



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Everyone: Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to another. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other, that by our common life in this community, we may come to know and serve you and all our sisters and brothers, in Jesus name we pray.

GATHERING HYMN

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

HYMN #676



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

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. **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

KRISTY WICKLUND

PSALM 23: *sing responsively with cantor*

¹The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;* I shall not ¹ be in want.

²**He makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures* and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.**

³He re- ¹ lives my soul* and guides me along right pathways ¹ for his name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ¹ fear no evil;* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ¹ comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who ¹ trouble me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

SERMON

Are You Hungry?

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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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

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

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*All Are Welcome***HYMN #641, v.3**

3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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*Lord, You Give the Great Commission***HYMN #579, v.1,3,5**

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we heard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



Refrain
 With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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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

Signs and Wonders

HYMN #672



- 1 Signs and won - ders lead the danc - ing from the heart God frees from fear:
- 2 Hope and free - dom join the cir - cle: Mar - y to the gar - den came,
- 3 Cast a - side all fear and hid - ing; hand in hand we dance the round.



wings of an - gels greet the mai - den, and God finds a dwell - ing here;
saw the ra - diance of the mar - vel, heard the Ris - en call her name;
God is with us, Christ, a - bid - ing, and the Spir - it's gifts a - bound.



bold - ly may we lift our hands, bow the head, and voice A - men;
bold - ly may we heed Christ's call, step be - yond the gar - den wall:
Called by God to ho - li - ness, let us bold - ly serve and bless;



thus does glo - ry shine at mid - night: o - pen hearts in - vite the star - light.
beau - ti - ful the feet pro - ceed - ing with good news of death's de - feat - ing.
and to hearts that sigh and hun - ger may our lives dance signs and won - ders.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psecaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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DISMISSAL

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

The flowers on the altar are given by Missy Mattson in memory of her mom, Kathy Mattson.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Dick & Judy Werner – thankful for another Anniversary!

Please keep the family & friends of Gerald “Jerry” Elliott in your prayers. Jerry passed away on July 7, 2021, and his memorial service was on July 13.

We welcome our new members today! So glad you joined us here at First Lutheran.

Mission Jamaica Informational Meeting is today, Sunday, July 18 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. Please plan to attend if you are curious/interested/thinking about attending the Mission Trip to Jamaica!

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 called “Living our Faith in 2021” and this Wednesday, July 21 the sermon title is “God Factored in Our Foolishness”. Communion available on July 21. The meal and worship at Augustana will continue throughout the summer.

Stop by for a refreshing glass of lemonade on Wednesday, July 21 from 4:15 to 5:30 pm. FLY K-6 will be running the stand on Court Street (upper parking lot), and all proceeds will go toward the purchase of Service Food cards for people in need.

Senior Bible Study continues on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Kairos Room. “Manna & Mercy”, a brief history of God’s unfolding promises, is the study book. No fee, no pre-registration. Please join us!

Valley Fair trip is coming up! This trip is for all kids who finished 6 – 12 grades last year. The date is Wednesday, August 11. The bus will leave at 7:30 am from the lower parking lot, and return around 10:30 pm. \$45/per student (scholarships available). Food and drinks at the park are at your own expense (OK to pack a lunch). Supper at McDonalds on the way home is provided by the church. Sign-up required before August 4th, along with health forms and payment. Contact Calie if any questions. 218 321-0970. Hope you will be able to join us!

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.

Lions Green Living Projects – there is a collection box in the Narthex for clean plastic bags and wraps.

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 for running the live stream and \$20.00 for running the sound board (if one person does both, \$40.00). Training available. Please contact the church office if interested. 739-3348 or office@flcff.org.

This Sunday, July 18 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost & New Member Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship *Narthex*
- 10:30 am Informational Meeting Mission Jamaica *Conference Room*

Monday, July 19:

- 9 am to 3 pm Love Day Quilters
- 5:00 pm Al Anon
- 6:00 pm OA

Tuesday, July 20:

- 9 to 10 am play at NP Park

Wednesday, July 21: August Messenger Articles due

- 9:30 am Al Anon
- 10:00 am AA
- 1:00 pm Cookie Monster AA
- 4:15 pm FLY K-6 Lemonade Stand at church
- 5:00 pm Simple Meal at Augustana followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm

Thursday, July 22:

- 10:30 am Senior Bible Study *Kairos Room*
- 6:00 pm Women's AA

Friday, July 23:

- Church office closed

Saturday, July 24:

- Church office closed

Next Sunday, July 25:

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship *Narthex*

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

- * We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.
- * The invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.
- * Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.
- * If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

Worship Volunteers Needed!

Each Sunday we need greeters, ushers, cantors, lectors, acolytes, and people to set up and serve coffee. Beginning in August, we will also need Communion Assistants.

We are thankful for all of our volunteers and are excited to welcome new volunteers! Training is available!!

Please sign up in the Narthex, call the church office at 739-3348 or reply to the Constant Contact email.

