



**FIRST LUTHERAN
CHURCH** BROOKINGS

10:30 am
March 22, 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

2 O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

3 If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

4 Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

5 I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

6 My soul waits for the Lord

more than those who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

7 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;

with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

8 For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

9 There your ancestors tested me,

they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

10 Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,

‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.’

11 Indeed I swore in my anger, They shall never come to my rest.’ ”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

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

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.**

BLESSING

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

SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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