



# Welcome to worship!

## **First Lutheran Church**

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## **Prelude**

*Beautiful Savior*

*Inspired by Mozart's Clarinet Concerto*

arr. by Faye Lopez

# GATHERING

## **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Gathering Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

#631

### **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

### **Senior Choir Anthem**

*Jesus Is Lord*

## WORD

### First Reading

**Exodus 24:12-18**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

<sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

<sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.**

<sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

<sup>6</sup> **"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

<sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

<sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

<sup>10</sup> **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

<sup>12</sup> **lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

### Second Reading

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation    *God's Word is Our Great Heritage*    #509

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 17:1-9**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C.    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

Pastor Paul

### Hymn of the Day

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here*    #315

### Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

### Peace

## **Offering / Offertory**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

arr. by Sherri Hansen

## **Offering Response**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#885

## **MEAL**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

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### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*You are Holy*

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### **Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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### **Lamb of God**

*Lamb of God*

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## **Communion**

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

### **Communion Hymns**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

#490

*Beautiful Savior*

#838

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing & Benediction**

### **Sending Hymn**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#834

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

arr. by John Carter

### **Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:**

Lectors: Lily Miller

Greeters: Will Stolzenberg & Family

Acolyte: Rosie Plank

Communion Assistants: Mason Eggenberger &

Ushers: Miranda Koehler &

Altar: Mary Santelman & Jane Simonton

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Frank Plank

Coffee: