

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

11/30/25

8:30 am



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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 of grace, inspiration, and renewal.
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We're glad you're here!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *We Are Waiting For Jesus* ACS 905

Wreath lighting and spoken word between verses



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



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Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



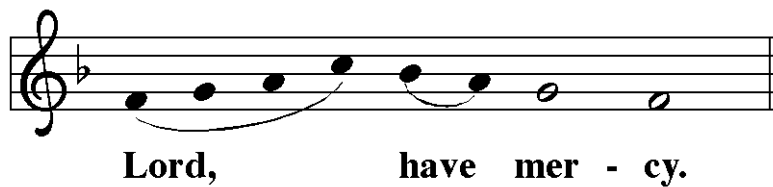
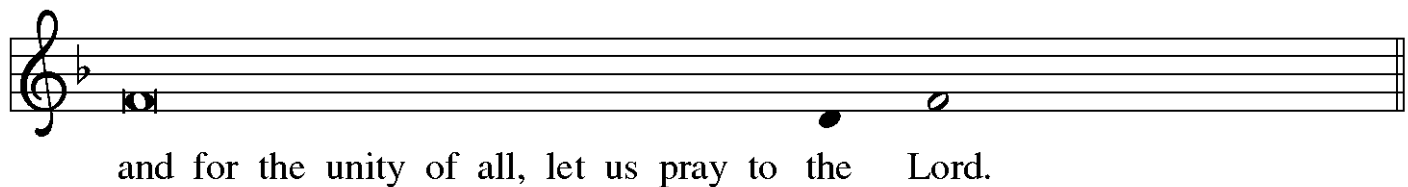
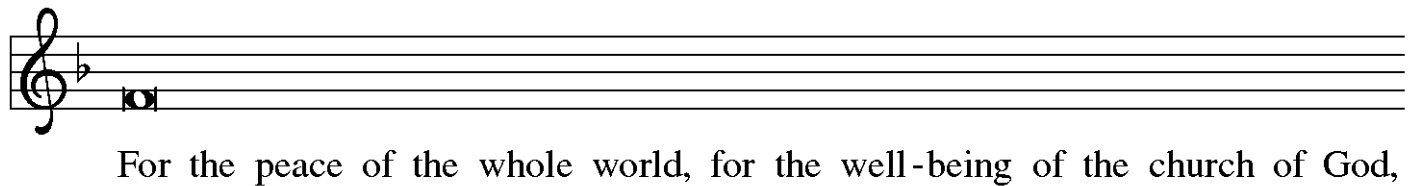
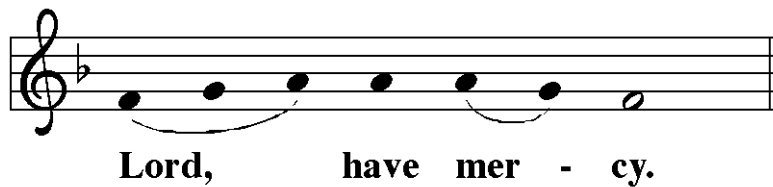
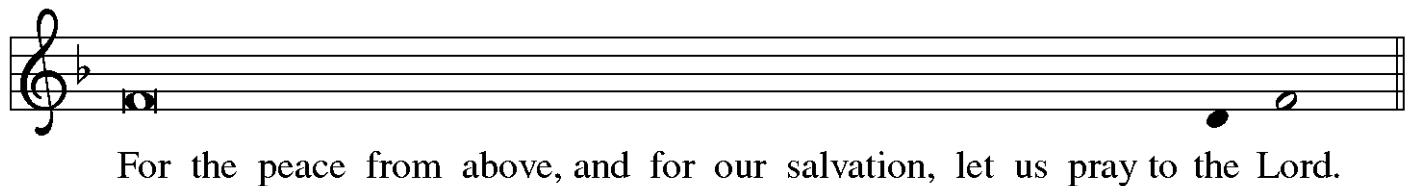
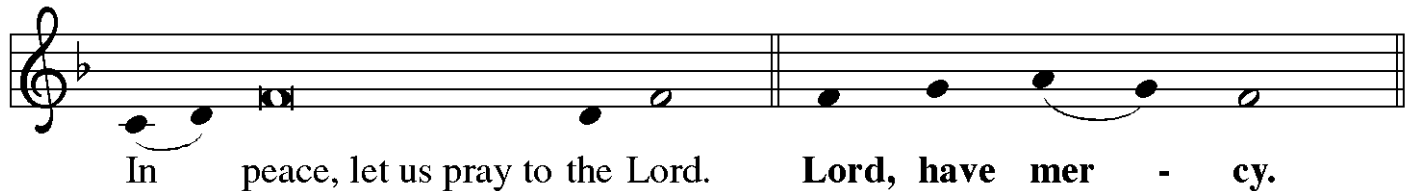
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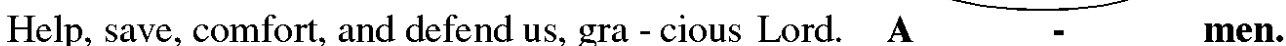
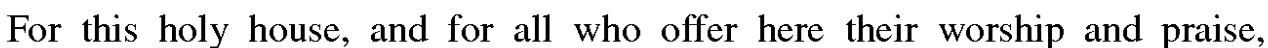
GREETING

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.

KYRIE





⁷Peace be with-in your walls
and quietness with-in your towers.

**⁸ For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.**

**⁹ Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to^l do you good.”**

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

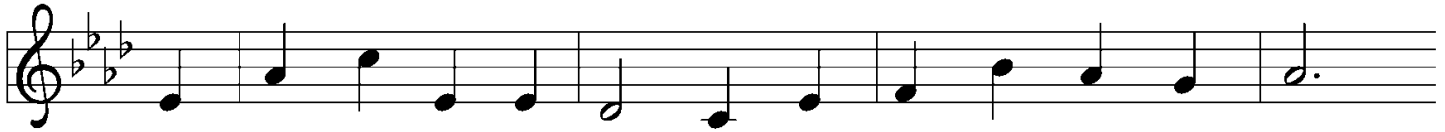
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

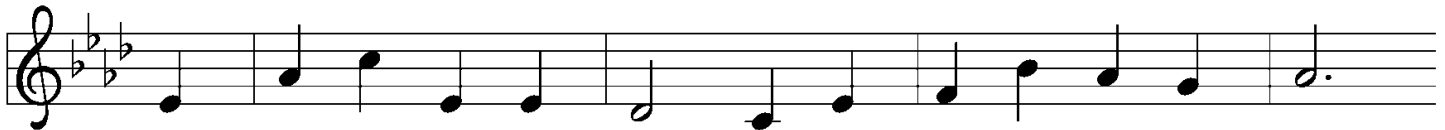
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON



- 1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
- 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
- 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore,
- 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907

Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

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

**...God of grace,
hear our prayer.
...through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.
Amen**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning *African American spiritual*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for this work's almost done. Refrain

Refrain: Children, don't grow weary; children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary, for this work's almost done.

Darker midnight lies before us, darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us, for this work's almost done. Refrain

Lo, the morning soon is breaking, lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking, for this work's almost done. Refrain

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for this work's almost done. Refrain

OFFERING RESPONSE *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning* ACS 949

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps
trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.
Refrain
Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;
chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

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.**

BLESSING



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andrae Crouch, b.1945 Music: VERY SOON, Andrae Crouch

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum

Terri Veen, Reader

Ross and Julie Abraham, Cantor

Mary Ermel, Organist, Choir Accompanist

Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director

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