

Welcome to First Lutheran Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements *(Please pass the attendance pad along the pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address.)*

“Canoeing the Mountains” Temple Talk- Barb Richards

Sharing the Peace

***Confession & Forgiveness**

The assembly stands.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,

you are shown God’s mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen

***Prayer of the Day:**

Let us pray

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Gospel Announcement**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The Gospel of the Lord.

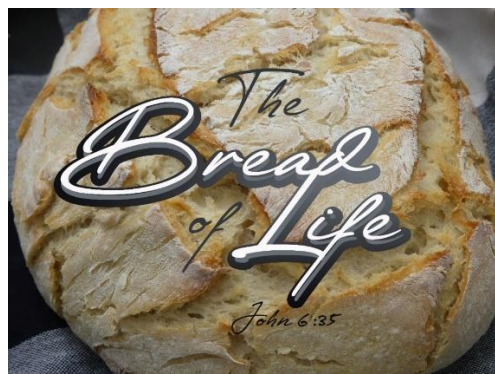
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Pastor Hans Anderson

Sermon- “Navigating ON the Map”

Pastor Hans Anderson



Song of the Day: "Bread of Life from Heaven" (ELW 474)

Refrain

Bread of life from heav - en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,

we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

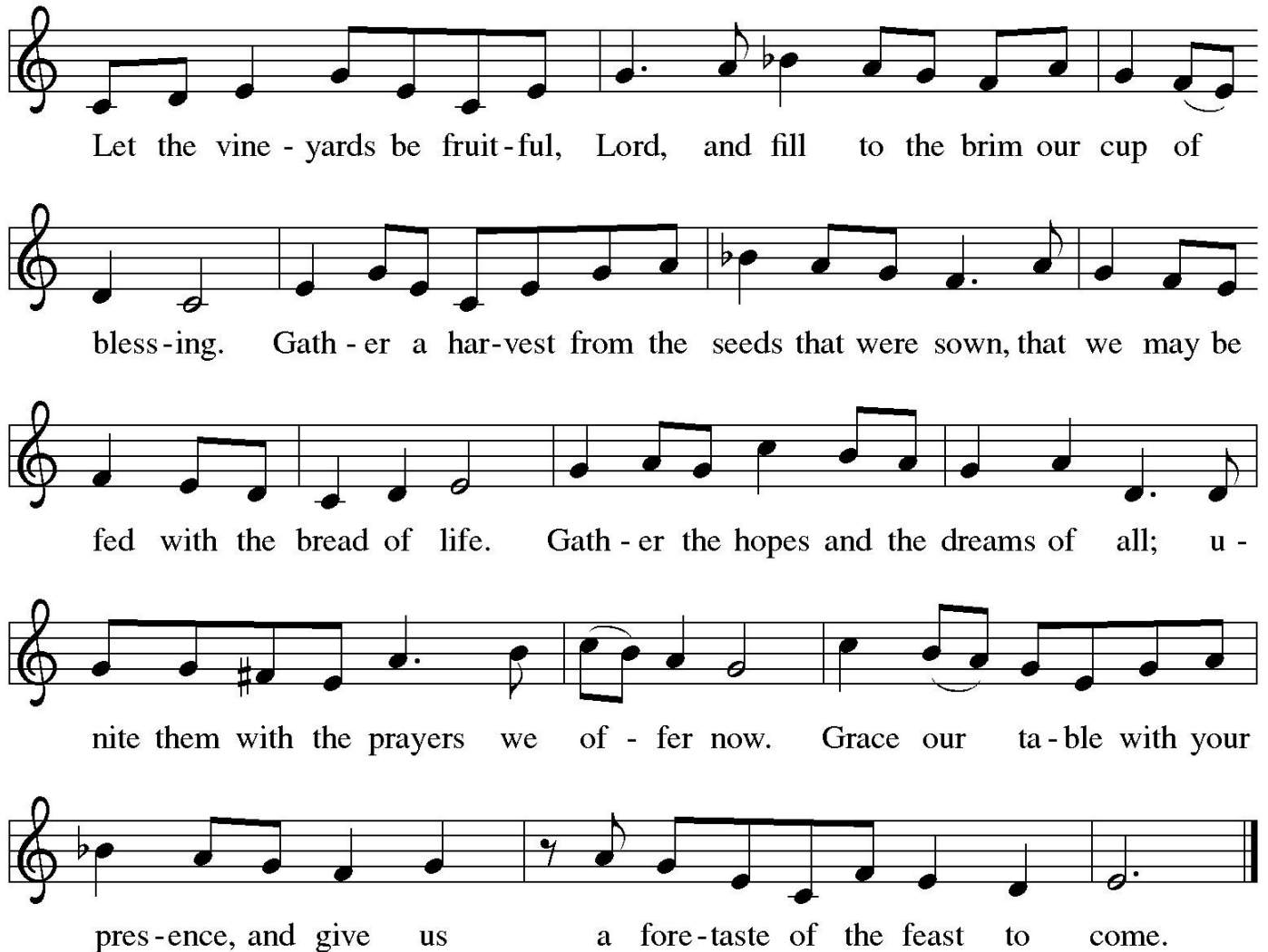
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|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Break | now | the | bread | of | Christ's | sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing |
| 2 | Seek | not | the | food | that | will | pass | a - way; |
| 3 | Love | as | the | one | who, | in | love | for |
| 4 | Dwell | in | the | one | who | now | dwells | in |
| 5 | Drink | of | this | cup | and | de - clare | his | death; |
| | | | | | | | | eat |
| | | | | | | | | this |

thanks,	hun - gry	ones,	gath - er	round.	Eat,	all	of	you,	and	be
hearts	on	the	food	that	en - dures.	Come,	learn	the	true	and
self	for	the	life	of	the	world.	Come	to	the	one
home	in	the	life - giv - ing	Word.	Know	on - ly	Christ,	Ho - ly		
bread	and	be - lieve	Eas - ter	morn;	trust	his	re - turn	and,	with	

Refrain

sat - is - fied;	in	Christ's	pres - ence	the	loaves	will	a - bound.
liv - ing	way,	that	the	full - ness	of	life	may
food	for	you,	that	your	hun - ger	and	thirst
One	of	God,	and	be - lieve	in	the	truth
ev - 'ry	breath,	praise	the	one	in	whom	you
							are
							re - born.

Offering



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*Offertory Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

† Communion †

All who believe in the death and resurrection as given in this bread and wine are welcome to the table today.

Please follow usher's guidance to come forward to receive communion and then return to your seat.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available from the communion server upon request.

You are welcome to this Table of our Lord.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Holy Communion Distribution

***Post Communion Prayer**

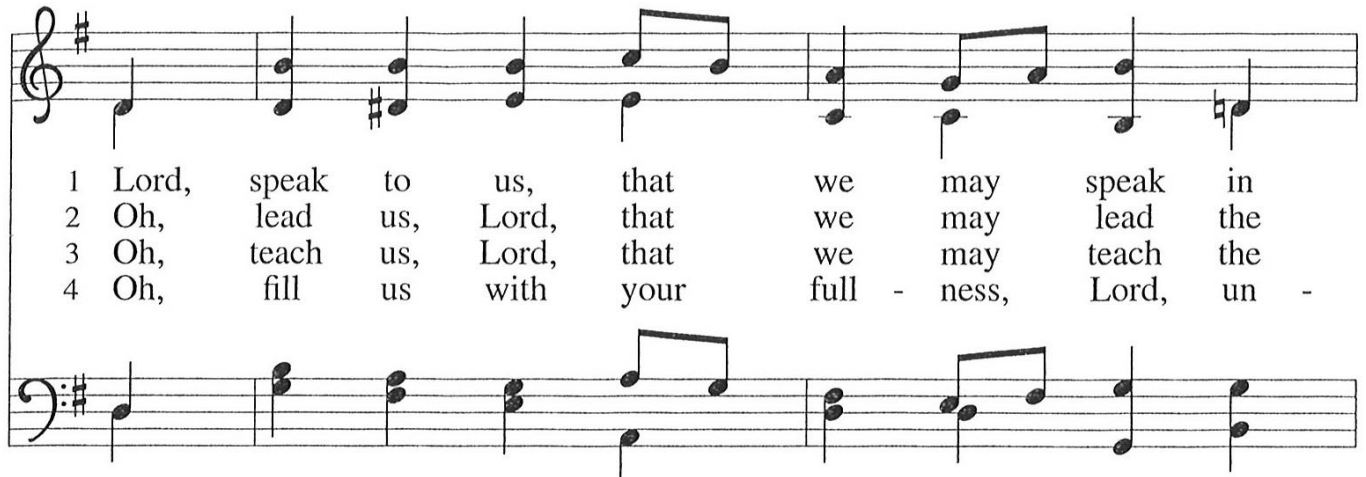
**Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.**

***Blessing:**

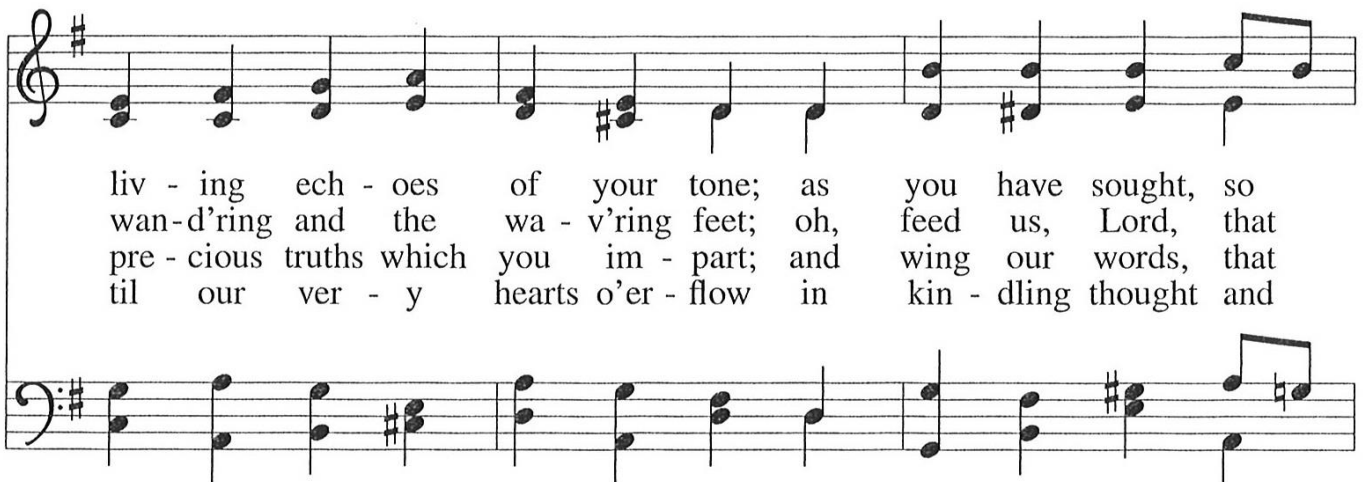
The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
† be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

*Sending Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" (ELW 676)



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y_a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
Music: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

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*Dismissal:

Alleluia! Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude



Communion Assistants:	Sandy Gilbertson
Zoom:	Cora Hohnstadt
Sound:	Val Johnson
Ushers:	Paul Pearson & Jim Riess
Altar Guild:	Anne Holm & Kim Terhaar
Counter:	Holly Knutson
Coffee & Fellowship	Collen Moser. Chair

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Pentecost

Worship Service (<i>in-person & Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM
Altar Guild Meeting	10:00 AM

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Operation Sandwich	10:00 AM
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Sunday, August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost

Worship Service (<i>in-person & Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM

Announcements

To view **Sunday Services** via Zoom, go to www.zoom.us and select the blue “Join a Meeting” link at the top center of your screen. Type in the following Meeting ID number and click the blue “Join” button.

Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting ID 818 0653 9643 Passcode 428158.

Bulletins can be sponsored for \$25.00 per week. The sign-up sheet is on the *Called to Serve* bulletin board in the Narthex.

Last week’s noisy offering raised \$110.54 for Lutheran Disaster Response. Thanks to all!

For the 2024/2025 school year, we will be starting the **Prayer Warrior Program** again. The program pairs a student with an adult. The adult will use their church mailbox or other means to share a friendly hello, birthday, or holiday greeting, and words of encouragement with their student. Sign up sheet is in the narthex!

Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

Those with medical concerns...

Caleb Prushek, great nephew of Jane Orth

Cleone Hoplin

Lars Larson

Clifford, great grandson of Leonard and Jan Nelson

Bonnie Bandy, sister of Shirley Schmidt

Denny Aleckson

Harvey and Marion Kelley

Gordon Greenwald, friend of Cora Hohnstadt

Maggie Hinchley, friend of Penny Siewert

Those in the service...

SMSgt Bradford, son of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Captain A.J. Depman, nephew of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Sgt Christopher Krecklau, son of Mary & Randy Krecklau

E-6 Nathaniel & E-6 Amanda Mitchell, nephew of Mary & Randy Krecklau

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Attendance: 70

Offering:

July 28, 2024 \$1,651.00 Weekly Budget: \$3,132.40

Direct Deposit: \$ 75.00

Total Offerings: \$1,726.00

Year-to-Date (Fiscal year starts September 1)

Giving: \$137,574.30 Expenses: \$117,924.68

Income less Expenses for June:

\$13,427.93 - \$13,255.66 = \$172.27

If you would like a visit from pastor or have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Hans Anderson at 218-820-2969 or email him at pastorhanspineriver@gmail.com

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE
RIVER?
YES, WE SHALL!!!



FLCW will host the third annual Picnic by the Pine River. All First Lutheran Women and their guests are invited to gather at the Lion's Club shelter. Please bring your own chair and a sack lunch. There will be a short program. *If it is raining, we will gather at the church.*

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

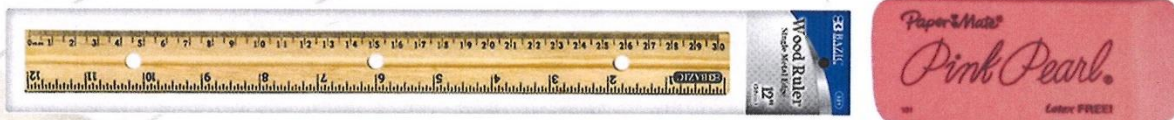
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School kits continue to be a big need for Lutheran World Relief. FLCW hopes to fill 72 backpacks with supplies. The backpacks have been purchased. FLCW will purchase the notebooks. Some supplies have already been donated. As school supplies at sale prices begin to fill store shelves, remember these are the items needed:

- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers** — need 55
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons** — need 57
- 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other** need 50
- Blunt scissors** need 57
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)** — need 45
- 2 and 1/2" eraser** need 49
- Pencil sharpener** need 59

Financial donations can also be made to FLCW to purchase school kit supplies. Donations can be given to Kim Terhaar, Irene Gearey, or Denice Smith.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE



WOW!

Wednesday After School Program

6-week session beginning

September 18th

at 3:30 PM

at First Lutheran Church

SCHEDULE

3:30 PM Snack, Video, & Game

4:00 PM Craft or Science Project

4:30 PM Story or Drama

5:00 PM Meal

6:00 PM Confirmation

6:00 PM Chosen Video Series

Register online or call

218-587-2316 for more information

\$5 per family

Per week

First through

Sixth Grade

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Vacation Bible School

We had a great VBS week! Riverview Church, Mildred Bible Chapel, First Lutheran Church, and New Life Church worked together to provide a week of Sports Camp for free. UW Sports Ministry is the outside ministry that we partnered with (uwsportsministry.org). Thanks to all who donated food and/or your time to make it so successful!

Camp Stats:

Monday: 105 campers, 31 volunteers

Tuesday: 105 campers, 30 volunteers

Wednesday: 107 campers, 32 volunteers

Thursday: 95 campers, 29 volunteers

Friday: 91 campers, 29 volunteers

