

Welcome to worship!



Flowers Today Flowers today are in memory of Bob Polk. Since 2016, nine First Lutheran students pursuing careers in health care have received \$21,000 over the past 11 years. This year was the last of the funding. We thank Bob and the Polk family for blessing FLC students.

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

Lector: Duane Holst

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Marcia Holst, Duane Holst, Claudia Howard

Ushers: Larry & Kathy Wigern

Altar: Sandy Bendickson & Susan Dailey

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

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee:

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.**

¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-25

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary Jonas

Hymn of the Day

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory *Beautiful Savior* arr. by Timothy Johnson
Cheryl Luettinger, baritone

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken #494

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #631

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Beautiful Savior* #838

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Praise and Thanksgiving* arr. by J. Bert Carlson

Keep in prayer: Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Tom Gerken, Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Anna Wood (Wally Dailey's sister), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), River (Mary Santelman's grandson).