Many thanks also go to everyone who donated & helped to pack the 35 Personal Care Kits that will be shipped to LWR along with the quilts for disaster relief.

**Youth Pizza Sale:** Pizzas may be ordered now from the PLLC Youth Group. They will be making the pizzas on November 9<sup>th</sup> for pick up on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to youth activities & summer camperships.