November 15, 2026
Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM



Mission Statement

Living God's love through our devotion to service, worship, and one another.

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church has been serving Strongsville, Ohio for nearly 70 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting community, as well as regional and world ministries.

First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the United States and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, and ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations across the world.

We invite you to our website, firstchurchalive.org for more information about First Church.

In addition, we also invite you to download our app by searching for FLC Strongsville in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

And please don't forget to scan the QR code to view our Connections Page where you will quickly find all of our current news and ministry sign-ups.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
C Amen

Songs: *"From the Day"*
"Today"

Prayer of the Day

Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

Children's Sermon "Take Jesus With You"
Pastor Mark Oster

Sermon "Glorify God with your Life"
Pastor Mark Oster

Song: *"Come to the Table"*
Offering

Prayers of the Faithful
P: God in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer

Altar flowers are given by the Whitford Family in celebration of Darren and Kendall's birthdays. The Kovach family in celebration of Jared, Collin and Alex's Birthdays

Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *"Amazing Grace"*

Dismissal

Music

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. Kathleen L. Kluck

Zack Richards	Music Director
Andrea Cassidy	Contemporary Band Leader
David Gooding	Organist
Justin Lauschin	AV Specialist
Brenda Jacob	Controller
Vanessa Smith Whitford	Office Manager
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Gloria Reichert	KIDS HOPE USA, Director
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MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Ellen Kolman	Beth Hartman
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