

Welcome to First Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost

August 11, 2024

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- Melanie Lindquist

Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn: "All Who Hunger Gather Greatly" (ELW 461)



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*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

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34:1-8

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

- ⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

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. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Children's Message

Sermon- "Navigating OFF the Map"

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*Prayers of Intercession:

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Reignite the prayer of the church. By your Spirit root your church around the globe in prayer and spiritual practices. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We rely on the goodness of your creation in everything we do. We pray for trees that offer shade and for our fellow creatures that depend on the trees for shelter and food. Sustain the work of all who advocate for forests and wilderness areas. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Guide our leaders and nations with a spirit of justice and mercy. Let no evil come out of our mouths, but rather let us extend grace. We pray for our enemies. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger and our local food pantries. We work and pray for a day when hunger is no more. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

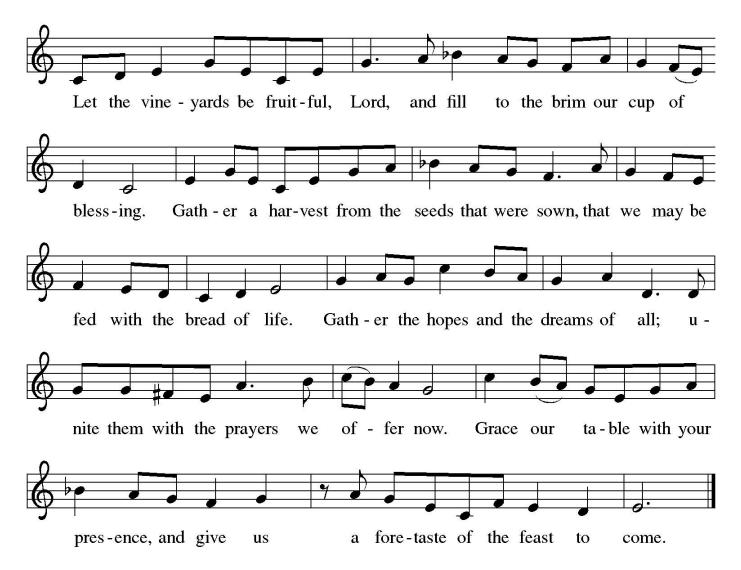
We pray for this congregation and for all who are gathered. Be present among anyone who cannot be with us today. Be with all who are hurting, grieving, or ill. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping. **Amen.**



Offering



*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;

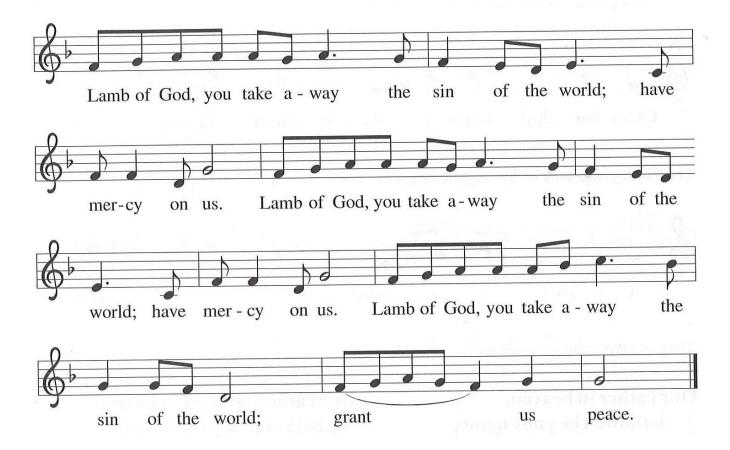
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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.



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.



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*Dismissal:

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude



Reader: Communion Assistants: Zoom: Sound: Ushers: Altar Guild: Counter: Coffee & Fellowship

Mary Krecklau Cora Hohnstadt Chuck Brasel Paul Pearson & Jim Riess Anne Holm & Kim Terhaar Denice Smith Collen Moser, Chair

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost	
Worship Service (in-person & Zoom)	9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	
Gathering at the River	11:30 AM
Thursday, August 15, 2024	
Dorcas Circle	9:00 AM
Operation Sandwich	10:00 AM
Sunday, August 18, 2024	
Thirteenth Sunday in Pentecost	
Worship Service (in-person & Zoom)	9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM
Church Council	10:30 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 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.

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 the 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!

Please join us for **birthday cake** after church this morning to celebrate Cleone Hoplin and Gary Moser's special birthdays.

Wednesday morning **Bible Study** will be starting August 21 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

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

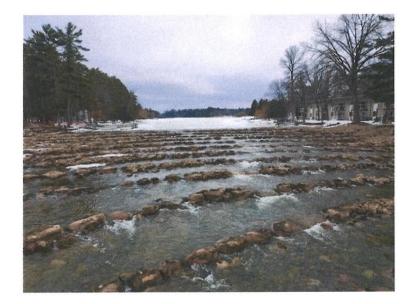
Sgt Christopher Krecklau, son of Mary & Randy Krecklau

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

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024 71 Attendance: Offering: Aug. 4, 2024 \$2,346.00 Weekly Budget: \$3,132.40 Direct Deposit: \$ 205.00 Total Offerings: \$2,551.00 Year-to-Date (Fiscal year starts September 1) Giving: \$140,325.30 Expenses: \$124,556.40 Income less Expenses for July: \$13,357.84 - \$9,882.05 = \$3,475.79If 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. <u>Please bring your own chair and a sack lunch</u>. There will be a short program. <u>If it is raining, we will gather at the church</u>.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 11:30 AM

Vednesday After School Program 6-week session beginning

September 18th at 3:30 PM at First Lutheran Church

\$5 per family Per week 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

First through

sixth Grade

SCHEDULE

218-587-2316 for more information

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