



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

O God of Mercy, God of Light

HYMN #714, v.1,2,3,6



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
 those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
 word and thought may work a work for you.
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 may we each other's burdens share;
 may we, where help is needed, there
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
 all those who live to live in love,
 till you receive in heav'n above
 all those who live in you.

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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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **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.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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 and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**KRISTY WICKLUND**

PSALM 30: *Sing responsively with cantor.*

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-^l ed me up* and have not let my enemies triumph^l over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried^l out to you,* and you restored^l me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD,^l from the dead;* you restored my life as I was going down^l to the grave.

⁴**Sing to the LORD, you ser-^l vants of his;* give thanks for the remembrance^l of his holiness.**

⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling^l of an eye,* his favor^l for a lifetime.

⁶**Weeping may^l spend the night,* but joy comes^l in the morning.**

⁷While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never^l be disturbed.* You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong^l as the mountains."

⁸**Then you^l hid your face,* and I was^l filled with fear.**

⁹I cried to^l you, O LORD;* I pleaded with^l the Lord, saying,

¹⁰**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down^l to the pit?* Will the dust praise you or de-^l clare your faithfulness?**

¹¹Hear, O LORD, and have mer-^l cy upon me;* O LORD,^l be my helper."

¹²**You have turned my wailing^l into dancing;* you have put off my sackcloth and clothed^l me with joy.**

¹³Therefore my heart sings to you^l without ceasing;* O LORD my God, I will give you^l thanks forever.

READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

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

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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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.

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

Have You Thanked the Lord?

HYMN #829, v.1

Refrain

Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?

Don't you know that no tomorrow is quite the same?

Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer, and rejoiced that, rain or sunshine, our God is there?

- 1 Hallelujah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea, ev'ry star at night that shines for you and me. Blessings so many come our way: have you thanked the Lord today? *Refrain*

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

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

HYMN #501



Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er - more to be.



And, in leav - ing now thine al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee!



Let thy bright ce - les - tial cho - rus nev - er cease the heav'n - ly strain;



but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren, come with peace, good will to reign.

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

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

HYMN #886, v. 1,2,3,6



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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DISMISSAL

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

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Worship Volunteers Needed! We need greeters, ushers, cantors, lectors, people to set up and serve coffee & acolytes. Please sign up in the Narthex, call the church office at 739-3348 or watch for the Constant Contact email. Thank YOU!



Very Heartfelt Thanks!



Thank you for the flowers, music, coffee, cupcakes and the general warm welcome back to church life. Special thanks to Pastor Gretchen for originating and expediting the June 6th celebration of the 63rd anniversary of my ordination.

Pastor Stan & Beverly

ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 27, 2021

The flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast are sponsored by Augustana Lutheran Church.

Please keep the family and friends of Eldon Kratzke in your prayers. Eldon passed away on June 18. His funeral service will be, June 28 at 2:00 pm at First Lutheran.

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.

Relay for Life Team will be in the Narthex today, June 27. This is their last Sunday to sponsor the coffee hour and sell luminaries, with all proceeds going to the team. The Relay is on July 8th.

Blood Drive at First Lutheran on Tuesday, June 29 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. 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. To sign-up to donate call 1-800-733-2767, or visit RedCrossBlood.org, Sponsor Code: Fergus First Lutheran.

Wednesday Summer Worship continues at Augustana Lutheran with a simple meal at 5:00 pm, followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm. Vicar Lynn is leading a sermon series call "Living our Faith in 2021". The meal and worship at Augustana will continue throughout the summer.

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.

First Lutheran Women are invited to Ladies Night at Fergus Brewing Company on Thursday, July 8 from 6 to 9 pm. Join us to reconnect and visit as members of First Lutheran.

We are continuing to collect hygiene items for the Lake Region Halfway Home through June. Collection basket can be found in the Narthex. Thank YOU!

We are 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.

Monday, June 28:

- 9 am to 3 pm WELCA Love Days

Tuesday, June 29:

- 9:15 to 11:15 am – Butterflies VBS for 0-5 year old & favorite adult at 1st Lutheran
- 9 am to 3 pm – Day Camp VBS with Luther Crest for K-6th grade at Augustana
- 1 to 7 pm – Blood Drive First Lutheran – *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, June 30:

- 5:00 pm Simple Meal at Augustana followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm FLY 7-12 Game Night @ church

Thursday, July 1:

- 10:30 am Senior Bible Study begins *Kairos Rm*

Next Sunday, July 4:

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship in the Narthex.

The Office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.