



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

10:30am Worship
September 8, 2024

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

RECOGNITION OF STAFF

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..... through your son, Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: James 2:1-10, 14-17

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CHILDREN'S SERMON and BACKPACK BLESSING

GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37

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

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We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Following each petition)

...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 and SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...

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

Amen.

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful

bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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