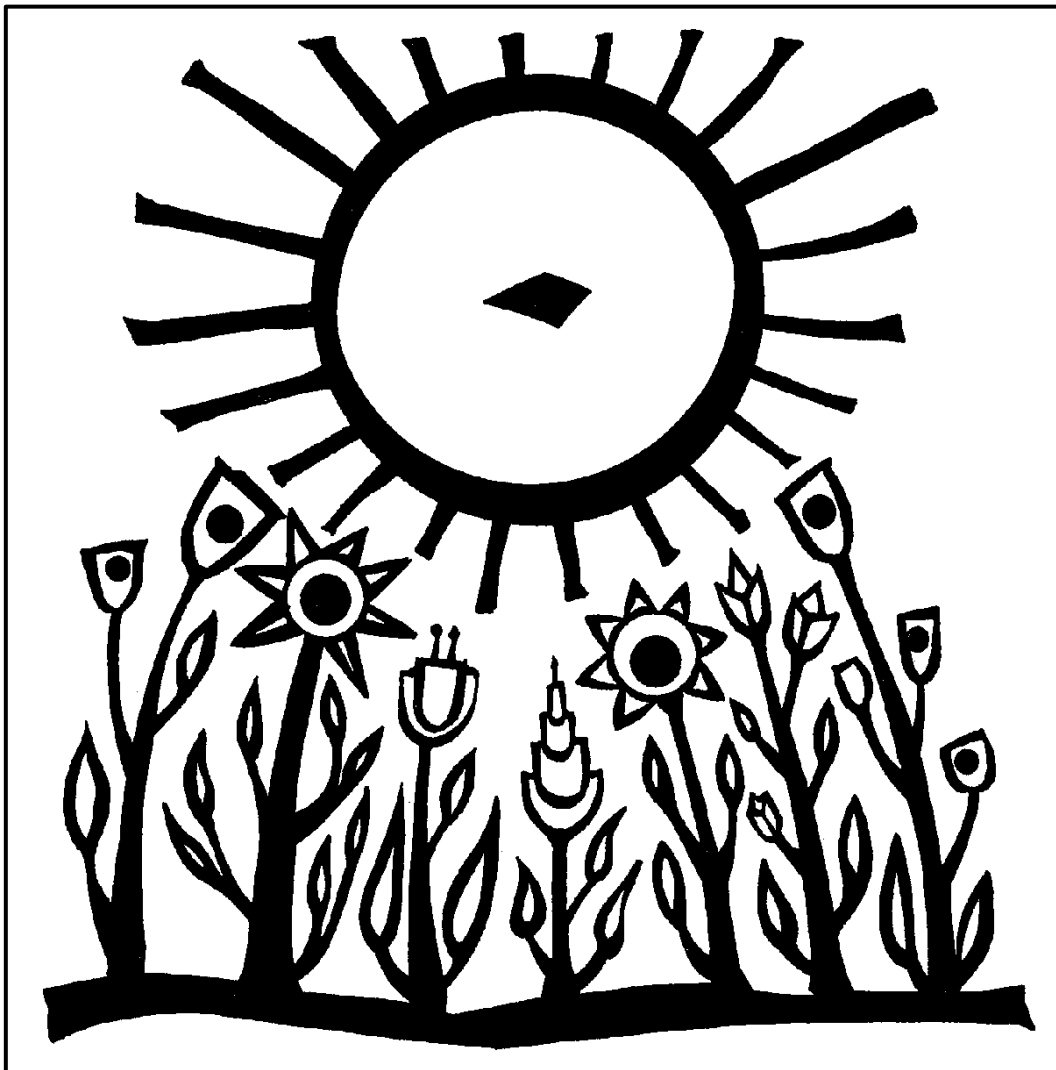


# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

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*

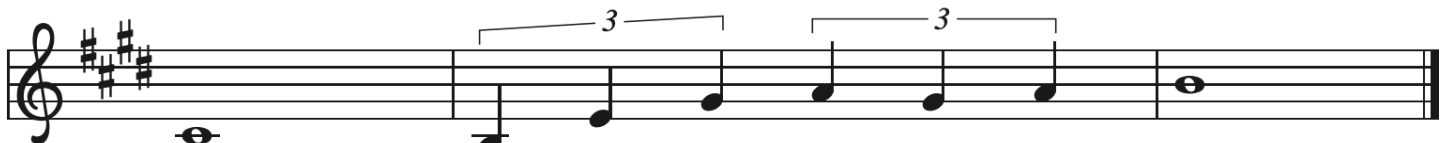
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1	All	who	are	thirst - y	for	mer - cy,	all	who	are	thirst - y	for
2	All	who	are	thirst - y	for	heal - ing,	all	who	are	thirst - y	for
3	All	who	are	thirst - y	for	beau - ty,	all	who	are	thirst - y	for
4	All	who	are	thirst - y	for	jus - tice,	all	who	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.
come:	come	to	the	Wa - ter	of	life.
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come:	come	to	the	Wa - ter	of	life.

## **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. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The second staff begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The melody continues with various intervals and rests, ending with a double bar line.

## **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

### *Baptized and Set Free*

ELW 453



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.  
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.  
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,  
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.  
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.  
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.  
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door  
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:  
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:  
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.  
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.  
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.  
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

## **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**

*On Sundays without Holy Communion, continue with The Lord's Prayer*

*On Sundays with Holy Communion, continue with the Great Thanksgiving*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

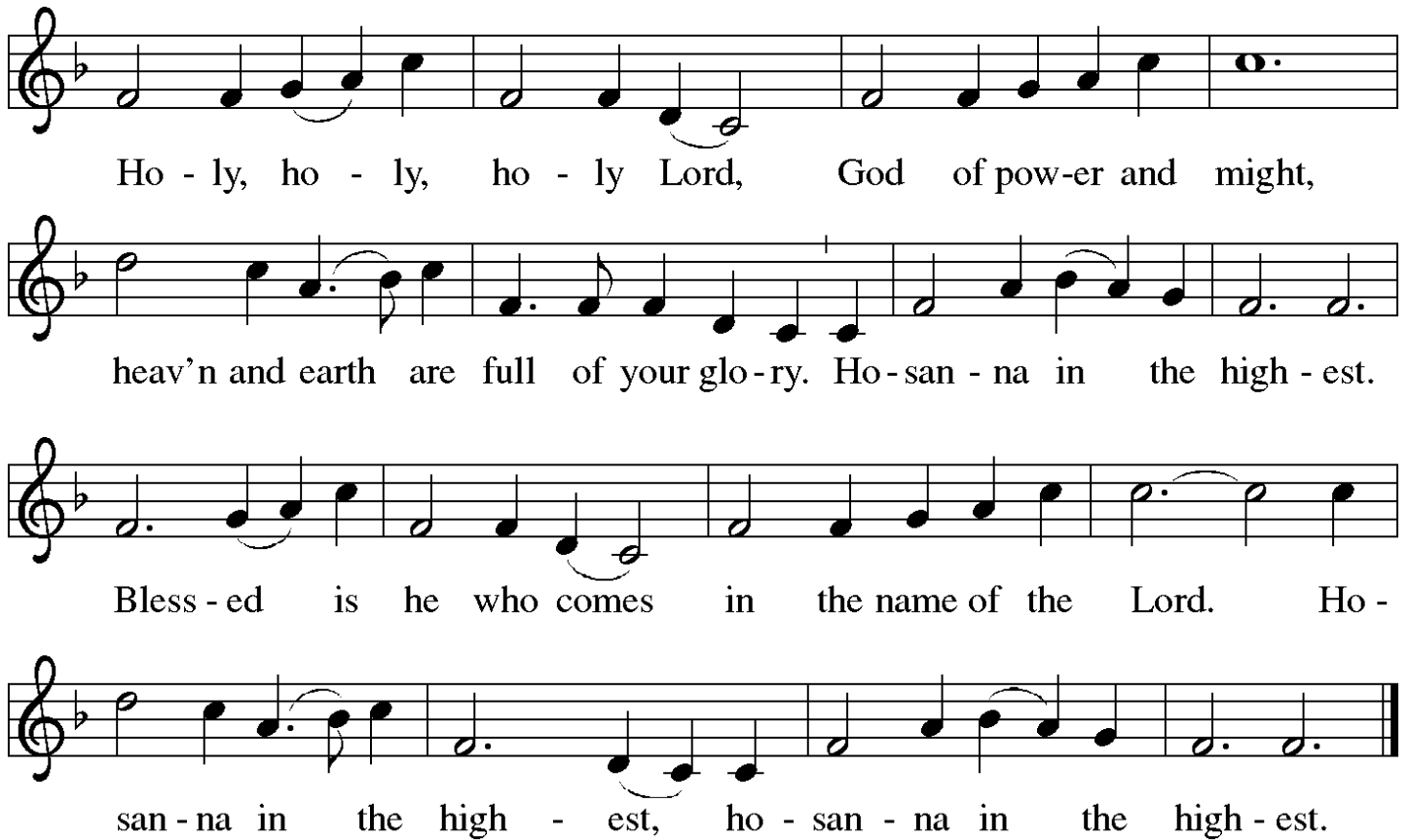
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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*

# We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943  
Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever  
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## 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 HYDY NOS, Welsh traditional  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember your baptism.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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