



**GATHERING**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*God is Here*

**ELW # 526**



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**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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## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*As the Deer - arr. Nystrom/Wilson*

SENIOR CHOIR

### FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

## SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

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

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?

<sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

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



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

## 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

### *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

## 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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## 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

*We Walk by Faith  
Bread of Life from Heaven  
What Feast of Love*

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## BLESSING

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

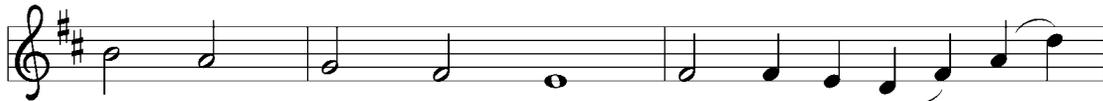
### SENDING HYMN

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

ELW 848



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sunday, October 2:**

- 8:15am 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & families Bible class
- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders, followed by coffee/fellowship, *Narthex*
- 10:30am-11:30am Butterflies and Sunday School
- 2:00pm Organ Concert with Daniel Aune, followed by coffee & cookies

## **Monday, October 3: Office Hours 9-4:30**

- 9:00am-3:00pm Love Days Quilters
- 12:00pm Personnel Committee
- 4:00pm 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- 5:00pm Al-Anon

## **Tuesday, October 4: Office Hours 9-4:30**

- 9:00am Archives Committee, *Kairos Room*

## **Wednesday, October 5: Office Hours 9-4:30**

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 12:00pm Executive Committee
- 3:30-5:00pm FLY K-6 @Roosevelt Park
- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner Church
- 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6:30-7:45pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45-8:45pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, October 6: Office Hours 9-4:30**

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

## **Friday, October 7: Office Hours 9-4:30**

- 9:00am-4:30pm Office Open

## **Saturday, October 8:**

- 1-4:00pm Family Day at Thea's Pumpkin Patch

## **Next Sunday, October 9: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by luncheon, *Fellowship Hall*
- NO Butterflies and Sunday School
- Pastor Curt Rotto, Guest Preacher

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 Roy & Sheila Graham in honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The radio broadcast this week** is sponsored by Don Pederson in loving memory of his wife, Helen Pederson.

**Come to church for our Organ Concert TODAY** with award winning musician Daniel Aune. **October 2, 2:00pm.** Cookies and coffee to follow. Sponsored by the Jacobs family in honor of Al & Christabel Jacobs.

**Join us for Dinner Church every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm in the Narthex.** We will begin with a meal and continue with worship around the table. Oct 5 dinner is shell lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread and pumpkin bars. If you are interested in helping prepare the meal, please contact Pastor Tiffany via the church office. Get ready for a whole new, yet ancient way to worship!

**Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm the congregation of First Lutheran church is invited to Thea's Pumpkin Patch for fun! See posters around church for more info.**

**We are putting together a New Member Class!!** The meet and greet is Thursday Oct. 13 5:30-7pm, and we will welcome New Members on Sunday Oct 16 at the 9:30am service. Contact the office if you want to be included! 218-739-3348, [office@flcff.org](mailto:office@flcff.org).

**We need more volunteers to help serve and clean up Funeral Lunches! Please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you.**

**Join our Grief Group** for conversations on **Wed, Oct 12** at 10:00am in the Kairos Room, and also on **Thurs, Oct 20** at 10:00am at Toast.

**The Quilters are seeking someone** who knows how to crochet to finish a blanket. If you are interested, contact the church on Mondays from 9am-3pm when the quilters are in the building!

**WELCA Conference 7 Fall Gathering at Hope Lutheran Church, Saturday October 22, 2022.** 9:30am-11:30am, lunch at 11:30. Sign Up by Sunday, October 2!! Check for \$12.00 to First Lutheran WELCA.

**Each Fall, the WELCA women of First Lutheran** reach out to each of you asking for financial support of Missions that are important to all of us. You are asked to place your coins, cash or checks in an envelope and bring it to the church or mail it before the end of October. Thank you!

**We are running Meals By Wheels again this month, October 10-14!!!** Sign up in the Narthex to help.