



July 24, 2022, 9:30am
7th Sunday after Pentecost
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GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733

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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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN

PSALM 138 READ RESPONSIVELY

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart; before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you ¹ answered me; you increased my ¹ strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD, when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD, that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly, perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands

LESSON: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this example of them, triumphing over them in it. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

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

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

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

SERMON

"LEARNING TO PRAY"

PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying

ELW #752, sing four times

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

Merciful God, receive our prayer. Amen.

OFFERING

We Are an Offering

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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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i>	ELW 599
	<i>O Christ, Our Hope</i>	ELW 604
	<i>Our Father, We Have Wandered</i>	ELW 606

BLESSING

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

SENDING HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	ELW 779
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

Sunday, July 24:

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship, *Narthex*
- Bake Sale in *Narthex* for VBS
- Come enjoy some music and good food as we kickoff VBS! MOTU and BBQ Pork Supper at Hope Lutheran Sunday, July 24 5:30-7:00 p.m. All are welcomed!

Monday, July 25:

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study, *Kairos Room*
- 9:00am - 3:00pm Love Days Quilters
- 8:45-3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest at Hope Lutheran Church
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Butterflies VBS at Hope Lutheran

Tuesday, July 26:

- 11:00am Staff
- 8:45-3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest at Hope Lutheran Church
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Butterflies VBS at Hope Lutheran

Wednesday, July 27:

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 8:45-3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest at Hope Lutheran Church
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Butterflies VBS at Hope Lutheran
- **6:15 summer worship at Hope Lutheran Church**

Thursday, July 28:

- 10:30am Adult Bible Study, *Kairos Room*

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.

- 6:00pm Women's AA
- 8:45-3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest at **Augustana Lutheran Church**
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Butterflies VBS at Hope Lutheran Church

Friday, July 29:

- Office Closed

Saturday, July 30:

- No events scheduled

Next Sunday, July 31:

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship, *Narthex*
- After 30+ years of being the custodian at First Lutheran, Steve Hosch is retiring. Join us
- on Sunday, July 31st during fellowship to wish him farewell and thanks.

The flowers this week are sponsored by Joyce Perez, in memory of her husband, Anthony.

The radio broadcast this week is sponsored by Orrie & Dalyce Leabo.

- We will celebrate our members who are 75+ years old during our 150th Anniversary year of First Lutheran Church. **Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.** Menu: Pulled pork, coleslaw, angel food cake & strawberries. 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:** If you are thinking about going on the Bagg Bonanza Farm Trip in Mooreton, ND on Aug. 22nd, please sign up in the Narthex. If our bus is not full by August 1st we will open it up to other ELCA Churches in Fergus Falls. Remember! You only need to be 55 to join OWLS. We would love to have you!
- **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!!
- **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, vacuum and shiners. You can choose to work either day or both days and as long as you are able. Please consider this need. Mid morning treats will be provided.
- **The First Lutheran Church Praying for a CURE for Cancer Team** (Previously Relay for Life) would like to thank First Lutheran Members for their generosity. Whether you said a prayer, had a kind thought, donated baked goods or gave a donation. Your generosity helped raise \$5000.00 to give to the Fergus Falls Cancer Center. This donation was given in remembrance of Karen Lundstrom. Thank you, The Praying for a Cure Team.
** Bake Sale in Narthex following worship. Proceeds from bake sale and coffee will benefit Day Camp Luther Crest, July 25-28 for Preschool-6th grade.

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