



Please join us for our **Gather Together Fellowship** with treats, beverages and friendly conversation.

# Community Meal

**Wednesday, October 16th**

**Menu: Baked Potato Bar with Cheese, Butter and Sour Cream**

**Free-Will Offering will be given to Knute Nelson Hospice**

Our Community Meal is earlier this month, so please prayerfully consider signing up to donate

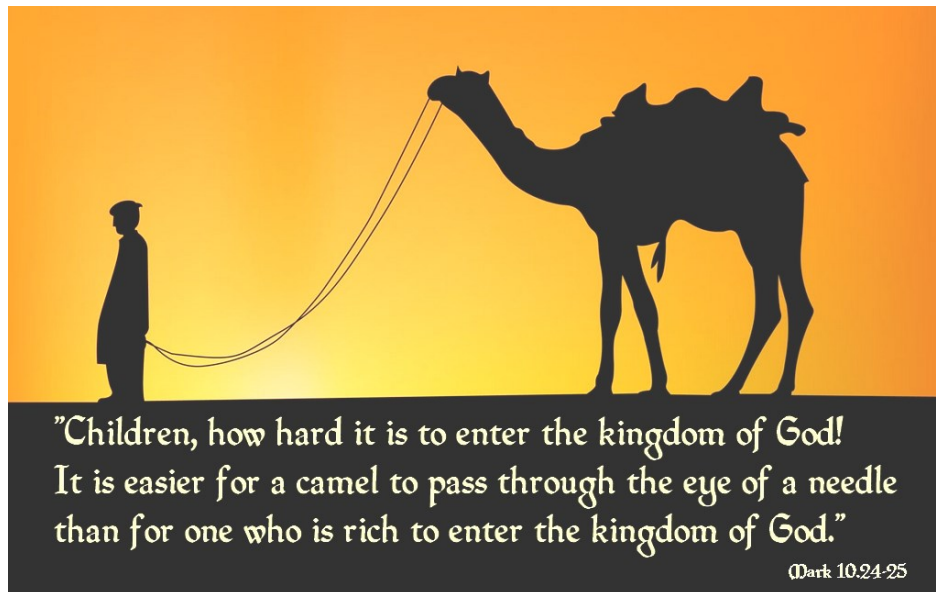
Chili, Side Salads & Desserts.

Sign-up sheet is by the large bulletin board

**Your generosity is truly a blessing!**



**Sunday October 13, 2024**  
United Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, MN



## **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit Calls us together as the People of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/GREETING

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

**Gracious God, have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first we make distinctions among our-  
selves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to fol-  
low in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: Shout to the Lord #821

P: 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and in song.

FIRST READING: Hebrews 4:12-16 (The Message)

Reader: Robin McNamar

L: Our First Reading is from Hebrews in the 4th chapter

**C: Open our hearts to hear your Word.**

**12-13** God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. Nothing and no one can resist God's Word. We can't get away from it—no matter what.

**The High Priest Who Cried Out in Pain**

**14-16** Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION "*Alleluia! Lord And Savior*" P. 205

GOSPEL: From Mark 10:17-31

SPARK STORY BIBLE: *A Rich Man's Questions* page 334  
Reader: Isaac Jeppesen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised #810

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

petition response to "Lord, in your mercy," "**hear our prayer.**"

**MEAL**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD (See screen for music and words.)

COMMUNION, PRAYERS AND OFFERING

*Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle. Offerings can be placed in the plates throughout the sanctuary. Make your own way back to your seat.*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

THE BLESSING SONG

**The LORD bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.  
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

P: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE