



Welcome to worship!

*Flowers today are given by
Tom & Karen Heise in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary*

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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#883

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

Exodus 19:2-8a

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! ² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th 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

Gods Work, Our Hands

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Franz Joseph Haydn arr. by Larry Sue
Dave & Tami Ender, handbells

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#759

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

#712

Confirmation Camp Blessing

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

I Love to Tell the Story arr. by Thomas W. Jefferson

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, 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), Lindy Jane Majerus, Anna Wood (Wally Dailey's sister), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), family of Rocky Sheldon (brother of Bonnie Conway)

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

Lector: Duane Holst

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Duane Holst & Jenny Schlagenhaft

Ushers: Jeff & Janet Chestnut

Altar: Mary Sandleman & Jane Simonton

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Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Ross & Sandy Bendickson