

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Opening Hymn

“Have You Thanked the Lord?”

ELW 829

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day *(insert)*

1ST Reading	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Psalm	
2ND Reading	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel	
Introduction	Glory to you, O Lord.
Conclusion	Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Message	Diane Hoines
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Hymn	<i>“As We Gather at Your Table”</i>	<i>ELW 522</i>
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Apostle’s Creed *(inside back cover red hymnal)*

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

Offering		
Offering Hymn	<i>“Change My Heart, O God”</i>	<i>ELW 801</i>

Offering Prayer
God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

ELW 547

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am Men's Group at Pereboom's Care in Webster
5:10 pm Wednesday School Supper @ Bethesda in Bristol
5:30 pm Wednesday School & Confirmation @ Bethesda

Sunday, October 18

11:00 am Worship with Pastor Chris Matson from "Church on the Street"

LUTEFISK on Sunday, October 25 from 2-6 pm at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Clark. Call 605-532-3784 for reservations.

KLUB DINNER is here on Sunday, November 8! Details to follow.

Usher Today Paul-Karen Johnson
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