



# First Lutheran Church

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**PEACH ROOM  
FAMILY SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 22, 2022**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### OPENING SONG

### “Here I Am To Worship”

#### *Verse 1*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

#### *Chorus*

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

#### *Verse 2*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

#### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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To see my sin upon that cross

#### *Chorus*

## INVOCATION

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

**All: Amen.**

## OPENING WORDS

Pastor: You created humanity as good and desired wholeness and flourishing for each person as they bear Your image.

**All: We gather today recognizing each other as wonderfully made by You.**

Pastor: Even though You made us good, we have strayed from Your Likeness and do not wholly bear Your image..

**All: We gather today to seek Peace and Wholeness from You.**

Pastor: In many and various ways, our lives bear the marks of our inability to love You, God, with our whole hearts, minds, and souls. We can see and know our inability to love others by what we have done or what we have left undone. Our pride has separated us from full connection with others.

**All: Our lives need Your Fullness - Your Peace. God, we come to You with the knowledge of Your embracing Love through Your Son, Jesus. Forgive us.**

Pastor: Our hearts belong to You.

**All: Have mercy on us. Make our hearts new and whole. Let Your Peace rule in our hearts, make us one, and give us hearts of gratitude!**

Pastor: Our Father in Heaven looks upon us with Mercy and Love. Hear this promise and receive it in faith: You are forgiven in the Name of Jesus. This Jesus defeated sin and death on our behalf so that we may have life.

**All: Amen.**

#### SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Jesus is with you.

**All: It is also with you.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

#### THEME VERSE

**All: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15**

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*With Apostles' Creed*

Lauren Heckman

Bob Badaway

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 60:1-5*

R: <sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**C: and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**

R: <sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;

**C: but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.**

R: <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light,

**C: and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

R: <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;

**C: your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.**

R: <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,

**C: because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:9

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

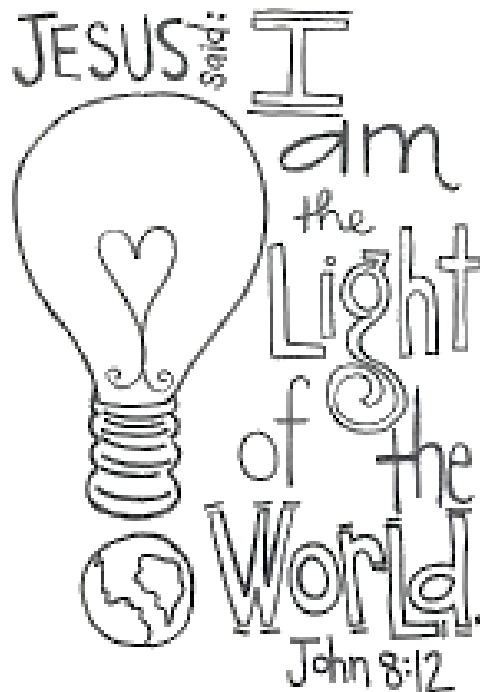
John 8:12-18

<sup>12</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." <sup>13</sup>So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true."

<sup>14</sup>Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. <sup>15</sup>You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. <sup>16</sup>Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. <sup>17</sup>In your Law it is written that the testimony of two men is true. <sup>18</sup>I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



## SONG

## “He Reigns”

### *Verse 1*

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe every tongue every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

### *Chorus*

It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns He reigns  
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Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns He reigns

### *Verse 2*

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of  
cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of  
creation  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand  
steeple  
None rings truer than this

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard  
'Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word

### *Chorus (2x)*

## FAMILY MESSAGE

### CHURCH MOUSE CHOIR

“This Little Light of Mine”  
“Jump into the Light”

*Peach Room*

### 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. 3x***

## PRAYERS OF GOD’S WHOLE FAMILY

Pastor: Lord, in Your Mercy,

**All: Hear our 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.**

## BENEDICTION

**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:**        **LIVING in Peace,  
LIVING in Gratitude,  
ONE in Christ!**

## CLOSING SONG

“Peace of Christ”

*Chorus (2x)*

Let the Peace of Christ  
Rule in our hearts  
We are members  
Of One body

*Bridge (2x)*

We are thankful  
We are thankful

Thank you God, thank you God, AMEN!

*Chorus (2x)*

Let the Peace of Christ  
Rule in our hearts  
We are members  
Of One body

*Tag*

We are members of One body  
We are members of One body

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## 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.)

Pastor	<b>Rev. Bart Loos</b>	Deacon	<b>Paul Lang</b>
Elder	<b>Ryan Hart</b>	Family Message	<b>Rev. Bart Loos</b>
Reader	<b>Carolina Hodgeon</b>	Audio Video	<b>Justin Alfama</b>
Altar Guild	<b>Nancy Peterson</b>	Pro Presenter	<b>Sophie Killian</b>
Flowers	<i>The altar flowers last Sunday were given by the Patrick family in honor of Kevin's birthday.</i>  <i>The altar flowers today are given by Dick Chun in honor of Nancy's birthday.</i>	Acolyte	<b>Nicole Baker</b>

## First Lutheran Staff

Pastor	<b>Rev. Bart Loos</b>	Deacon	<b>Paul Lang</b>
Preschool Director	<b>Nancy Durkovic</b>	Admin. Asst.	<b>Sophie Killian</b>
Director of Music	<b>Mark McCombs</b>		

## Live Stream Worship Options

You are invited to join us weekly for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in-person or online. Join us online on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/flcmb/live> and YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/FLCYoutube>. The audio from recent sermons is available at <http://flcmb-org.transistor.fm>

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**Egiving** If you would like to financially support the mission and ministry of First Lutheran Church and Circle of Love Preschool, eGiving is available at <https://www.tinyurl.com/FLCGiving>.

### Activities This Week

January 22nd, 2023 – January 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

<b>Sunday 1/22</b>	9:30 am 11:00 am	Family Sunday w/ Church Mouse Choir- Peach (In-person & Live on FB) Voter's Assembly
<b>Monday 1/23</b>	9:40 am	COL Chapel In-person and Live on Facebook <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
<b>Tuesday 1/24</b>		<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
<b>Wednesday 1/25</b>	5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal Cornerstone Choir Rehearsal <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
<b>Thursday 1/26</b>		<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
<b>Friday 1/27</b>		<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
<b>Saturday 1/28</b>		
<b>Sunday 1/29</b>	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:00-5:30 pm	Sunday Worship (In-person & Live on FB) Missio Dei Bible Study Blessing of the Animals

<b>January 15</b>		<b>December Totals:</b>	<b>Fiscal Year (Sept-Dec)</b>		
Offering	\$4,060	Income	\$37,133	Income	\$105,972
Other	\$180	Expenses	\$35,363	Expenses	\$118,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,240</b>	Over/(Under)	\$1,770	Over/(Under)	\$(12,183)

Our January Monthly Mission is:  
**Concordia University Foundation**

Our December Monthly Mission was:  
**LCMS Specialized Pastoral Ministry**  
*“Ministering to people in hospitals/rehab  
centers, prisons, and retirement homes”*  
\$145



## ***Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks***

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)*

### **Birthdays**

25: Anna Baker

### **Anniversaries**

22: Jim & Tess Alfama; 28: Jack & Olive Scarcliff

### **Please add to your prayers**

Jane Freudenberg's friend, Mimi, admitted to the hospital + Helen Mosh's son, Adam + Carol Beck, ear and hearing + Dolores McAllister, recovering from surgery + Nancy Allen, healing from a fall + Carol Berman's father-in-law, Jay, and husband's aunt, Karen, diagnosed with cancer again + Kay Wells + Elizabeth Hodgeon's Aunt, Sheena, struggling with cancer + Lynn Imamoto's sister-in-law, Justine, undergoing treatment for melanoma + Ken Redeker's cousin, Dave Nierman + Pastor Scott Jonas, in recovery + Karen Bearns, undergoing health issues + Becky Guichard + Nancy Klomp + Emily Mendes, struggles with epilepsy + Ingeborg Aguirre + Russell Lawrence Jr., (friend of Julie Fellows) healing from pain, + Cheryl James + Mary Carlson + Karla Burkee + Max Schaller + Gabby (Elizabeth's Friend) + Ava + Norma Iaia's husband and son

### **Homebound members**

Pastor John Durkovic, Olive Scarcliff, Bonnie Stull, Terry & Denise Hlebasko

### **Ongoing Prayers**

The ministries of First Lutheran Church & Circle of Love Preschool, Pacific Lutheran Junior/Senior High School, the South Bay Community, elected officials, our nation, unemployed and underemployed, Armed Forces, medical professionals, victims of COVID-19 Pandemic/Endemic, victims of natural disasters, and those who are traveling.

### **Please continue to pray for these cancer patients**

Lukas Lubs, John Durkovic, Heather Rogers, Joe Laliberte, Beth Braun, Joan Lewan (Carol Berman's Mother-in-Law), Joe DeMello (friend of the McCombs' family), Michelle (Julie Fellows' friend), Anna Baker's friend Gail Chambers, Itow family friends (Vincent Ortiz, Melissa Campbell, Dema Tajiri), and Diana (Becca Itow's aunt).

### **Please continue to pray for those who mourn**

Persecuted Christians, the Hennies Family, the Itow Family, the Meyers Family, the McCombs Family for the passing of Cathy Fioretta and Ryan McCombs, and the families of John Peters, Carlos, Norma Iaia's brother-in-law, Art Vanick, Joyce Rodgers, and Carol Berman's aunt Lisa.

## ***Announcements***

*Please submit all announcements by Monday evening.*

*Thank you!*

### **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY @ 11 TODAY**

Voting members please join us in the sanctuary at 11:00am for the Voter's Assembly.

### **BELL CHOIR & CORNERSTONE CHOIR REHERSAL**

Join us for Bell Choir rehearsal this Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm and the Cornerstone Choir rehearsal beginning at 7:00pm in the sanctuary!

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Join us Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00-5:30pm as we host a special drive-thru blessing of animals! God cares for them and cares for your pets. Please bring your pet for the special service and blessing in the lower parking lot! We will also be having a special item drive for the South Bay SPCA!

### **FLC 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

Next year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach!! Join us as we dive into FLC's history throughout the years and plan the celebrations to commemorate this event! If you would like to join the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, please contact the church office at [flcoffice@first-lutheran.com](mailto:flcoffice@first-lutheran.com)

### **2023 FLOWER CHART**

The 2023 chart to sign up to place flowers on the altar is now available in the narthex. You can place the flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones and you are encouraged to take the flowers home after worship! The cost is \$50.