

***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:** God of Grace and God of Glory **LBW 415**

***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 Gini Gray Carson Berkheimer**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We welcome Bishop Paula Schmitt to lead us in worship this morning.

November 6th—Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

If anyone wishes to give to the Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries Harvest Home, there are envelopes available on the dessk in the Narthex. Thank you.

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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**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
October 22, 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

Silence is kept for reflection

***Sermon**

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