

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

*All Are Welcome!*



**October 27th, 2024 10:45AM**

**Confirmation Service**

**Reformation Sunday/Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**  
**Sundays 9:00 am Worship & Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship**  
**Sunday School- 10:15am & Wednesday School- 5:30pm**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

*Ministers: Everyone*

**\*\*AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.\*\***

**WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!**

GATHERING MUSIC MicheLe Larson, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Spirit Song”* ALC #50

WELCOME

INVOCATION

DIALOGUE FOR CONFIRMATION *(screens)*

SONG OF PRAISE *“Thy Word”* ALC #109

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty and eternal God, may we live our lives this day and always as your baptized sons and daughters! Draw our hearts to you and guide our minds, fill our imaginations and guide our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

FIRST READING **Daniel 6:6-10** Pew Bible: p.723

Reader: Miranda Peterson

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING **Revelation 19:11-16** Pew Bible p. 959

Reader: Jocelyn Frank, Lilly Derickson

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING **John 6:52-68** Pew Bible: p.868

Readers: Theora Ahnupkana, Sadie Tjentland

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter. Please stand as you are able.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Let the Whole Creation Cry”* ELW #876

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ELW p. 234

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS OF 2024

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries &  
Melissa Dardis, Christian Education Board Member

PRAYER

ELW p. 234

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

STUDENT FAITH STATEMENTS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

*(Those wishing to participate in the laying on of hands,  
please come forward as your Confirmand comes to the rail.)*

VIDEO

***“Do Something”***

screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Please share a friendly wave, or hello)*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION-*Processional*

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL SONG

***“We are Called”***

ELW #720

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. /**We will! Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran on this Confirmation Day! We celebrate with these young people how far they have come in their journey of faith, beginning at the day of their baptism until now. May they continue to grow as followers of Jesus, and may God richly bless and keep them, and use their lives to bless the world!

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**Acolytes:** Brynley Spielman, Lindy Schunk

### Procession:

Candle: Eli Muske

Cross: Braxton Pohlman

Bible: Max Brodin

Banner: Addison Spielman

**Scripture Reader(s) :** Miranda Peterson, Jocelyn Frank, Lilly Derickson, Theora Ahnupkana, Sadie Tjentland

**Holy Communion Assistants:** Tera Elness, Noel Tadé

**Media Ministry Team:** Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service was given by Cheryl Hochstein in loving memory of brother, Richard Arndt- birthday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>; mother, Bernice Arndt-birthday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>; and father, Allen Arndt-birthday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Theora Ahnupkana**

**Max Brodin**

**Lilly Derickson**

**Jack Elness**

**Addison Evans**

**Jocelyn Frank**

**Eli Muske**

**Miranda Peterson**

**Braxton Pohlman**

**Caelen Ralston**

**Shaun Schunk**

**Addison Spielman**

**Sadie Tjentland**

**Carson Wiens**

**Henry Visker**

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