



# New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost, October 18, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering

Concerns and Celebrations (AM)

Prelude

David Fulton

Tom Bush

+ Confession and Forgiveness

*p. 94, in front pages of ELW*

+ **Gathering Hymn**

**ELW 825, “You Servants of God”**

+ Greeting -- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

+Kyrie

*front pages of ELW p. 138*

+Hymn of Praise

*located inside of hymnal or p. 140, “This Is the Feast”*

+Prayer of the Day

Let us pray....**C Amen**

Children’s Sermon

First Lesson

**Isaiah 45: 1-7**

**Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]**

(AM)

*located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*

Second Lesson

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

+ Gospel Acclamation:

*p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"*

+The Holy Gospel

**Matthew 22: 15-22**

Sermon

Jonathan Troup

+ **Hymn of the Day**

**ELW 686, “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

+ Apostles’ Creed (AM)

*inside cover of hymnal or p. 105*

+Prayers of the Church (AM)

led by Assisting Minister

+ Sharing the Peace

Offering (AM)

+ **Offertory:**

*inside cover of the hymnal, “Create In Me A Clean Heart”*

+ Offertory Prayer (AM)

*led by Assisting Minister*

+ Communion

+ 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**

+ **“Lamb of God,”**

*sung by congregation while coming forward to commune*

Distribution of Communion -- *Come forward by LEFT aisle, take a cup from the tray, & take*

*a place at the communion rail. The first cup, red, is wine; the second cup, white, is grape*

*juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing if they wish. Depart by RIGHT aisle.*

Sending

+ Post-Communion Blessing

+ **Post-Communion Song**

**ELW 208, “Praise to You of God of Mercy...”**

+ Post-Communion Prayer (AM)

+ Benediction

+**Sending Hymn**

**ELW 705, “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

+Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to**

**God!**

| Serving Today...                            |                       | Serving Next Sunday – 10/25/26              |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Authorized Lay Worship Leader (Vicar/ALWL)  | Jonathan Troup, Vicar | Authorized Lay Worship Leader (Vicar/ALWL)  | Jonathan Troup, Vicar |
| Assisting Minister (AM)                     | David Fulton          | Assisting Minister (AM)                     | Tom Bush              |
| Accompanist                                 | Tom Bush              | Accompanist                                 | Yvonne Learn          |
| Reader                                      | Dave Brocius          | Reader                                      | Emily Martin          |
| Second Cup                                  | Maria Arkwright       | Second Cup                                  | Maddy Loughry         |
| Ministers: All the baptized people of God!! |                       | Ministers: All the baptized people of God!! |                       |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Do you or do you know anyone who would appreciate home communion? If so, please let Becky Rougeaux (724) 840-3281 know.
- Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box will be our outreach collection for September/October. You can donate money for shipping or items if you are not a shopper. A list of items is in the social hall. November 1 is the deadline.
- Book Club will meet 10/28 & 11/12. Inserts are in the social hall with more information.
- The Garden of Remembrance (GOR) is in need of more members to help. Please contact Shelby or Becky if you are interested.
- Sunday School will be held after church for both children and adults. Please plan to attend and learn more about God!
- Ladies’ Day Craft Day will be on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to make a Christmas Pine Wreath. Please sign up in the Social Hall! Cost will be a donation to help with the cost of the Advent Outreach Bags. Space is limited.