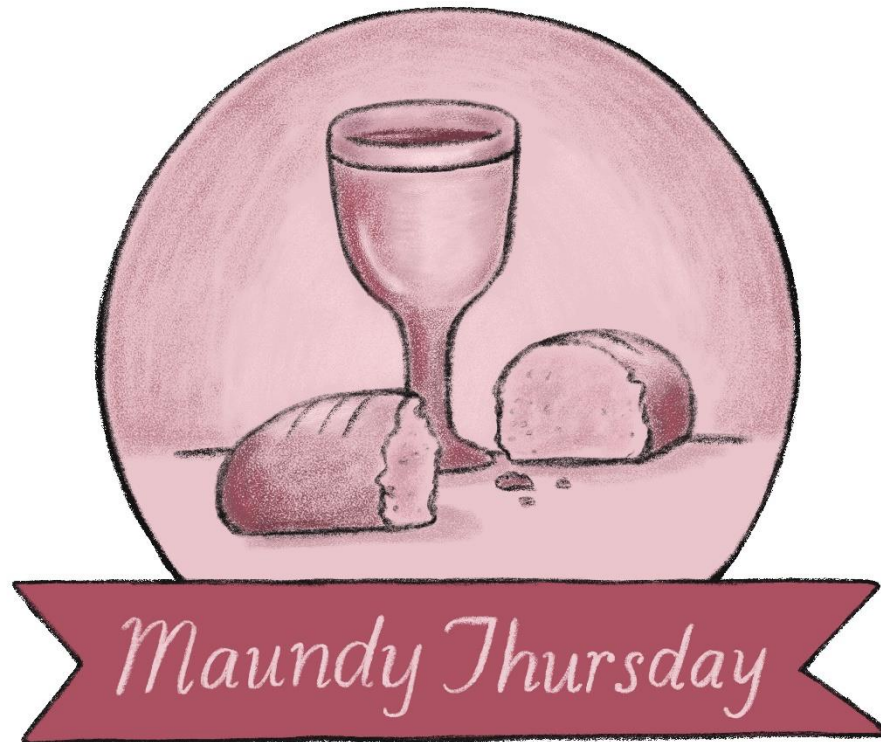


# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

April 2, 2026  
7:00 pm



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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.  
To get connected, fill out a blue Connect card or connect online.  
We're glad you're here!*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown,**

**things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**HYMN***Chief Of Sinners Though I Be*

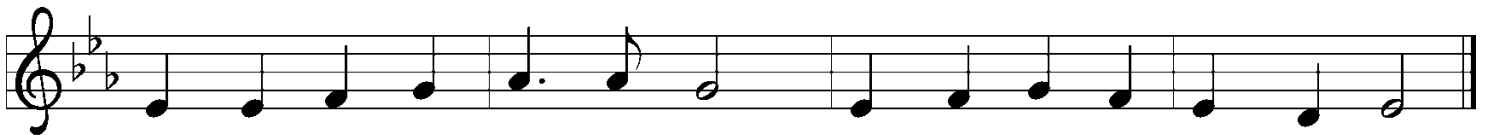
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*During hymn, you may come forward for individual forgiveness and laying on of hands*

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his blood for me,  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove,  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part balm to heal the wound - ed heart,  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;  
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford by your Spir - it and your word!



died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.  
 deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.  
 peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
 all my wants to him are known, all my sor - rows are his own.  
 When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the nar - row way;



As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.  
 Love that found me—won - drous thought—found me when I sought him not.  
 faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.  
 He sus - tains the hid - den life safe with him from earth - ly strife.  
 grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1870

Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

**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...one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19**

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup>**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>**in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Restore In Us, O God*

ELW 328

1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -  
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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## GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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

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

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*

ELW 335



- 1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
- 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
- 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

#### *Refrain*



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

## **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**

*(Following each petition)*

...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**

*Ave Verum* By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jesus, Savior word incarnate, thou art truly born the Son of God.

Thy dear body, suffered cruelly the cross thou didst bear for us:

Yea, thy side was pierced by spear thrust;

Cleanse us by that dear flowing blood.

Feed us by thy body broken, broken in death's agony,

Savior, let us drink thy cup, Thy cup of full bitterness!

O Jesus hear us! O Jesus spare us! O Jesus pity thy children!

O blessed Savior, grant us thy mercy! O Jesus Thou art our Savior,

Teach us to love thee, teach us to know thee,

we thy weak children implore thee,

Save us, we pray thee save us now and forever,

we pray! I hear us, hear and help us: Amen! Amen!

## 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:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### 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,**

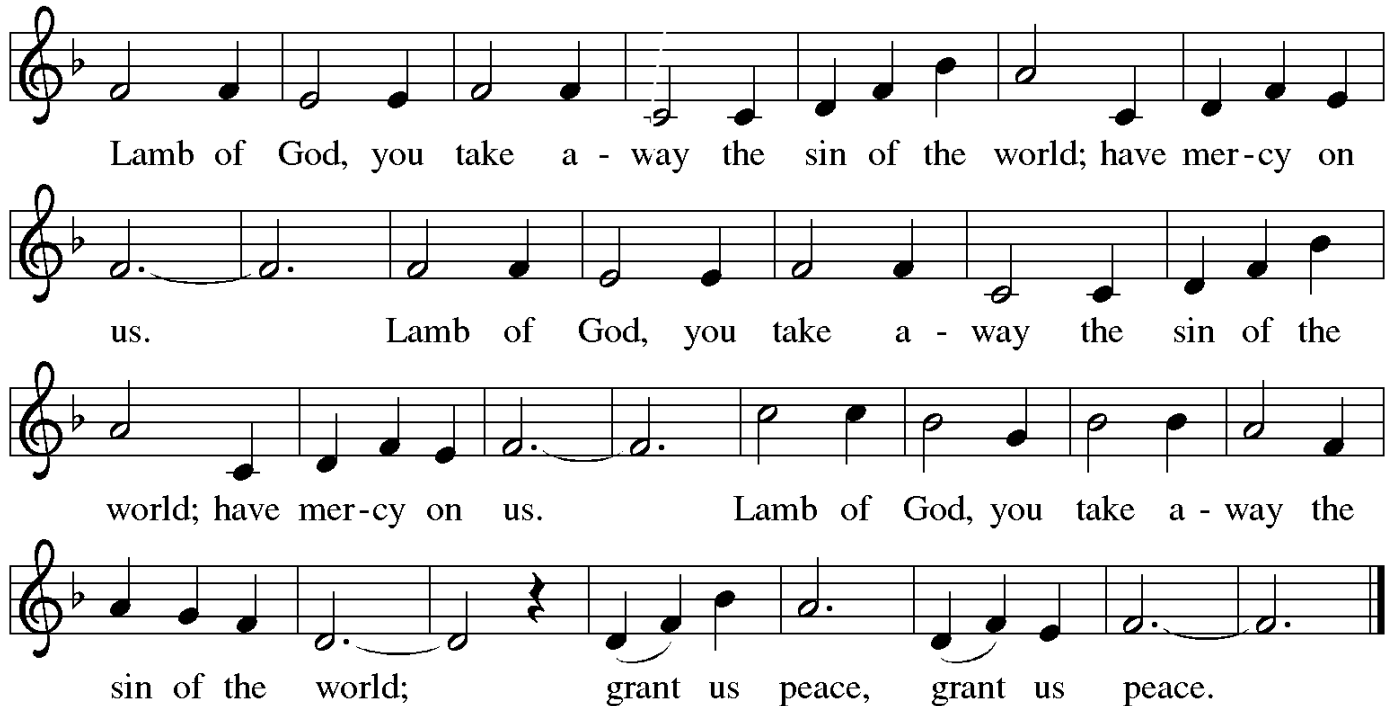
**and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

### *Lamb of God*

ELW 195



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948  
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### *Your Only Son*

ELW 336

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

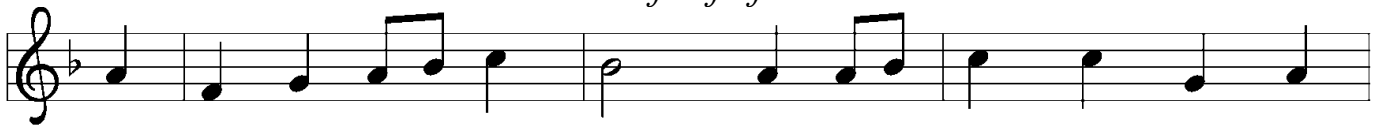
Your gift of love we crucified, we laughed and scorned him as he died,  
the humble King we named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side  
to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a Lamb of God.

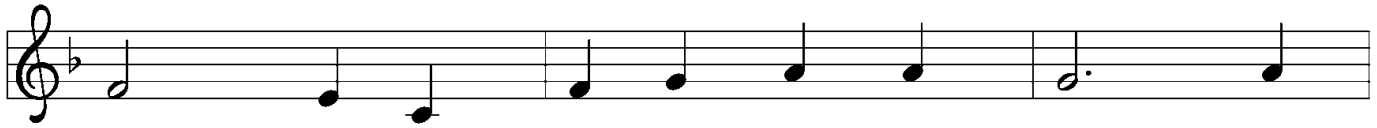
Text: Twila Paris

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

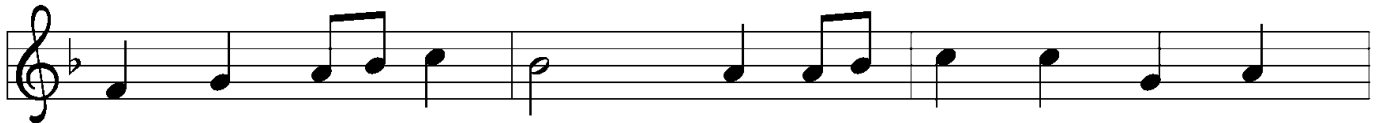
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1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims  
2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er  
3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed  
stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come  
splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -  
now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and  
let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.  
flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.  
heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862–1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819–1893, st. 2  
Music: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN, Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517

**STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR – Psalm 88**

*As the psalm concludes and the worship space is stripped of adornment,  
we too depart without song or fellowship.*

***Serving in Worship Today:***

*Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum*

*Randy Richards, Reader*

*Mary Ermel, Organist and Ensemble Accompanist*

*Pat Anderson, Suzanne Hegg, Susan Immanuel, and Beth Ribstein, Sanctuary Choir Ensemble*

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