



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

10:30 am  
September 27, 2026

## **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... 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 the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

## **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.**

## **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 145:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you;**

**Let me not be put to shame,**

**nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,**

**for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember 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.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;**

**therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **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**

## **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**

**STEPPINGSTONE:** 3 Year Old "Welcome to Worship"

## **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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION:** Mission Coffeehouse 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## **BLESSING**

**...Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

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