



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude *Calm to the Waves*
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ
arr. by Greg Bottomley

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 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

#773

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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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th 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

Calm to the Waves (sung 3 times)

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Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. by Sylvia Oines

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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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

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts #658

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine #774

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn Eternal Father, Strong to Save #756

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine arr. by Keith Hampton

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

Lector: Dave Ender

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Kathy Wigern & Sandy Bendickson

Ushers: Stewart & Arti Talbert

Altar: Becky Schultze & Milly Gagnon

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

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Tami Ender