



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude

*As Saints of Old
This is My Father's World*

arr. by Wayne L. Wold
arr. by Penny Rodriguez

GATHERING

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Hymn

As Saints of Old

#695

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

A Blessing of Peace

WORD

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113

¹ Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

² **Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

³ From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

⁴ **The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,

⁶ **but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

⁷ The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸ **enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**

⁹ The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. † Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

p. 151

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th 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

Son of God, Eternal Savior

#655

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering

Offertory

Son of God, Eternal Savior

arr. by Wayne L. Wold

Offering Response
Praise and Thanksgiving

#689 vs. 1,3

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving p. 206

Sanctus p. 153

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer p. 154

Lamb of God p. 154

Communion

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

Communion Hymns

We Are an Offering #692

This Is My Father's World #824

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus #501

SENDING

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* #669

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Rise Up, O Saints of God* arr. by Wayne K. Wold

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

Lector: Jenny Schlagenhaft

Greeters: Brett & Susan Langfritz

Communion Assistants: Jenny Schlagenhaft, Cheryl Luettinger

Ushers: Harvey & Nancy Gabbert

Altar: Marcia Holst & Esther Gullixson

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

Coffee: Karen & Ron Weigel