



GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW #520



1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

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.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

READING: AMOS 8:1-12

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me — a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. ³The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day, "says the Lord GOD;" the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" ⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? ⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all

your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

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

PSALM: 52, read responsively

¹You mighty, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?

²**Continually you plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor that commits deceit.**

³You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.

⁴**You love all words that devour, O you deceitful tongue.**

⁵Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!

⁶**The righteous shall see and be awestruck, and they shall laugh at you, saying,**

⁷"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and found strength in destruction."

⁸**But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

⁹I will thank you forever for what you have done; in the presence of the faithful I will long for your name, for it is good.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Setting Things Straight"

PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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 THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer. Amen.

OFFERING*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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Just As I Am, without One Plea

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Jesus Loves Me!

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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BLESSING

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

SENDING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW #774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

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Sunday, July 17:

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

Monday, July 18:

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Love Days Quilters
- 10:00am Play at the Park, *Grotto Park*

Tuesday, July 19:

- 11:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 20:

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 4:00-5:45pm Lemonade & Cookie Stand, *Lower Parking Lot*
- 6:15pm Summer Worship here at First

Thursday, July 21: Messenger Articles Due!

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

Friday, July 22:

- Office Closed

Saturday, July 23:

- No events scheduled

Next Sunday, July 24:

- 9:30am 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.

The flowers this week are sponsored by Dick & Judy Werner, in honor of anniversary blessings.

The radio broadcast this week is sponsored by Barret & Harriet Wicklund.

There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast and flowers this summer. Please check the sign up sheets on the kiosk in the Narthex.

We will celebrate our members who are 75+ years old during our 150th Anniversary year of First Lutheran Church. **Wed, Aug 17, 2022, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.** This will be a wonderful time to visit & share memories of First Lutheran Church. RSVP by August 10 by calling 739-3348

We will be delivering Meals By Wheels August 1-5. Sign up in the Narthex! Thanks!

OWLS: Check out the Narthex for a new signup sheet for the Bagg Bonanza Farm Trip.

Your Archives Committee has been hard at work on organizing and identifying records/documents of continuing value inside First Lutheran's Archives Room. **Leonard, Joanne, Jodi and Vicki want to involve you with our next step!** On July 25 and 26 from 9:00 to 12:00 we would welcome help cleaning up Heritage Hall (down by Fellowship Hall) which displays valued artifacts from our 150 years of history. We need washers, wipers, vacuumers, and shiners. You can choose to work either day as long as you are able. Please consider this need. Mid morning treats will be provided.

Wednesday, July 20th come and cool off with some lemonade and goodies. Lower Parking Lot. All proceeds will go to Service Food Cards for people in need. Serving 4-5:45pm.

We raised \$5000 to go towards the Fergus Falls Cancer Center in memory of Karen Lundstrom!

Please remember to send all Messenger Articles to office@flcff.org. August articles are due July 21! Thanks!

If you are not receiving the weekly Blast information emails and want to, please notify the office with your email address! Thanks!

The quilters have made drawstring backpack style bags and the following supplies are needed to fill the bags for Lutheran World Relief school kits: 8 ½ x 11 notebook (70 sheet), 30 cm ruler (inches one side, cm on other), pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, ballpoint pens (no gel ink), crayons 16 or 24 count, pencils, & eraser. Collection basket in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome! Thank you!!

As of July 11. Weekly Budget: \$10,013. Rec'd the week of July 10: \$8986. Short: \$1,026. Year to date shortage: \$57,349.