



GATHERING SONGS

WORSHIP TEAM

The Heavens Shall Declare (Bullock); *Hear Our Praises* (Morgan); *God is Good* (Moen)

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River



1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,
3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul;
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;



I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul.
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

Text: traditional
Music: PEACE LIKE A RIVER, African American spiritual

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

HYMN #157

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the reign of God, and for
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
Lord.

For your
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

HYMN #167



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



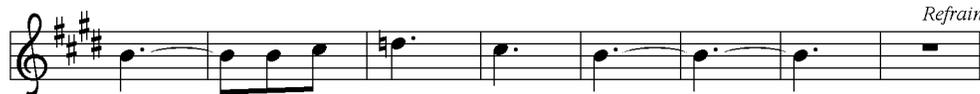
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 28-29, 31 sing responsively with Cantor

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for ¹ he is good,* and his mercy en- ¹dures forever.

²**Let all those whom the LORD has re- ¹ deemed proclaim* that he redeemed them from the hand ¹ of the foe.**

³He gathered them out ¹ of the lands;* from the east and from the west, from the north and ¹ from the south.

²⁸**Then they cried to the LORD ¹ in their trouble,* and he delivered them from ¹ their distress.**

²⁹He stilled the storm ¹ to a whisper* and quieted the waves ¹ of the sea.

³¹**Let them give thanks to the LORD ¹ for his mercy* and the wonders he does ¹ for his children.**

READING: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

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

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

3 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

HYMN #755



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–1888
 Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822–1875

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Camden Jacob and Cullen Robert Barker

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

Fear Not (Pringle)

WORSHIP TEAM

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.**

OFFERTORY

We Are An Offering

HYMN #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.

COMMUNION

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

HYMN #773



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near, And the day is past and gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



light, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
hand. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1898-1983
Tune: PRECIOUS LORD, 66-9 D; George N. Allen; arr. by Kelly Dobbs Mickus, b.1966
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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.**



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

DISMISSAL

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

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Wednesday Summer Worship continues at 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.

July – August Christ in Our Home Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex.

Worship Volunteers Needed! Please sign up in the Narthex, call the church office at 739-3348 or watch for the Constant Contact email.

We need greeters, ushers, lectors and cantors for each Sunday. Thank YOU!

Announcements Week of June 20, 2021

Monday, June 21:

- 9 am to 3 pm WELCA Love Days
- 5:30 pm Funeral Planning Workshop *Kairos*

Tuesday, June 22:

- 9 to 10 am – Join First Lutheran families for play at NP Park

Wednesday, June 23: JULY Messenger articles due

- 5:00 pm Simple Meal at Augustana followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 24:

- 1:00 to 2:30 pm Otter Tail County Public Health COVID vaccines lower level parking lot
- 7:00 pm Outdoor Beginner's Yoga – meet in upper parking lot

Next Sunday, June 27:

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship in the Narthex. Coffee hour sponsored by Relay for Life.

The flowers on the altar are given by Augustana Lutheran Church.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by David & Vicki Hanneman in honor of all fathers.

The roses on the altar celebrate the baptisms of Camden Jacob and Cullen Robert Barker.

Pastor Gretchen's day off will now be on Mondays instead of Fridays. If you have a pastoral need on her day off, please call the office at 739-3348.

Tuesdays in the Park continues on Tuesday, June 22 from 9 to 10 am at NP Park. Join First Lutheran families for Fergus Falls Public Library Storywalk, some playing and reconnecting.

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

Funeral Planning Workshop will be held this Monday, June 21 at 5:30 pm at First Lutheran in the Kairos Room.

Kempters Americana Worship on Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church of Amor, 36051 County Hwy 74, Battle Lake, MN. Free Will offering, refreshments after concert.

Outdoor Beginner's Yoga on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 pm. Bring a blanket, water and a yoga mat if you have one. Meet in the upper parking lot. Free.

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

Blood Drive at First Lutheran on Tuesday, June 29 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. To sign-up to donate call 1-800-733-2767, or visit RedCrossBlood.org, Sponsor Code: Fergus First Lutheran. If you can help at the drive there are 2 shifts, 1 to 4 pm and 4 to 7 pm, with 2 people needed per shift to help with registration or snacks. Please contact Jennifer at 701 238-0276 to volunteer.

Game Night at church for FLY 7-12 on Wednesday, June 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm! Join us for games, Sardines, snacks and FUN!

Meals by Wheels Delivery coming up July 12 through July 16. If you can help deliver meals, please contact Jennifer at 701 238-0276. Thank YOU!

Senior Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, July 1. "Manna & Mercy", a brief history of God's unfolding promises, will be the study book. The group will meet in the Kairos Room at 10:30 am. No fee, no pre-registration required.

We have a church member in need of assistance with meals following surgery. If you can help, please call Pastor Gretchen at 218 321-0995. Thank you.

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!

Collecting pillowcases to be used to make pet beds for the Humane Society. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you.

Sound/Live Stream Operators Needed! We are looking for people to run the sound board and live stream at 9:30 am worship on Sundays. \$20.00 per service, training available. Please contact the church office if interested. 739-3348 or office@flcff.org.