

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

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*Welcome to worship at First Lutheran!
As we encounter God's Word and respond with prayer and praise,
may this gathering be for you a holy time
filled with grace, inspiration, and renewal.
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We're glad you're here!*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy ... grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, 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 Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Bread for the Journey (see music supplement)

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons ACS 1097 (see music supplement)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:15-22

¹⁵The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
and God's ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶**The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them
and delivers them from ^l all their troubles.

¹⁸**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

¹⁹Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers them from every one.

²⁰**God will keep safe all their bones;
not one of them shall be broken.**

²¹Evil will bring death to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

²²**O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...receive them into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Give Thanks (see music supplement)

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Serving in Worship Today
Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum
Randy Richards, Reader
The Praise Band - Rick Jensen, Leader

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