

Order of Worship

OCTOBER 25, 2020, 9:30AM

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Lyrics/words are included in this document for the bolded titles.
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Welcome and Announcements

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

I GO TO THE ROCK

Confession and Forgiveness

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Offering

Mail to: 1525 Three Cross Road, Milford, IA 51351

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Special Music: "Another in the Fire"

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

Sermon Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Apostles' Creed

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Lord's Prayer

Benediction

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

****If you have an emergency during service and you need to leave, please locate an usher.****

Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts
to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus

So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me **(repeat 2nd time)**

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along. **(Chorus)**

Remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

I Go To The Rock

Verse 1

Where do I go
When there's no one else to turn to
Who do I talk to
When no one wants to listen
Who do I lean on
When there's no foundation stable
I go to the Rock I know that's able
I go to the Rock

Chorus

I go to the Rock of my salvation
Go to the Stone that the builder rejected
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stands by me
The earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
When I need a shelter when I need a friend
I go to the Rock

Verse 2

Where do I hide
'Til the storms have all passed over
Where do I run to
When the winds of sorrow threaten
Is there a refuge
In the time of tribulation
When my soul needs consolation
I go to the Rock **(Chorus)**

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence and Reflection

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your hold name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Cheri and Tim O'Hagan and family as they mourn the loss of Cheri's mother, Barbara Bishop. Barbara passed away on October 19th. Cards may be sent to Cheri and Tim at: 2504 Applewood Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Jane and Jeff Nielsen and family as they mourn the loss of Jane's father, Roger Benjamin. Roger passed away on October 20th. Cards may be sent to Jane and Jeff at: PO Box 206, Arnolds Park, IA 51331
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Mary Adams
- **BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:** Naomi Adams will turn 98 on October 30th! If you'd like to send her a card, she now lives with her daughter at: 15196 290th Street, Manning, IA 51455
- **THANK YOU:** A big thank you to those who helped on clean up night! The church looks great, however, there are a few projects left to complete. If interested, please call Gary Fisk: 712-320-0744
- **COATS FOR KIDS!!** You can help us help kids. In the front entrance of the church you will find a large box labeled, "Coats for Kids." We are hoping to fill this box many times over with new or clean, good used coats, hats and mittens for kids. Our first priority is to assist with any local needs that we have for ensuring kids are warm this winter. Beyond this, coats will be delivered to Des Moines for distribution there to elementary children, all of whom are from low income and/or immigrant families without appropriate winter gear. Jane Kruse will be delivering these weekly to Des Moines, as her daughter, who is a social worker there, has put out an urgent request for these coats, hats and mittens: sizes youth 6,8,10, 12, 14 and adult sizes, small, medium and large. Due to factors largely a result of pandemic conditions, the usual sources of their donations are depleted. Donations of Coats for Kids will be accepted immediately through Thanksgiving during open church office hours. Thank you for your compassion and for helping kids!
- **BOOK CLUB** will meet on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00pm. The book this month is: Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult.
- **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is open Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm. Masks are required to enter church and will be made available if you forget yours.
- **MILFORD CHANNEL 12:** If you have Milford Communications Local Channel 12, you can now watch our recorded service every Monday at 10am and 7pm.
- **HS YOUTH GROUP** will meet again on November 11th at 7:00pm.

- **MORTGAGE REDUCTION DRIVE NEARS FINAL GOAL:** Our building and grounds mortgage began in 2005 with a balance of 5.6 million dollars, and a due date of 2026. Through monthly mortgage payments, and 10 Fun-Raisers, our present mortgage is down to **\$82,000!!**

This year's **2020 Final Fun-Raiser** "Adopt-a-Day" drive, with a goal of \$160,000, has raised \$117,337.52 in the midst of a pandemic!

Thanks to all who have given donations this summer and fall! We will be accepting gifts until December 31st.

If able, help us finish this final drive, if not, keep this project in your prayers!

John Adams Sr., Director of Development

- **CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE:** First Lutheran is sending most of their correspondence to the congregation via drive-in worship and email. If you believe you should be receiving emails and are not, please let us know! Call church, send an email, or update your information on the website. We want to make sure you are all getting important updates and information!
Phone #: 712-338-4514 Email: office@3cross.org Website: www.3cross.org
- **UPDATE YOUR INFO:** We have a link on our website homepage to update your address, phone number, or email. Click [HERE](#) if you want to make a change!
- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran will continue to be a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#)
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL BOXES!** We are excited to be able to provide Sunday School boxes to our youth. Contact Reagan with any questions, or visit www.3cross.org/boxes NOW to sign up! **There's no cost to receive these**



FIRST LUTHERAN DRIVE-IN RULES

- 1. ENTRANCE:** Drive-In Worship is held on the South Side of Church. We will have two parking ushers to help coordinate and direct parking.
- 2. WINDOWS:** Windows may be rolled down for the service or you may tune in to 96.3FM if you'd rather not.
- 3. OFFERING:** Ushers will go around with buckets if you feel comfortable giving in person or you may give online at www.3cross.org or by mail: 1525 Three Cross Road, Milford, IA 51351
- 4. BULLETIN:** We will not have any printed bulletins available. They are on our website. Please open them on your phones, tablets, etc. or print one before leaving home.
- 5. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS:** No one is allowed to leave their vehicles before, during, or after the service.
- 6. OTHER:** There will not be donuts, a porta-potty, or outside seating during the service.

Thank You

We want to thank you for worshiping with us and following these rules set by First Lutheran Church. May God bless you always! For more information visit: www.3cross.org