

Welcome to Worship!



Today we celebrate the baptism of

Clara Joyce Hess

Son of Samuel & Tiffany Hess

Sponsors: Dylan Hess

April Hillestad

Hailee Olson

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude *Thine the Amen* arr. by Anne Krentz Organ
Jesus Loves Me with Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know arr. by Cindy Berry

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Greeting

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*
(O Christ, Surround Me) ACS#1084 vs1-2, 4-5

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Baptismal Hymn *Jesus Loves* #595 vs 1-2

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *Give Me Jesus* Senior Choir
Tommy Rinkoski, cello

WORD

First Reading **Isaiah 5:1-7**

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 80:7-15

(Printed Psalm can be found in the front of red hymnal after page 338.)

Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14**

L: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Listen Now for the Gospel* ASC#972
refrain, verse 1, refrain

Gospel Reading **Matthew 21:33-46**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st 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

Thine the Amen

#826 vs1-2, 4-5

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Senior Choir
Tommy Rinkoski, cello

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

#692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

p. 145

Lamb of God

Now Behold the Lamb

#341

Communion

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

Distribution Hymns

Come, Let Us Eat

#491

Blessed Assurance

#638

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#803

Dismissal

P: Go out in Joy. Be lead forth in peace

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. by Douglas Franks

This Week at FLC:

Oct. 4 - Council Retreat/Potluck, 10:30am-2:30pm

Oct. 5 - Book Group, 9am; Scouts Meetings, 6:30pm

Oct. 6 - Scout Leader Meeting, 6:30pm

Oct. 7 - Bible Study, 8:30am; Revelation Bible Study, 11am; Staff, 1:30pm; KFC, 3pm; Bells, 5:15pm; Confirmation, 6-8pm; Senior Choir, 7pm

Oct. 8 - Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm

Oct. 11 - Worship, 9am (Blessing of Car Keys, Installation of David Steenhoek); Sunday School, 10am; Adult Forum (Care Portal), 10am; 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 11am-7pm

Flowers Today are given by Mavis Hawkins in honor of her 85th Birthday! Happy Birthday, Mavis!

Adult Forum: CarePortal, Oct. 11 at 10am. We welcome past member, Phil Jacobson as he presents information on an outreach program that is working for his current church and community in Cannon Falls. CarePortal is a system that enables care sharing on the community level from churches to children and families in crisis.

Fellowship Potluck Join us for a Fellowship Potluck on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy conversation at a good old-fashioned Lutheran potluck. This group meets the second Thursday of each month. See Pastor Duane Holst with any questions.

Coffee Fellowship Most Worship Roles will be covered by our Confirmation Students throughout the school year, but we hope to have coffee & fellowship after our worship services. Please consider signing up to help make coffee and serve treats. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk outside the church office.

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), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother), Marlene (Walter & Susan Dailey's son's mother-in-law)

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

Lector: Dave Ender

Greeter:

Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Carrie & Ella Kohrs

Ushers: Brody Otterson with assistance from Todd & Marie Severson

Altar: Marlys Johnson & Karyn Moechnig

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Student Tech Assist: Addie Thieren

Coffee: Barb Gifford, Duane & Claudia Howard