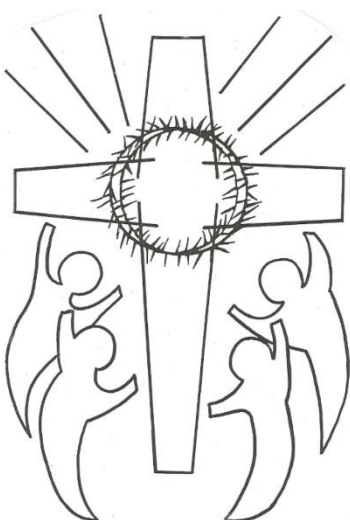


**21st Sunday**  
**After Pentecost**  
**October 6, 2024**



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

1100 West Platte Avenue  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

**Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

Reverend Ruby Narucki

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

*October 13, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Service – ELW yr. B*

## INTRODUCTION

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

## PRELUDE            WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning. We thank God for sending you to Our Redeemer. Visitors, please sign the guest book in the entryway.

*Please be seated.*

## GATHERING

### Confession and Forgiveness

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

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

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
**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.**

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.  
**Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*Gather Us In*

ELW 532

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### **First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<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. **Thanks be to God!**

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

*Read responsively.*

- <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number 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.**
- <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 afflicted 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.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

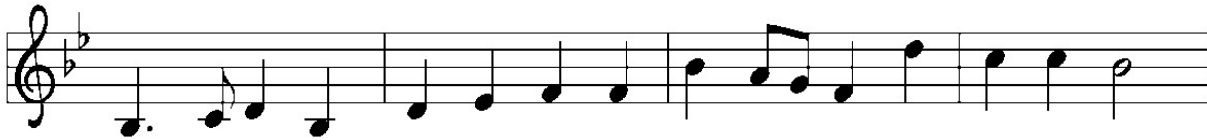
<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### Glory to you O Lord.

#### Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

<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.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Ruby Narucki

*A brief silence for reflection*

*Please stand if you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 685

*Please be seated for the creed and Prayers of Intercession.*

**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 into hell,**

**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 OF INTERCESSION**

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

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*

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.**

## **MEAL**

### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:*

***Peace be with you.***

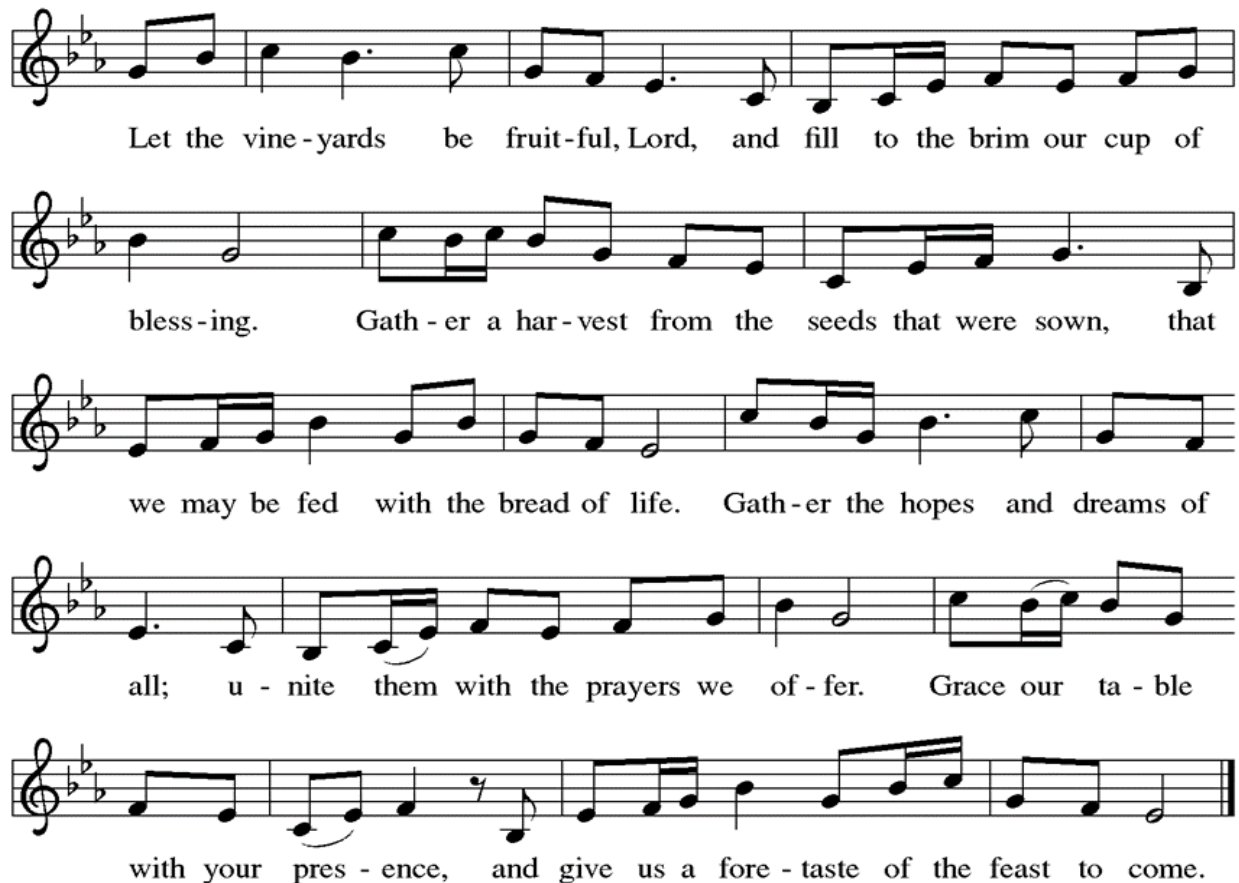
### **OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, and the care of those in need!*



*Please stand if you are able.*

**OFFERTORY:**                    **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**                    **ELW 184**  
*Offering Song*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray,  
**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.**

**DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful  
God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one  
body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter  
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

With earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Please be seated.*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Please repeat until Communion is completed.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy  
*Santo, santo, santo*

ELW 473



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.*  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

**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**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✝ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:**                    *God of Grace and God of Glory*                    ELW 705

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God.**

### **SONG OF PEACE**

*You may join hands.*

**My peace I give unto you. It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.**

## PRAYERS

Ron and Kay Seiler, Steven Kidder, Gerry Mersinger, Roxie Larson, Brandy Ernst, Nichole Woodward niece of Delette Woodward, June Martin's sons Matthew & David, Kate Barnes, John Strauch, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei, Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, and Luke Makings.

Let us pray for those serving in the military, and our first responders.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deepen your discipleship, volunteer for a Worship Service** as Greeters/Ushers, Lectors, Assistant Ministers, Acolytes and Hospitality. Bless you for your participation!

**Sign up to Bring Flowers** on Sunday. If you sign up to BRING flowers, please arrive early so they can be placed in vases. Bless you and thank you for your participation.

## CALENDAR

<b>October 9</b>	– WELCA Bible Study	Elsie Menken, hostess	9:30
<b>October 19</b>	– Church Clean Up	Lunch provided	9:00-1:00
<b>October 26</b>	– FM/LCOR Trunk or Treat		12:00-2:00
<b>October 26-</b>	Grief Support Group at LCOR	Light lunch provided	12:00-1:30
<b>October 26</b>	– Prairie Parish Congregation Councils' Meet and Greet		10:00-Noon
<b>October 27</b>	– Congregation Meeting for TEEM Presentation		After service

### **Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service**

Acolyte	Wanda Rosten
Alter Guild	Wanda Rosten
Communion Assistant	Bob Dorn
Council Steward	Karen Liston
Greeters /Ushers	Bob & Margie Dorn
Fellowship Host	Karen Liston
Flowers	Our Redeemer
Lector	Wanda Rosten
Media Center	Bob Dorn/Roy Chavez
Organist	Diane Nicklas
Presider	Rev. Ruby Narucki
Tellers	Margie Dorn

### **Disciples Serving in Next Week's Worship Service**

Acolyte	Stefanie Liston
Alter Guild	*****
Council Steward	Jeff Edwards
Greeters/Ushers	Shelley Bristol
Fellowship Host	Tracey Edwards
Flowers	Congregation
Lector	Bob Dorn
Media Center	Stefanie Liston
Organist	Diane Nicklas
Presider	Rev. Ruby Narucki
Tellers	Shelley Bristol

**For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.**

**Pastor Ruby's general schedule:**

*Please note: this schedule is subject to change.*

Monday - Spiritual Renewal

Tuesday - In LCOR office

Wednesday - Available at home office (303) 653.2533 [marucki@comcast.net](mailto:marucki@comcast.net)

Thursday & Friday - Weekend

Saturday- Sermon preparation

Sunday - Worship and fellowship

**Karen Liston, Office Administrator**

**Tuesday-Thursday, 10:30-2:30**

**Church Council**

President - Karen Temple

Vice President - Jeff Edwards

Secretary – Karen Liston

Marian Robertson

Kay Johnson

Kay Carter

Pastor Ruby Narucki

*“What is impossible for people is possible with God.” Luke 18:27*