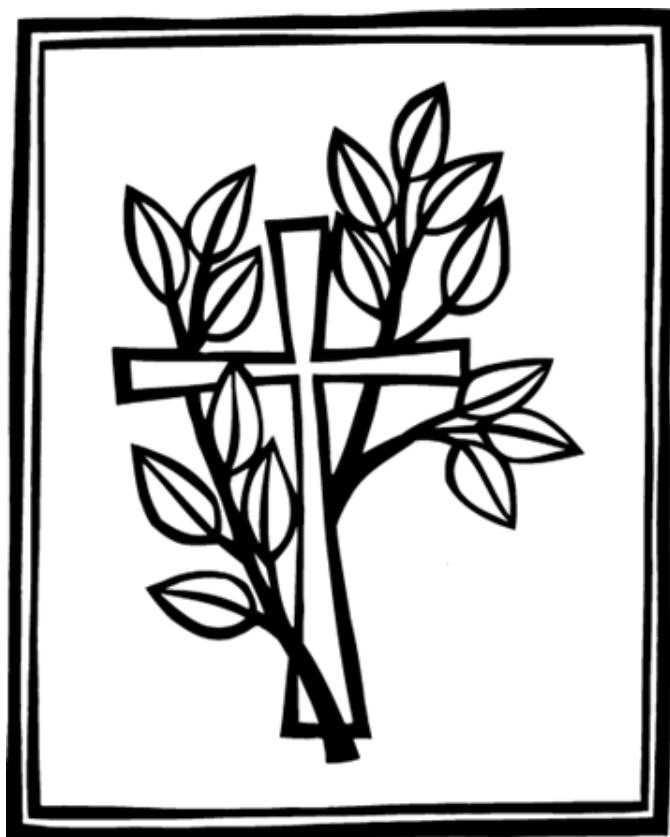




Welcome to Worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude *Spirit, Open My Heart*
All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ
arr. by Zach Unke

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!* #835 vs1-4, 6

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.

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This is the Feast p. 140

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *Lift Up Your Voice and Rejoice* Senior Choir

WORD

First Reading **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26:1-8

¹ Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Miller

Hymn of the Day

Spirit, Open My Heart

ACS #1043

Blessing of the Backpacks

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be Me Song

arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

#182

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant #659

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #742

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* #808

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Lasst Uns Erfruen* setting by Nancy Raabe

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

Lector: Cheryl Luettinger

Greeter: Jane Sidwell

Communion Assistants: Cheryl Luettinger, Duane Holst, Milly Gagnon

Ushers: Al LeCaptain & Larry Wigern

Altar: Marcia Holst & Esther Gullixson

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Shef & Deb Massey