



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude *Come, Ye Disconsolate*
Great Is the Lord with Morning Has Broken

arr. by Aaron David Miller
arr. by Marilyn Ham

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

Morning Has Broken

#556

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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:7-15

⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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 Paul Miller

Hymn of the Day

Come, Ye Disconsolate

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. by Janet Vogt

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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

Break Now the Bread of Life #515

My Life Flows On in Endless Song #763

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate* #722

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*
arr. by Richard Lind/Lynette Maynard

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

Lector: Randi Kirchner

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Randi Kirchner & Duane Holst

Ushers: Larry & Kathy Wigern

Altar: Mary Santleman & Jane Simonton

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

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: