

First Lutheran Church

“Connecting Hearts, Discovering Purpose in Christ”

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SUNDAY

August 20, 2023

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For Christ's Peace to continually come to us and bring and lead us to Salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the Peace of Christ to extend throughout the world, for the Church of God to be sustained in wellness, and for all to be united, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this community of faith here who have come together as One people to offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

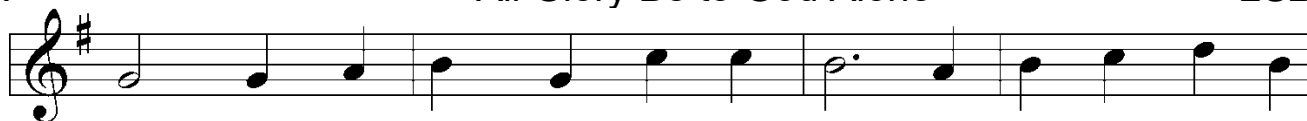
Pastor: Help, save, and defend us from all evil, gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN

"All Glory Be to God Alone"

LSB 948



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.

5 You only are the Holy One
 And over all are Lord alone.
 O Jesus Christ, we glorify
 You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
 With Him You evermore shall be
 One in the Father's majesty.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROMISE OF THE CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
 for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
 to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
 and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 11: 1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.”

²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Elder: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

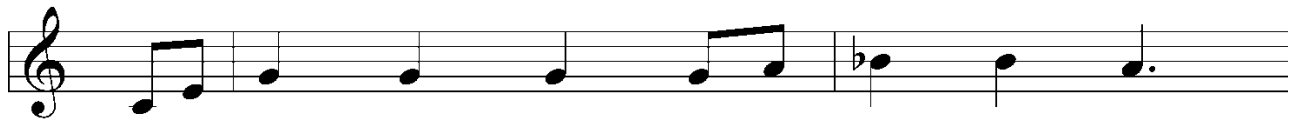
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

LSB 653



1 In Christ there is no east or west,
 2 With God there is no tribe or race;
 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name
 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
 5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



In Him no south or north, But one great fel - low -
 In Him we all are one. He loves us as His
 Who died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion,
 What - e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther
 In Him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 chil - dren through Our faith in His dear Son.
 hate, and shame, From spite and en - mi - ty!
 as His child Is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

MESSAGE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Deacon: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIN

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Having heard God's Word and are preparing ourselves now to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness of heavenly blessings and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

All: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

COMMUNION FAMILY PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

Pastor: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

All: Amen!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of our Lord is with you now and always.

All: Amen!

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THIS TIME.

RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Prayer of Humble Access

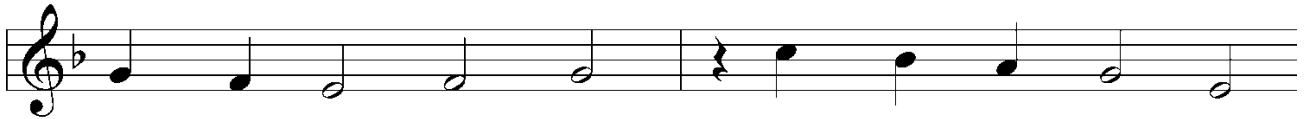
COMMUNION HYMN

"When In The Hour Of Deepest Need"

LSB 615



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Your Word,
And now and ever praise You, Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"God Loved The World So That He Gave"

LSB 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Volunteers Serving Our Lord Today (Please contact the office to sign up for Children’s Messages or to be an Usher. Please see Nancy Peterson to be a Reader.)			
Elder	Ryan Hart	Deacon	Paul Lang
Reader	Sophie Killian	Children’s Message	Jim Alfama
Altar Guild	Nancy Peterson	Pro Presenter	Connie Chandler
Flowers	Happy Birthday Gloria! <i>Given by Sandy Cole, Cheryl James, & Julie Fellows</i>	Organist	Patricia Johnston

First Lutheran Staff			
Pastor	Rev. Bart Loos	Deacon	Paul Lang
Preschool Director	Nancy Durkovic	Admin. Asst.	Sophie Killian
Video/AV Tech	Justin Alfama		

Regarding Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a family meal. We invite you to join us in this meal. If you are our guest this morning and have any questions regarding the Lord’s Supper, please speak to Pastor Bart Loos or Deacon Paul Lang before the service. As you prepare to receive this family meal, it is helpful to ask yourself these questions:

- Am I a baptized Christian who trusts in Jesus Christ alone for salvation?
- Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God’s forgiveness?
- Do I believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine?
- Do I desire to live in the strength of the Holy Spirit and walk in the path of righteousness as revealed by God’s holy laws?

Activities This Week

August 20th, 2023 – August 27th, 2023

For details on the church calendar, please visit <http://www.flcmb.org/events>

Sunday 8/20	9:30am 11:00am	Live Sunday Worship (In-Person or Live on Facebook) The Chosen Season 3 Ep. 6: <i>Viewing, discussion, and study</i>
Monday 8/21	9:40am 10:00am	COL Chapel (In-Person or Live on Facebook) First Ladies Bible Study at Tomboy's
Tuesday 8/22		
Wednesday 8/23	7:00pm	New Testament Rehearsal
Thursday 8/24		
Friday 8/25		
Saturday 8/26		
Sunday 8/27	9:30 am 11:00am	Live Sunday Worship (In-Person or Live on Facebook) The Chosen Season 3 Ep. 7: <i>Viewing, discussion, and study</i>

August 13th		July Totals:		Fiscal Year (Sept-July)	
Offering	\$2,237	Income	\$21,522	Income	\$266,072
Other	\$2,800	Expenses	\$20,333	Expenses	\$308,145
Total	\$5,037	Over/(Under)	\$1,189	Over/(Under)	\$(42,073)
		M&M Plan	\$(4,030)	M&M Plan	\$(54,170)

Our August Monthly Mission is:

Joint Seminary Fund

Every donation to the Joint Seminary Fund encourages both of our LCMS seminaries, located in St. Louis and Fort Wayne Indiana.

Our July Monthly Mission was:

Rev. Dr. Tom Park, our missionary serving in Taiwan
\$255

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Birthdays	22: Terry Hlebasko; 23: Eddie Hodgeon; 24: Gracelyn Ploude; Skye Krocak; 26: Barbara Jensen
New Prayer Requests	<p>Submitted Last Week: Leah Boyer, undergoing surgery on Tuesday + Lucy Santana, prayers of healing for right ear</p> <p>Submitted Two Weeks Ago: Tim, Bob Badway's friend, prayer of thanksgiving that his health is improving + Lucy Santana's brother, Jimmy, for healing from dental work + Lucy Santana, struggling with anxiety and depression</p>
For Homebound Members	Pastor John Durkovic, DeeDee Sutton, Bonnie Stull, Terry Hlebasko
For those suffering from cancer	Adam (Helen Mosha's son), Zoey (Kay Wells friend), Betty Long, Justine (Lynn Imamoto's sister-in-law), John Durkovic, Joe Laliberte, Carol Bermans husband's aunt, Karen, Michelle (Julie Fellows' friend), Anna Baker's friend Gail Chambers, and Diana (Becca Itow's aunt).
For those mourning (past year)	The Patrick Family, The Lubs Family, The Hlebasko Family, The Aguirre & McAllister Family, The Berman Family, The Lewan Family, The Jaeger Family, The Glassford & Allen Family, The Schaller Family, the Redeker Family, the Kennedy Family, and the Hennies Family.
For those suffering from Ongoing, Chronic Illnesses (autoimmune diseases, etc.)	Maxine Loos, Avery & Finley Boyer, Ruth (Carol Beck's sister), Lucy Santana, Hannah Rose, Emily Mendez
For Ongoing General Prayers	The ministries of First Lutheran Church & Circle of Love Preschool, Concordia Irvine, Pacific Lutheran Junior/Senior High School, the South Bay Community, elected officials, our nation, unemployed and underemployed, Armed Forces, medical professionals, those who suffer from natural disasters, police, and firefighters, those who are traveling, and for all persecuted Christians.

Announcements

Please submit all announcements for August 27th by this Monday evening.

Thank you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: THE CHOSEN

Join us for the viewing, study, and discussion of the Chosen: Season 3, Episode 6 today after Sunday worship. Our next viewing will be episode 7 next Sunday, August 27th.

FIRST LADIES BIBLE STUDY

All women are welcome to join our First Ladies Bible Study on Mondays at 10:00am at Tomboy's in Manhattan Beach! Please contact Maria Austin for questions or more information.