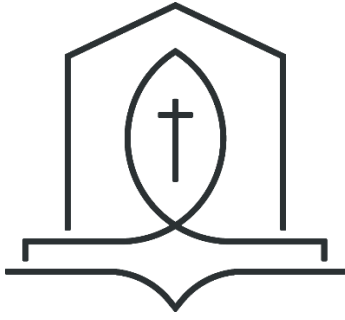
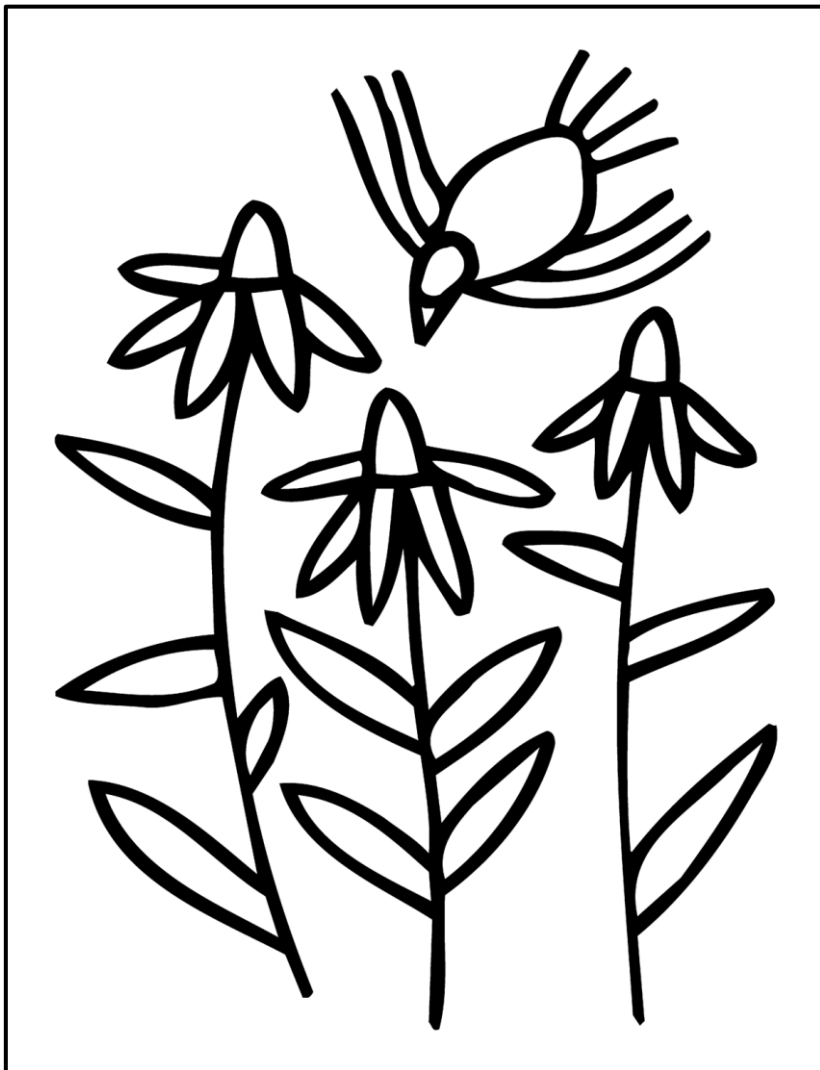




FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

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

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

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 Romans 12:1-8

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174



GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

The holy gospel according to 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

...in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

...Amen.

SENDING SONG

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember your baptism.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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