

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

WELCOME

OPENING LITANY

We gather this day as a vibrant vision,
diverse pieces of God's grand design,
summoned together
by the one Divine Artist.

Like tiles in a timeless mosaic,
telling a story in color, shape, and reflection,
we, too, tell our tales,
of celebration and sorrow,
of hopeful hearts and human needs.

From winding roads we arrive,
from scattered spaces we've been drawn,
To find our fit,
to frame our faith,
in the unfolding masterpiece
of God's amazing grace.

In this sacred assembly,
we glimpse the glory of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who holds all creation in holy care,
whose open arms
embrace the multitude,
molding the many
into one sacred body.

With voices vibrant and varied,
with hearts hopeful and humbled,
**We're gathered by God's spirit,
and call on the name of the Lord!**

Refrain

**I will call upon the name of the Lord,
call upon the name of the Lord**

PSALM

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.

GATHERING SONG (at end of bulletin)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...
Amen.

READING

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

GOSPEL

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

(at end of bulletin)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(following each petition)

...God of Grace,

hear our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

(On Sundays without communion, continue with the Lord's Prayer)

COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

BLESSING

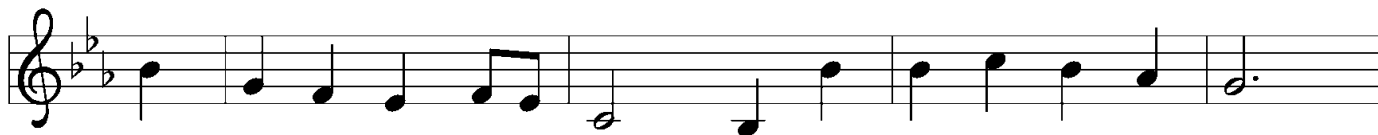
The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

We All Are One In Mission

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- 1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
- 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
- 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in unity.
Thanks be to God.



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
 3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn, sj, b. 1919

Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

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1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that
5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.
plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.
brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

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