



**FORWARD TOGETHER
FORWARD IN FAITH
MAKING JESUS REAL!**

*Philippians
3:14*

2021-2022

First Lutheran Church

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May 22, 2022
adapted from Divine Service, GIA
Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

LSB 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIN

Pastor: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for personal self-examination.)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: have mercy on us. We confess to You that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and as an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority I forgive you all of your sin in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461 vv. 5-8

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

PROMISE OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with 'Pastor:' above the first four notes and 'People:' above the last four notes.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

FIRST READING

Joshua 6:1-7

¹Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ²And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." ⁶So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD." ⁷And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; I Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

SECOND READING

Joshua 6:8-16

⁸And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. ⁹The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout."

¹¹So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

¹²Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

¹³And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

¹⁵On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23-33

²³[Jesus said, "...]In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father.

²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

“Joshua, Jericho, and the Walls”

Bell Choir

OFFERING

*During this time while we are worshiping together in person and virtually, we pray you consider electronic giving or mailing in your offering.
For options, please contact the church office.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION FAMILY PRAYER

All: Lord Jesus, we enter this Holy Meal in complete honesty about our dependence on You. We are not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word and we shall be healed. Our hearts belong to You and to You alone. As Your Body and Blood are presented to us and upon our eating and drinking, unite Yourself to us and us to You. Unite us with each other as Your Family, of past, present, and future. It is only right that we together give thanks to You in all times and places for Your Merciful and Gracious work that saved us and continues to sustain us in Your Holy Sacraments. For You are Holy, Powerful and Mighty, Worthy of all praise. We pray this to You and pray the prayer You taught us....

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

Pastor: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

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People: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.

People: Grant us Your Peace.

ASSURANCE OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the incarnate Christ, who came and dwelt amongst us, be with you now and always.

People: Amen.

RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

"Your Table I Approach"

LSB 628



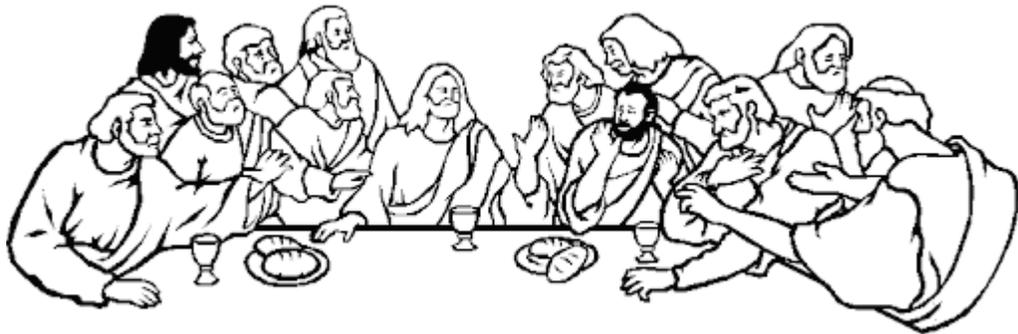
1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
God can ac - com - pish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.



COMMUNION SONG "My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At the Cross)"

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross

Verse 2

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross **Chorus**

Verse 3

A summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross

Verse 4

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross **Chorus**

Verse 5

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
at the cross **Chorus 2x**

Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor:



May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and ✝ give us peace.

People:



A - - - - - men.

CLOSING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

LSB 474 vv. 1-3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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*)

Elder	Ryan Hart	Special Message	Bell Choir
Reader	Becky Guichard	Audio Video	Justin Alfama
Altar Guild	Nancy Peterson		
Flowers	In honor of Nancy Peterson & Dick Chun's wedding anniversary!		

FIRST LUTHERAN STAFF

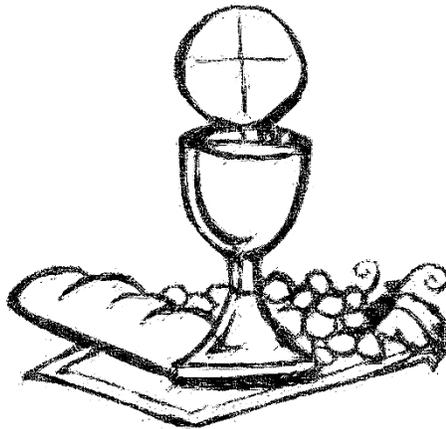
Bart Loos	Vacancy Pastor	Paul Lang	Deacon
Nancy Durkovic	Preschool Director	Sophie Killian	Admin. Asst
Mark McCombs	Director of Music		



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?



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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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
May 22, 2022 – May 29, 2022

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

Sunday 5/22	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sunday Worship Service In-person & live on Facebook Adult Bible Study – Lutheran Foundations Class Confirmation
Monday 5/23	10:00 am	First Ladies & Gents Bible Study
Tuesday 5/24	9:40 am 7:00 pm	COL Chapel In-person and live on Facebook Elder’s Meeting
Wednesday 5/25	7:00 pm	New Testament Rehearsal
Thursday 5/26	2:00 pm	Secret Shop Workshop
Friday 5/27		
Saturday 5/28		
Sunday 5/29	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Adult Bible Study – Lutheran Foundations Class Confirmation

May 15		April Totals:		Fiscal Year (Sept-Apr)	
Offerings	\$4,890	Offerings	\$31,251	Offerings	\$ 211,503
Other	\$0	Expenses	\$20,911	Expenses	\$ 187,448
Total	\$4,890	Over/(Under)	\$10,340	Over/(Under)	\$ 24,055
		M&M Plan	\$5,455	M&M Plan	\$13,157

Our May Monthly Mission is:
LCMS Disaster Response

Our April Monthly Mission was:
The People of Ukraine
\$815

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

23: Cheryl Vanick; 24: Harlow Grad; McCall Grad; 26: Clayton Rhodes; Decklyn Lauer

Please add to your prayers

Laurie Patrick and family at the passing of her mother, Shirley Gilbert + John and Nancy Durkovic + Cheryl James + Tess Alfama's mother, Erlinda Cruz, surgery on leg and foot + Martha Ozog + Student in the Beginners Room, diagnosed with diabetes + Mary Carlson + Karla Burkee + Max Schaller + Myers family at the loss of Jim + Elvia Ocampo + Gabby (Elizabeth's Friend) + Ava, undergoing knee surgery + Rebecca Itow's mother-in-law, Dolores Itow + Norma Iaia's husband and son + The Family of Martha Ozog (COL family)

Homebound members

Pastor John Durkovic, Carolyn Paulsen, 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

Joe Laliberte, Beth Braun, Carol Berman's Mother-in-Law, Joe DeMello (friend of the McCombs' family), Mick O'Connell (Mary Anne McCombs' friend), Michelle (Julie Fellows' friend), Anna Baker's friend Gail Chambers, Elvia Ocampo's family (sister Rosalia and nephew Eddie), 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, and the families of Ryan McCombs, Carlos, Norma Iaia's brother-in-law, Art Vanick, Joyce Rodgers, David Kerr, Cindy Pacion, Richard Nelson, and Carol Berman's aunt Lisa.

Announcements

*Please submit all announcements by Monday evening.
Thank you!*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - LUTHERAN FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Join us today after service for the first class of Confirmation and Lutheran Foundations Class.

VOTER'S MEETING

There is a Voter's Meeting regarding Pastoral Call on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm. A dinner will be provided before the meeting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS 2022!

Mark your calendars! Our 2022 Vacation Bible School will be August 1st through August 5th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. More information is coming very soon. If you would like to volunteer to help with our VBS week, please contact April Lang, Julie Fellows or Chris Lubs.

FLC COLLEGE AWARD PROGRAM

Nearly 20 years ago, First Lutheran Church's Board of Youth and Parish Education established the College Award Program to assist the youth of our church family with college expenses. This program ensures that eligible high school graduates of our church family have a chance to receive a minimum of \$500 to help offset the rising costs of college tuition. Applicants must be confirmed members of this congregation with reasonable attendance. For the 2022 application, contact the church office. Completed applications must be returned to the church office by June 12, 2022.

All funding for the First Lutheran Church College Award Program has been donated and raised by our membership. If you would like to support the award program with a donation, please include a note that it is for FLC College Award Program.

SECRET SHOP

Come and join us for Secret Shop Workshop on Thursdays from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we meet to make the items for Secret Shop!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Save the Date! COL's annual Family Fun Night & Silent Auction fundraiser is Friday, June 10th! Ticket information forthcoming. Circle of Love is hard at work gathering donations for the silent auction and we need your help! Donation forms can be found on our website, in both the school and church offices, and in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support!"