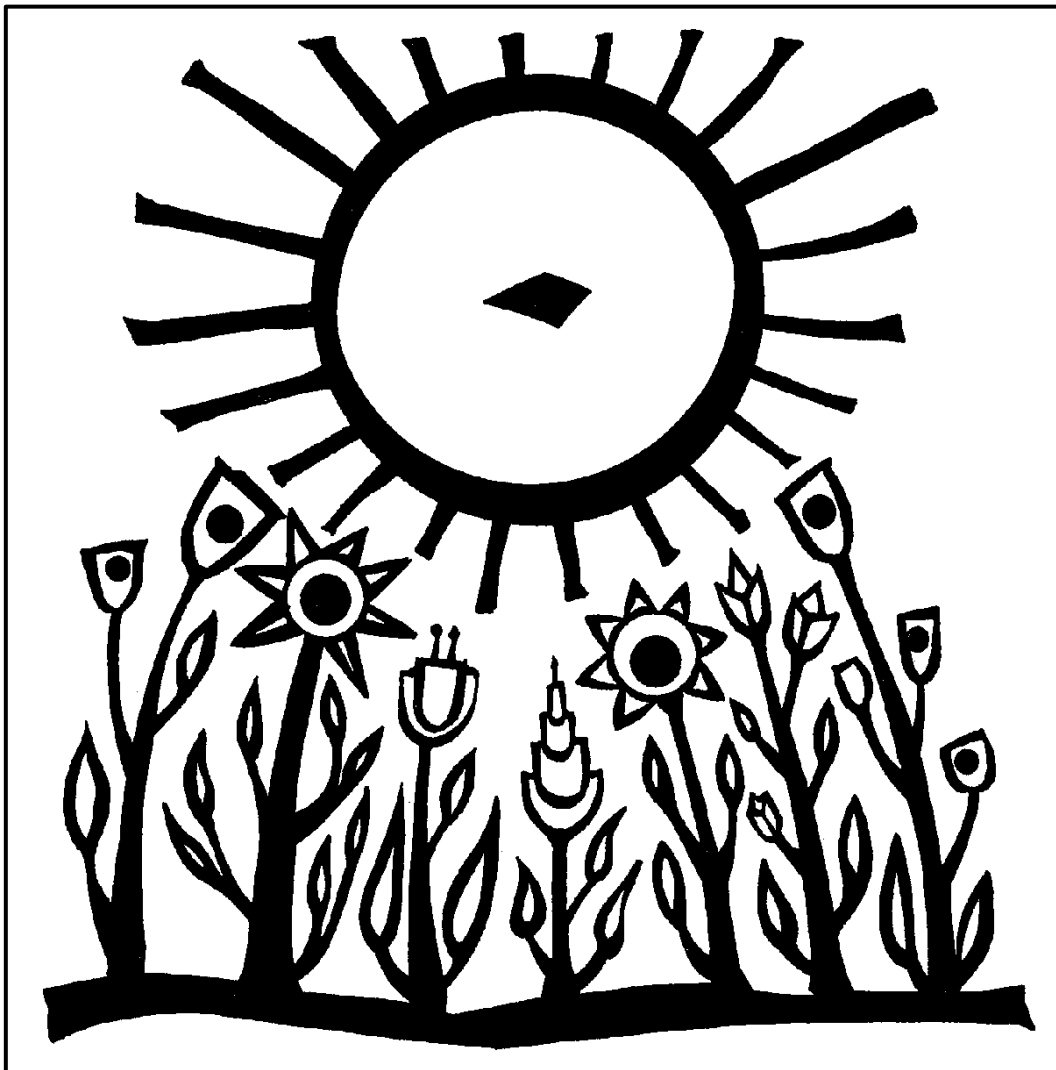


# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

Summer, 2026

9:00am



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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.  
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## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG

*Come to the Water of Life*

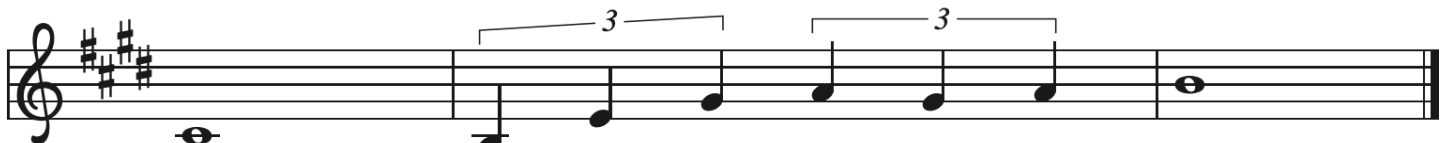
ACS 955



1 All who are thirst - y for mer - cy, all who are thirst - y for  
 2 All who are thirst - y for heal - ing, all who are thirst - y for  
 3 All who are thirst - y for beau - ty, all who are thirst - y for  
 4 All who are thirst - y for jus - tice, all who are thirst - y for



love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,  
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,  
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,  
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,



come: come to the Wa - ter of life.  
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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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

## **READING**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Celtic Alleluia*

ELW 174



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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a Celtic Alleluia. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the first staff. The second staff is identical to the first, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below it.

## **GOSPEL**

The holy gospel according to John/Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(The gospel is read)*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

# SERMON

## SONG OF THE DAY

*What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

ELW 742



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

...through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*This Is My Song*

ELW 887

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
  
- 2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
  
- 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,  
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.  
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;  
myself I give you; let your will be done.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

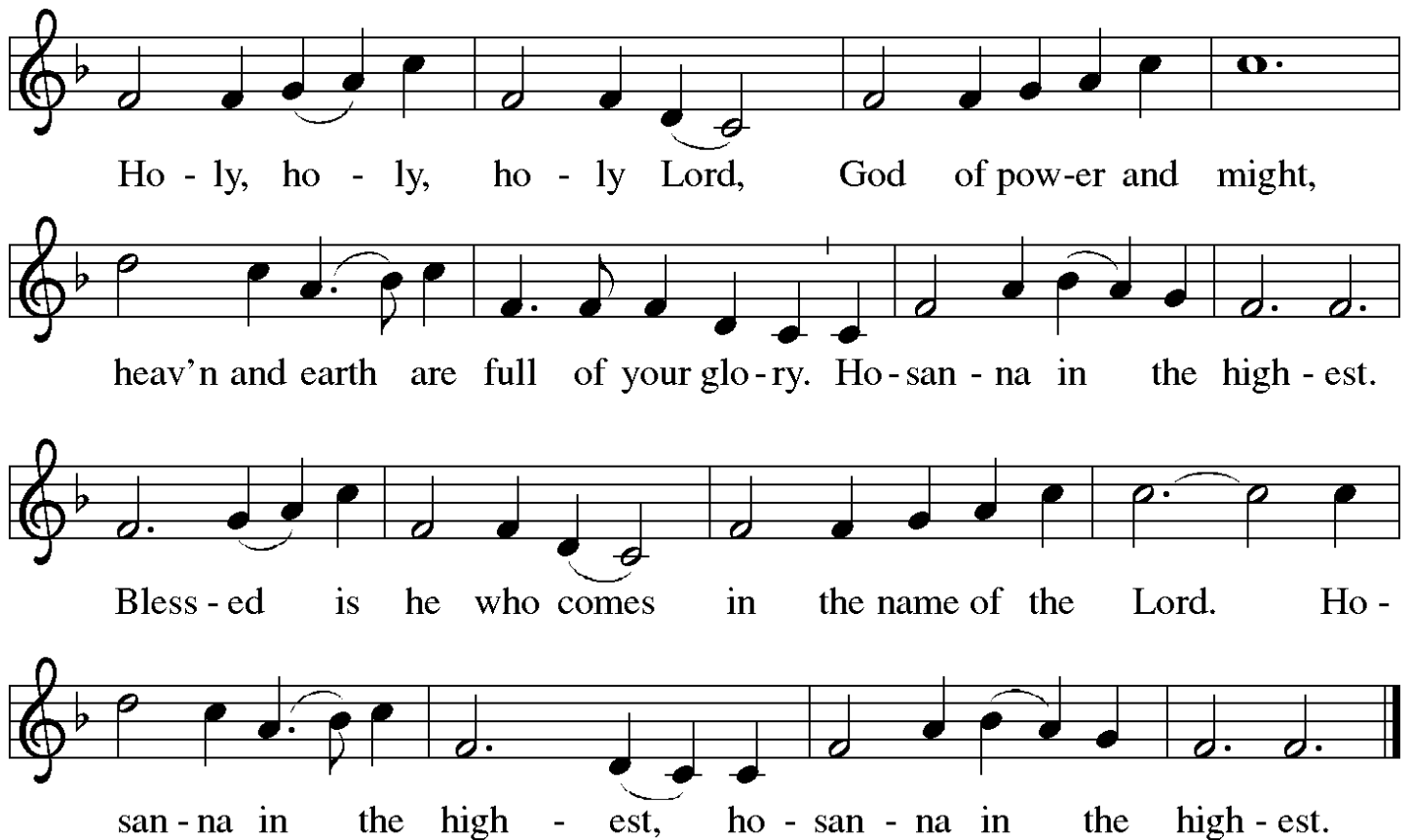
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...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

*(on Sundays with Holy Communion)*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy 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

*I Am the Bread of Life*

ELW 485

Congregation sings refrain; song leader sings verses

1. I am the Bread of Life, you who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. *Refrain*

*Refrain*  
All

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”

2. The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever,  
you shall live forever. *Refrain*

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life, if you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live forever. *Refrain*

5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
who have come into the world. *Refrain*


*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

ELW 697

*Refrain*




Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



*Refrain*

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional

Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

...Amen.

## SENDING SONG

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

ELW 543



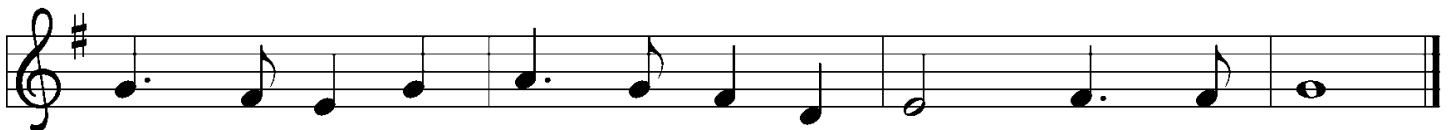
- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember your baptism.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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