



**FIRST LUTHERAN
CHURCH** BROOKINGS

10:30 am
March 15, 2026

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.

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.

KYRIE (x2)

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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... **Amen.**

READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

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

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

SERMON

SONG

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

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
...through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

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 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.**

DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

BLESSING

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

SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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