

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**Pastor:** Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus’ name we pray. **C: Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

**Pastor:** The God of glory, + Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn:** **Whatever God Ordains Is Right** **LBW 446**

**\*Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace. God is at work in you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Ida Kerch Susan Kerch Dave Lamar Elzy Pauley Carolyn Pinos Vic Schaffranek  
Ava Stancovich and Gini Gray**

**Prayers of the church are asked for Bill and Darlene McKenney and family at the death of their son Keith.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We welcome Pastor Bob Kaltenbaugh this morning to lead us in worship.**

**October2nd—Council Meeting at 6:30 pm**

**October 15th—Harvest Fest 2-5 pm at Bethany United Methodist Church Parking Lot.**

**October 18th—CPR Class at 6:30 pm here at the church.**

**If anyone is in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod office to make arrangements at (814) 942-1042.**

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**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 1, 2023**

*First Lutheran Church (814) 736-3662  
Worship Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.*



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***Communion Hospitality***

*Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.*

*Small candles are given to the Glory of God. Tall candles are given to the Glory of God.*

### Setting II

**\*= Stand**      *(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

## \*Confession and Forgiveness

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**Pastor:** Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

**\*Sermon**

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