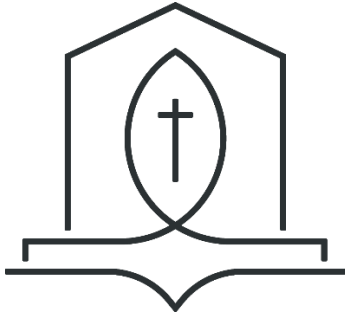




FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

September 27, 2026

8:30am



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Welcome to worship at First Lutheran! We're glad you're here!
As we encounter God's Word and respond with prayer and praise,
may this time be for you a holy time of grace, inspiration, and renewal.
To get connected, fill out a blue Connect card or connect online.

PRELUDE *Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lässt Walten* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Ensemble
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Arr. Cathy Moglebust

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
God of all mercy and consolation...our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God...and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

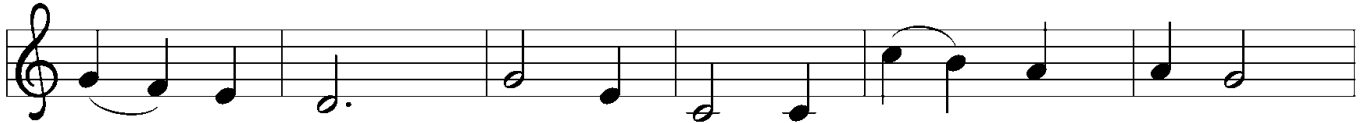
GATHERING SONG

God Is Here

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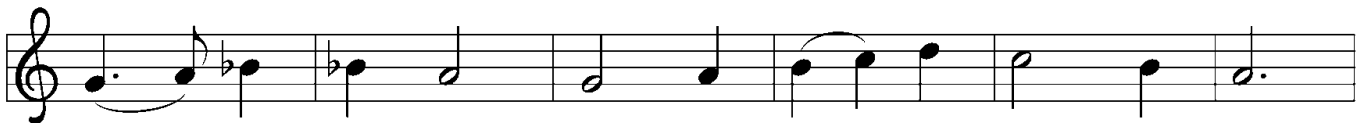
1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Amen.

READING Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9

¹To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you;**

Let me not be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O Lord,**

teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,**

for they are from everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love

and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;**

therefore you teach sinners in your way.

⁹You lead the lowly in justice

and teach the lowly your way.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

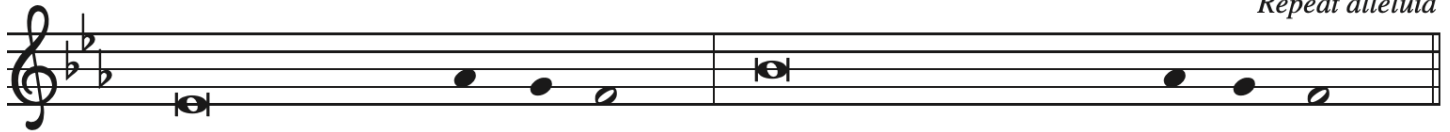
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation sings Alleluias, Cantor sings Verse



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:23-32

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The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The gospel is read)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

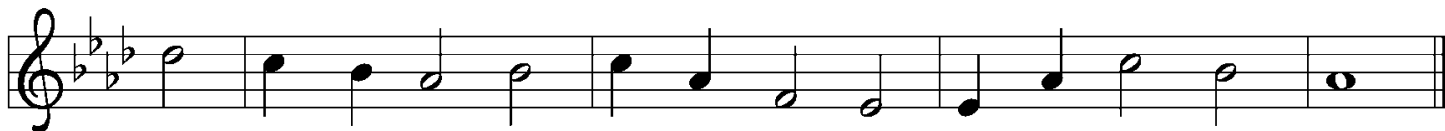
SONG OF THE DAY

Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

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- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot-steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands, 'tis a de-light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

...We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, Madison Crowe, Clarinetist

Jesus Calls Us

Joy Patterson

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;

Day by day his voice is sounding, saying "Christian follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,

From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, day of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,

Give our hearts to your obedience, Serve and love you best of all.

STEPPINGSTONE: 3 Year Old "Welcome to Worship"

THE 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;
and 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION: Mission Coffeehouse 20th Birthday

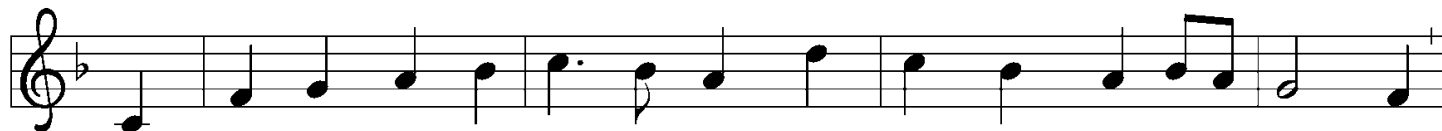
BLESSING

...Amen.

SENDING SONG

What God Ordains is Good Indeed

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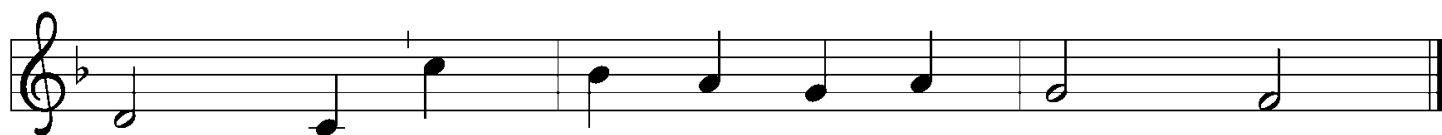
- 1 What God or - dains is good in - deed, for all life well pro - vid - ing.
- 2 What God or - dains is good in - deed: my light, my life, my Sav - ior!
- 3 What God or - dains is good in - deed. When hope seems like de - lu - sion,
- 4 What God or - dains is good in - deed. My Lord will nev - er fail me



The will of God is best for me, the ground of my con - fid - ing.
No ill can get the best of me; God's care will nev - er wa - ver.
I taste the bit - ter cup and plead, "Lord, quench my fear, con - fu - sion."
on dan - ger's path, in deep - est need, when death in grief shall veil me.



My faith - ful God, on ev - 'ry road you know the way un -
Through joy and pain I shall at - tain the dawn dis - clos - ing
God ends the night, re - stores de - light; by faith I face to -
My God so dear will draw me near, in lov - ing arms will



fold - ing and my hand you are hold - ing.
clear - ly that God has loved me dear - ly.
mor - row and yield to God all sor - row.
hold me, at last in light en - fold me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Ross James Root

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum

Barry Dunn, Reader

Mary Ermel, Organist and Sanctuary Choir Accompanist

Ross and Julie Bergan Abraham, Cantors

April Mendiola, Sanctuary Choir Director

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