



Welcome to worship!

October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday

Celebrating 20 years at 100 Peace Ridge

First Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8am - 4pm

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Prelude

Amazing Grace, My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Brass/Wind Ensemble

GATHERING

Announcements

Special Music

Jesus Loves Me

Sunday School Choir

Children's Message

Pastor Paul

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.*

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

Special Music

Our Hope Is In Jesus

Senior Choir

WORD

Psalm 84:1-7

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest here she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Reading

1 Peter 2:4-6,9

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th 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

Built on a Rock

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(Also see insert)

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering

Offertory

Hold On to the Rock

Senior Choir
Claire Bouma, soloist

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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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

Reviving Spirit

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Bell Choir
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SENDING

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace trusting in God's amazing grace.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
arr. by Anne Krenz Organ

Built on a Rock

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.
- 2 Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling—
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet God who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Join us for the Annual Scandinavian Brunch and Bake Sale after worship today. Norwegian waffles will be served along with Scandinavian almond cake after the Sunday Service. A freewill offering will be collected for the brunch. A bake sale will be held with many Scandinavian treats for sale including almond cake, spritz, krumkake, as well as other home bakes cookies and desserts.

New Member Sunday New members and families interested in joining First Lutheran are invited to attend one of two sessions either on **Sunday, Nov. 2 at 10am** or **Nov. 11 at 6:30pm**. New members will be welcomed at the **Nov. 16** worship service and encouraged to stay for coffee fellowship afterwards. Please RSVP for one of the sessions at SignUp Genius by scanning the QR code or visiting this website:

www.signupgenius.com/go/New-Member-Nov-25



Next Adult Form The celebration of our building's 20th Anniversary continues on Nov. 9 after worship, when Bruce Carlstrom leads us through Symbolism in the Sanctuary.

Last chance! Butter Braid Order Deadline Extended. We will take orders after worship today. See the order form at the Welcome Center. Checks made to First Lutheran can be left in the locked drawer. Orders will be delivered on November 6.

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Wally and Susan Dailey, Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Kathy Walstrom (daughter of Eloise Blattner), Patricia A. McMahan (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Mary & Bob Johnson, Dave & Kay Harms, Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Chuck Bremer, Faye Conway, Tom Rasmussen, Joyce Hegseth, Patty Svien.

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

Brass/Wind Ensemble: Owen Clark, Tom Johnson, Jaxon Kohrs, Cheryl Luettinger, Paul Miller

Lectors: Kim Ask-Carlson

Greeters: McCoy Family

Acolyte: Ellie Kohrs

Communion Assistants: Camryn Porisch, Klara Schmidt

Ushers: Alexis McCoy & Avery Ohlhaber

Altar: Milly Gagnon & Becky Schultz

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

Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Miranda Koehler

Coffee: Scandinavian Brunch