



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. by Jan Sanborn

GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements

KFC Children's Choirs

This Little Light of Mine

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

O God of Mercy, God of Light

#714

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.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

² **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³ The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵ the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸ **The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Nothing in all creation...

ACS p. 34

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary

Hymn of the Day

God Loved the World

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Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering / Offertory

God So Loved the World

arr. by Fred Bock

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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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

In the Singing

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All Who Believe and Are Baptized

#442

I Love to Tell the Story

#661

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O God of Mercy, God of Light

arr. by Jayne Southwick Cool