



First Lutheran Church

Connecting Hearts, Discovering Purpose in Christ!

***FAMILY SUNDAY
RED ROOM
2023-2024***

February 11th, 2024

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SONG "Everlasting God/Whom Shall I Fear"

You are the everlasting God
Ther everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield through troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Bridge

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding onto Your promises
You are faithful, you are faithful

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
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OPENING WORDS

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

All: Amen.

Pastor: Jesus is here making a home among us and in our hearts.

By the power of His love! ***People Repeat***

By the power of His Spirit! ***People Repeat***

By the power of His Word! ***People Repeat***

We are here learning what it means to trust and depend on Him, to know our need for His forgiveness and mercy, to live in Grace, and to live in Love.

All: Lord, we ask for Your Grace and Mercy to make a home in us this day. Amen!

SONG OF CONFESSION

Verse 1

Most merciful God
We confess that we have sinned against you
In thought word and deed
By what we have done
And by what we have left undone

Chorus

We have not loved you with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
Have mercy on us and forgive us
That we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways

Ending

To the glory of your Name
Amen amen
To the glory of your Name
Amen amen

ASSURANCE OF JESUS' LOVE & OPENING PRAYER

THEME VERSE

**All: Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.
*Ephesians 3:17***

FIRST READING

Psalm 50:1-6 Responsively

Reader: ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth

All: from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Reader: ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

All: God shines forth.

Reader: ³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,

All: around him a mighty tempest.

Reader: ⁴He calls to the heavens above

All: and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Reader: ⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones,

All: who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

Reader: ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness,

All: for God himself is judge!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Elder: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SONG OF FAITH *Version of the Apostles' Creed*

Verse 1

I believe in God the Father
mighty and eternal Lord
Our Father is the creator
forming all things by His work
I believe in our Lord Jesus
God's only Son who came to earth
Born a man, by the Spirit,
by a virgin given birth

Chorus

Sing praise to the Father,
to the Spirit and the Son
Sing praise to our holy God,
forever three in one

Verse 2

I believe that Jesus suffered
On the cross He bore my shame
I believe that He was buried
Then triumphant rose again
Glorified, He has ascended
Seated at the Father's side
He will come again in judgement
Justice will be satisfied

Chorus

Verse 3

I believe the Holy Spirit
comes from the Father and the Son
I believe the Church is holy
One communion in God's love
I believe I am forgiven
Through the sacrifice of Christ
I believe in resurrection
And in everlasting life

Chorus (2x)

FAMILY MESSAGE

CHURCH MOUSE CHOIR "My God is So Big"
"Bless That Wonderful Name"

Red Room

HOLY BAPTISM

Charlie Dylan Mannion

OFFERING

"We're Giving"

With Kid Helpers

***We're giving, we're giving, to God up above.
To thank Him, to thank Him, for all His love.***

PRAYERS OF GOD'S FAMILY

Deacon: Lord, make a home in our hearts,

All: As we connect with You in prayer!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 OF THE BLANKET(S)

Special Blessing over Jonathan, Sabina, & Liam

FINAL BLESSING *(Sung)*

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you. May He be gracious unto you. Lift His countenance upon you and may the Lord give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SEND-OFF

All: Connecting Hearts, Discovering Purpose in Christ!

CLOSING SONG

“Home in our Hearts”

Theme Song

Chorus

Christ will make His home in our hearts
As we trust in Him
Our roots will grow into God’s Love
And will keep us strong

Verse 1

Spirit of Christ, empower us
Give us all that is Yours
Give us Your unlimited strength
Meet us with Your glory

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Make us complete
Full of Your life
Make us complete
Full of Your love
Repeat Chorus

Verse 2

Jesus, lead us to understand
How great, how wide,
How deep, how high
How amazing is Your Love...
Meet us with Your power

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus

And will keep us strong
And will keep us strong

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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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 | Pro Presenter | Tess Alfama |
| Reader | Nancy Durkovic | Altar Guild | Sherrie Baca |

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| First Lutheran Staff | | | |
| Pastor | Rev. Bart Loos | Deacon | Paul Lang |
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Activities This Week

February 11th, 2023 – February 18th, 2023

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

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| Sunday 2/11 | 8:45am 10:00am | Adult Bible Study (<i>In-Person or Live on Facebook</i>) LWML “Undie” & Family Sunday Worship w/ Church Mouse Choir (<i>In-Person or Live on Facebook</i>) <i>Kids’ activities and connection after worship in the Courtyard</i> |
| Monday 2/12 | 10:00am | First Ladies Prayer Group (<i>for location, please contact Maria Austin</i>) |
| Tuesday 2/13 | 9:40am | COL Chapel (<i>In-Person or Live on Facebook</i>) |
| Wednesday 2/14 | 12:00 - 1:00pm 6:30pm | Midweek Communion Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thursday 2/15 | 5:30pm | LWML Society Meeting |
| Friday 2/16 | | |
| Saturday 2/17 | 9:00am | LWML Day of Prayer @ Concordia in Inglewood |
| Sunday 2/18 | 8:45am 10:00am | Adult Bible Study (<i>In-Person or Live on Facebook</i>) Sunday Worship (<i>In-Person or Live on Facebook</i>) |

| Feb 4th | | November Totals: | | Fiscal Year (Sept-Nov) | |
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| Offering | \$4,028 | Income | \$21,468 | Income | \$64,010 |
| Other | \$88 | Expenses | \$23,261 | Expenses | \$71,737 |
| Total | \$4,116 | Over/(Under) | \$(1,793) | Over/(Under) | \$(7,727) |
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Our February Monthly Mission is:

Hearts for Jesus

In partnership with Lutheran schools including Circle of Love, our offerings and fund-raising in 2024 will go for food packets for children and families in Ukraine.

Our January Monthly Mission was:

Concordia Historical Institute

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

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| Birthdays | 11: Sophie Killian; Grace Baumann; 14: Christaline Loos; 15: Cameron Torline; 16: Alexander Bachorski; Willa Bruksch; 17: Karen Lewer |
| Anniversaries | 16: Laurie & Jay Patrick |
| New Prayer Requests | <p><i>Submitted last week:</i> Prayers of healing for Tess Alfama's mother, who is suffering from injuries from a fall</p> <p><i>Submitted two weeks ago:</i> Shawn Baker's mother, Ruth, recovering from an injury + John, Andy Roth's brother, comfort and healing + Laurie Patrick's sister, Eileen, recovering from hip replacement surgery</p> |
| For Homebound Members | Pastor John Durkovic, DeeDee Sutton, Bonnie Stull, Terry Hlebasko |
| For those suffering from cancer | Lucy Santana, Amy (Morgana Kennedy's friend), Karen Bearn, Annuka (Cheryl Vanick's friend), Julie Arciaga, Jim Alfama, Sandra Smith, 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 Mosha Family, The Fitzgerald Family, 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, and The Kennedy Family. |
| For those suffering from Ongoing, Chronic Illnesses (autoimmune diseases, etc.) | Debbie Pifer, Maxine Loos, Avery & Finley Boyer, Lucy Santana, Hannah Rose, Emily Mendez, Bryana Haas |
| 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. |