



## PRELUDE

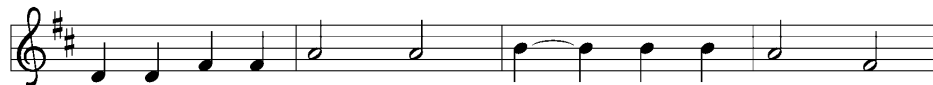
## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

**HYMN #413**



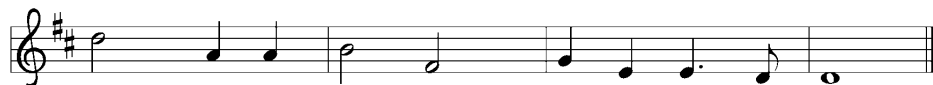
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## GREETING

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

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **✝** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## KYRIE

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*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*You Sent Your Holy Spirit*

MICHAEL & MIAH SCHMIDT

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICAR LYNN

## PSALM: Psalm 29 – sing responsively with Cantor

*Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. (Ps. 29:2)*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,\* ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\* worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;\* the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;\* the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;\* the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**he makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,\* and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;\* the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD makes the | oak trees writhe\* and strips the | forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple | of the LORD\* all are | crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;\* the LORD sits enthroned as | king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength | to his people;\* the LORD shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

## READING: Romans 8:12-17

*In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.*

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

The holy gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus’ miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it

chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”<sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.”<sup>12</sup> “If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?”<sup>13</sup> “No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.”<sup>14</sup> “And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,”<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”<sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Mystery*

**VICAR LYNN MELCHIOR**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Father Most Holy*

**HYMN #415, v.1,2,4**



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
 2 Trin - i - ty bless-ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -  
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea-tures praise thee; all for thy  
 4 Lord God Al - might-y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
 bound-ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,  
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so  
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.  
 joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.  
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.  
 praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681

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**CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL DAVID SCHMIDT**

**THANKSGIVING OVER WATER**

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

People of God, do you promise to support this young man and pray for them in his life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray – Confirmand, please listen to words of this prayer. **Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## CONFIRMAND BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

Let us pray: God, you bless us in so many ways – even ways we do not know. Give us glad and generous hearts so that we may praise you and support our church and those around us who are in need. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

## OFFERING HYMN

*Beautiful Savior*

**HYMN #838**

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

## COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table, all are welcome here. In your home is an ordinary table now set apart and holy, Christ is present there. All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper, wherever you may be.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *My Lord of Light*

HYMN #832, v.1,4



- 1 My Lord of light who made the worlds, in wis - dom you have spo - ken;
- 2 My Lord of love who knew no sin, a sin - ner's death en - dur - ing:
- 3 My Lord of life who came in fire when Christ was high as - cend - ed:
- 4 My Lord of lords, one Trin - i - ty, to your pure name be giv - en



but those who heard your wise com-mands your ho - ly law have bro - ken.  
for us you wore a crown of thorns, a crown of life se - cur - ing.  
your burn - ing love is now re - leased, our days of fear are end - ed.  
all glo - ry now and ev - er - more, all praise in earth and heav-en.

Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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## 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.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

## God, Whose Almighty Word

HYMN #673



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### This Sunday, May 30, 2021 Holy Trinity Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion and Confirmation for Michael Schmidt

### Monday, May 31: OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

- NO WELCA Love Days today

### Tuesday, June 1

- 12:00 pm Worship Committee *Narthex*
- 5:30 pm Discipleship Committee *at Church*

### Wednesday, June 2

- 12:15 pm FIT team *Kairos*
- 6:00 pm Ladies Night with Junkyard Chicks *Fellowship Hall*

### Thursday, June 3:

- 10:30 am Senior Book Study *Fellowship Hall*

### Next Sunday, June 6:

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, Pastor Stan Satre's 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination!
- 10:30 am Coffee & Cake to Celebrate Pastor Stan in the Narthex

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Charles & Kristy Wicklund in celebration of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and spring birthdays.

**Sign-Up for Worship Volunteers is back!** Sign up book is in the Narthex, or call/email the church office if you can help usher, lector, greet, be a Cantor, or help with coffee set-up. Thanks!

**Celebration of Pastor Stan Satre's 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of ordination** will be on June 6, 2021. Pastor Stan will be preaching, and we will have coffee & cake in the Narthex after worship. Hope you can come celebrate with Pastor Stan.

**Openings to provide altar** flowers available on June 20 or 27. The radio broadcast is also available for sponsorship on June 27. Please sign-up in the Narthex or call the office 739-3348.

**Relay for Life Team** will be in the Narthex June 13, 20 & 27 selling luminaries. They will also sponsor the coffee hour on those Sundays, with proceeds going to the team. The Relay is on July 8. For more information or to join the team contact Sue at 218 770-5156.

**WELCA Gathering on the Courtyard** on June 16 at 2:00 pm. All women are invited to join us for refreshments, fellowship and conversation about how we go forward with our activities.

**Beginning Wednesday, June 16** we are invited to Augustana Lutheran for a simple meal at 5:00 pm, followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm. Vicar Lynn will lead a sermon series call "Living our Faith in 2021". The meal and worship at Augustana will continue throughout the summer.

**Funeral Planning Workshop** will be held June 21 at 5:30 pm at First Lutheran. Please contact the office if interested. 739-3348.

**Butterflies Vacation Bible School** June 29 from 9:15 to 11:15 am at First Lutheran. For ages 0-5 years old and favorite adult! FREE! We will be outside if possible (inside if it rains). Register on the church website, or pick up registration forms in the Narthex.

**Day Camp Vacation Bible School with Luther Crest for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** (First Lutheran & Augustana combined) June 29 from 9 am to 3:00 pm outside at Augustana Lutheran Church. Free! Register on the First Lutheran website, or pick up registration forms in the Narthex.

**Volunteers for VBS on June 29 (Butterflies or Day Camp)** are needed! If you can help, contact Kristy at 218 531-9544. Thanks!

**Sound and live stream operators** needed for our weekly 9:30 am church service. Training available for both positions. Pay is \$20 per service. If you are interested in these positions, please contact the office at 739-3348 or office@flcfff.org.

**We are continuing to collect hygiene items for the Lake Region Halfway Home through June.** List of items needed and a collection basket can be found in the Narthex. Thank YOU!

**Medical Professionals** – First Lutheran would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like a special edition of "Jesus Calling for First Responders & Medical Professionals" please let the office know before May 31.

**HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization) Drive** for equipment and supplies is taking place at First Lutheran through May 31. Additional information can be found on the counter in the Narthex.

**Lions Green Living Projects** – there is a collection box in the Narthex for clean plastic bags and wraps. Also, the Lions are collecting clean, like-new shoes – you can leave them in the same box.



Join us for the SUMMERFEST parade on Saturday, June 12th. Meet at First Lutheran at 4:00 pm for decorating, food, and to get shirts and candy for the parade. We will line up for the parade at 5:00 pm on Cavour Avenue.

We will begin to gear up for the celebration of our 150th Anniversary in 2022!

Sign up to be a part of the FLC parade entry on our website, or call the church office 739-3348. We will need to know your shirt size. Open to ALL ages!

If you would like to donate candy for the parade, please drop it off in the Narthex before June 10.  
Thank YOU!