



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

#888

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 and Glory to God

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Second Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th 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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Day by Day

arr. by Rachel Trelstad Porter

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

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Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Give Me Jesus #770

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling #608

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Day by Day* #790

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Psalm of Glory* Lani Smith

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

Lector: Jane Sidwell

Greeter: Mary Santelman

Communion Assistants: Marcia Holst, Tim & Jenny Schlangenhaft

Ushers: Jeff & Janet Chestnut

Altar: Kim Ask-Carlson & Janet Chestnut

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

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Dave & Tami Ender