

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

RECOGNITION OF MINISTRY Kari York, Children's Ministry Director

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we have not been the people that you have created us to be.
We have not lived with the courage and purpose you stir in us.
We have allowed fear and doubt to hold us back
from using our gifts to serve you and the world.
We have been reluctant to speak truth,
to challenge injustice, and to trust in your promises.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
forgive us, for wrongs we've done, and the rights we have left undone.
Renew us, strengthen us, and guide us
to walk confidently in the Way of life. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God...and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Baptized And Set Free (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

I Will Call Upon The Lord (see music supplement)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Amen.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

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

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

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

...and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who taught us to pray
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)

SENDING BLESSING

ELCA Youth Gathering Participants

BLESSING

God who created you, freed you, and provokes you now blesses you. Forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

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

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