

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 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 of grace, inspiration, and renewal.*

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*We're glad you're here!*

## PRELUDE

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Gaspard/Hayes

## WELCOME

## MISSSION MOMENT

Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God...  
...now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*Remember And Rejoice*

ELW 454



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.  
2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,  
3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,  
4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.  
5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.  
for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.  
to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.  
Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.  
We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

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## 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.**

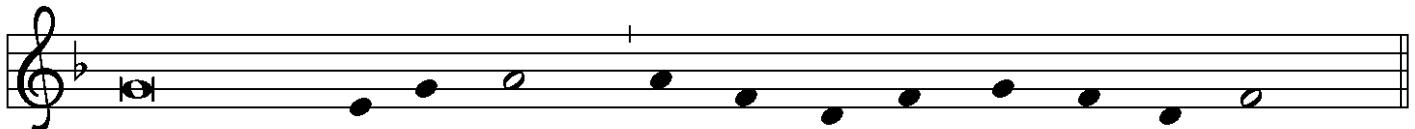
In the beginning was the Word,  
**and the Word was with God,**  
**and the Word was God.**

In the Word was life,  
**and the life was the light of all people.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
**and we have seen his glory,**  
**full of grace and truth.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Cantor



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

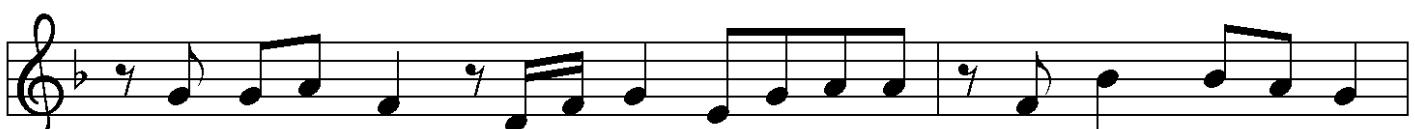
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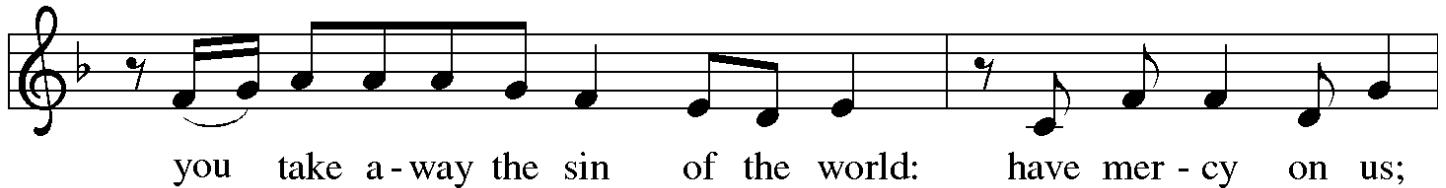
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



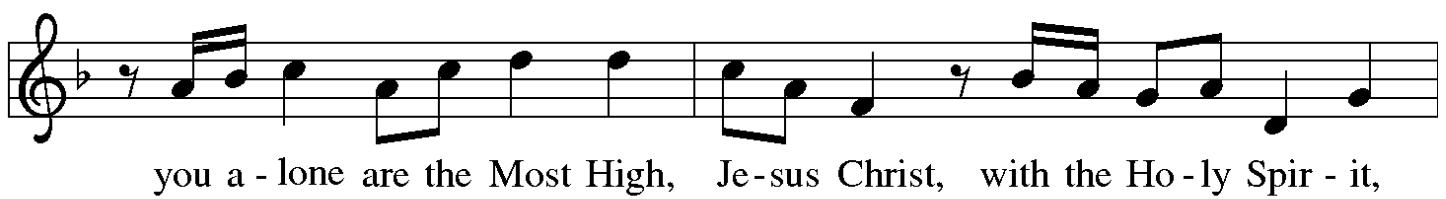
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
    ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;**  
    **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
    the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;**  
    **the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
    the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,**  
    **and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;**  
    **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
    And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;**  
    **the Lord sits enthroned asking forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O Lord, give strength to your people;  
    give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

## SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

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

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

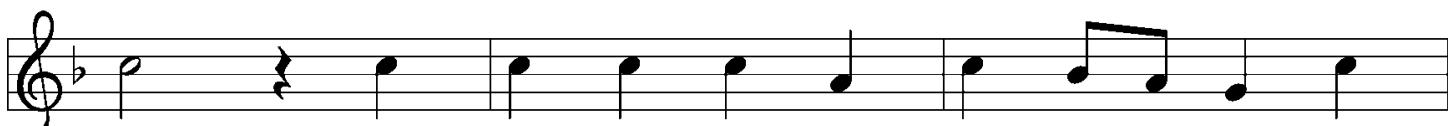
## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* ELW 304



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you  
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant  
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - obeyed the  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as  
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's  
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to  
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.  
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.  
give your life for all, to give your life for all.  
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

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## NICENE CREED

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**

...Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

...in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

*As Jesus Walked into the Stream*  
*Ross and Julie Bergan Abraham*

by Susan Borwick

## **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.

## **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ELW 310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,  
 God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Consider your call.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Another Year is Dawning*

Wesley/McDonald

***Serving in Worship Today***

*Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum*

*Chris Larson, Reader*

*Mary Ermel, Organist*

*Ross and Julie Bergan Abraham, Cantors*

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