

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10/18/26

ORDER OF SERVICE—ELW SETTING 4 W/COMMUNION

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance book either in your pew or in the back of the church. If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number.

* Please Stand If You Are Able

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 94

*GATHERING HYMN.....#526 ELW “God Is Here”

*GREETING AND KYRIE.....ELW PG.147

HYMN OF PRAISE.....ELW PG.149 “This Is the feast.....”

*SALUTATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY..... See Insert

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 45:1-7

PSALM.....Psalm 96:1-9[10-13]

SECOND READING.....Thessalonians 1:1-10

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG.151

*GOSPEL.....Matthew 22:15-22

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON.....Pastor Deb Mechler

*HYMN OF THE DAY.....#686 ELW “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*NICENE CREED ELW PG 126

*PRAYERS.....Respond With “Your Mercy Is Great”

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/*OFFERTORY..... #184 ELW “Let the vineyards.....”

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING.....ELW PG. 152

ELW PG 153..... “Holy, Holy, Holy.....”

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD’S PRAYER ELW PG. 154

HOLY COMMUNION.....ELW PG. 154..... “Lamb Of God”....

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Lost Island—ELW #471 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*
Bethany—*Sing Along Or Meditate To “Firm Foundation”*

- *POST—COMMUNION.....#207 ELW..... *“Thankful Hearts...”*
- *PRAYER & BENEDICTION.....ELW PG. 155
- *SENDING HYMN.....#574 ELW *“Here I Am Lord”*
- *DISMISSAL.....*Go In Peace To Love & Serve The Lord.*

C: Thanks Be To God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS:

For Linda Gjerde, Lexi Cross, Punky Kropf, Heather McAlpine, Carol Walker, Jay Hember, Linda Twait, Ryker Stone, Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Paul Bedard, Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Wilma Nielsen, Omundson Family, Rick Rienhardt, Bridget Johnson, and those we name in our hearts.

- *Our companion synods: the southern diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz parish in Chile, companion with Bethany.

*Our military member: Alex Meyer.

HOLY COMMUNION:

We invite all who are baptized to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. We ask that you believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that you desire the benefits He offers. If you would like to come forward for a blessing and not receive Holy Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate to the usher and we will serve you at the pew.



The yellow-colored cup is grape juice.
Gluten free wafers are also available.

CALENDAR

Week of Oct. 18th - 25th

Today – 18th

Scholarship Meal following church at Bethany today.

Mon. – Oct 19

Diane Gone from 10:15 - Noontime

Quilters: 9 AM Morning & 5 PM Night

Tues.– Oct 20th

6:30 pm Council meets at Bethany

Wed. – Oct 21st

3:30—8:30 pm Youth Group Meets

Sun.—Oct 25th (Pastor Jeff Geiger)

8:45 am Lost Island Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Bethany Sunday School

10:15 Lost Island Sunday School

10:30 am Bethany Worship w/Communion

VOLUNTEER DUTIES

Lost Island w/Pastor Deb Mechler (today)

w/Pastor Jeff Geiger (Oct 25)

LECTOR: Karyn Leininger (today) Charles Henningsen (Oct. 25)

Altar Guild for Oct.: Karyn Leininger, Ameer Norris

Communion Assistant: Sue Geiger (today)

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Bethany w/Pastor Deb Mechler (today)

w/Pastor Jeff Geiger (Oct 25)

MUSICIAN: Laura Gustafson (today) Laura Gustafson Oct. 25)

LECTOR: Marit Veltri (today) Cael Rodemeyer (Oct 25)

GREETERS: Martini Family(today) Reinders Family (Oct 25)

USHERS: Chuck Duhn, (today) Joel Saxton &

Kent Davidson Terry Rouse (Oct 25)

Altar Guild for Oct. Pat Vician

Comm Assists: Sydney & Amy Martini, Marit & Frank Veltri (today)



SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
 AFTER CHURCH OCT 18

HELPING STUDENTS FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION

Free Will Offering
 Pork Loin Sandwich Meal
 Fellowship Hall
 (TO GO MEALS ARE AVAILABLE)

TODAY!!

Pizza Ranch TIP NIGHT

Oct 21st
5-7:30pm
 Confirmation/Confirmation Camp

FREE WILL
 Donation

Soup Supper

Gluten Free Menu
 Available!

Sunday, October 25 4pm-7pm

Lost Island Lutheran Church

3797 310th Street Ruthven
 Directions @ LostIslandLutheranChurch.org

Serving Chicken Noodle, Chili,

Vegetable Beef (gf) & Ham & Bean (gf)

Homemade Bread and Pies (gf options)



TRUNK OR TREAT
OCT 31ST
4:30-7:00PM

CANDY DONATIONS ARE
 NEEDED. PLEASE BRING
 THEM TO KRISTIN'S DESK BY
 OCT 28TH.