

***Prayer after Communion**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. C: Amen.

***Blessing**

Pastor: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. C: Amen

***Closing Hymn:** Take My Life, that I May Be LBW 406

***Dismissal**

Pastor: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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

- Ida Kerch
Gini Gray
- Dave Lamar
Carson Berkheimer
- Elzy Pauley
- Carolyn Pinos
- Vic Schaffranek
- Ava Stancovich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We welcome Pastor Kevin Shock this morning to lead us in worship.

LAST DAY to order poinsettias is today. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Price is \$10. Available colors are Red, White, Pink, and Red Glitter.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on December 3rd to approve budget. Copy of 2024 budget is forthcoming.

Items for newsletter are due December 17th to either Sharon Cordwell or Becky Cannavan. You may place them in their mailboxes in the back of the church.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on December 23rd. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. We will NOT be lighting the tree or any candles until Christmas Eve Service on December 24th.

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

++++
Reprinted from Lutheran Book of Worship c-1978. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #2231.
Alternate Worship Texts: Sundays and Seasons c-2016, 2013, & 2014. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress.
Art reprinted from Icon Two: Visual Images for Sunday, c-2004 Augsburg Fortress, used permission.

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023
First Lutheran Church (814) 736-3662
Worship Sundays at 9:00 a.m.



++++

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 in memory of Virginia Pinos by Ruth Elaine. Tall candles are in memory of Virginia Pinos by Ruth Elaine.

Setting II

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

Distribution
Communion Hymn: **Blessed Assurance** **WOV 699**
***Post Communion Blessing** **p. 92**