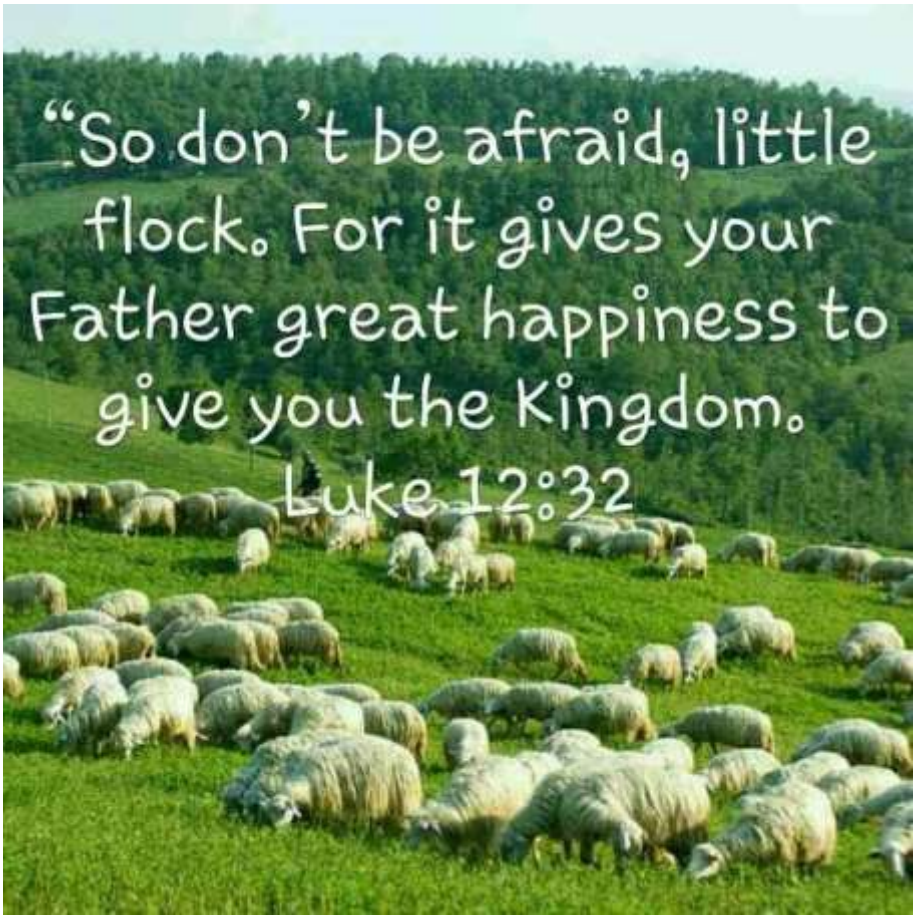
First Lutheran Church

Lake City, MN

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6/7, 2022



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: Colin Fowler; Tom Dammann; Nancy Herron; Dinah Marking (sister of Eunice Blattner); Deann Windhorst; Marcia Olson; the Ackermann family as they mourn the loss of Mike's mom.

Prelude

Welcome
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.
C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence.* Have mercy, O God,
C: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.
C: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.
C: Amen.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *Have No Fear, Little Flock* #764

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Genesis 15:1-6
L: The word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22 read responsively
12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
13 **The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**
14 God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

[15]**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**
[16]A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
[17]**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**
[18]Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
[19]**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
[20]Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.
[21]**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**
[22]Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**
L: The word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Reading **Luke 12:32-40**
P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
P: Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock…
P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day see screen
Faith Begins by Letting Go ACS 1004

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Prayers of Intercession
P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

The Peace

Offering

Offertory

MEAL

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Words of Institution

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Communion
All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #638 vs. 1 & 3

Dismissal
P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this weekend:
Lectors: Jenny Schlagenhaft (Sat), Sandy Bendickson (Sun)
Greeters: Jenny Gabor (Sat), Janet Reed (Sun)
Ushers: Craig Harteneck (Sat), Jerry & Sue Benson (Sun)
Sound/Video: Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Heath Oeltjen
Communion Assistants: Jenny Schlagenhaft (Sat), Sandy Bendickson (Sun)
Altar: Kathy Hollman, Becky Schultze
Coffee: Dennis & Marlys Johnson, Dave & Tami Ender
Special music: Elise Pahl (Sun)