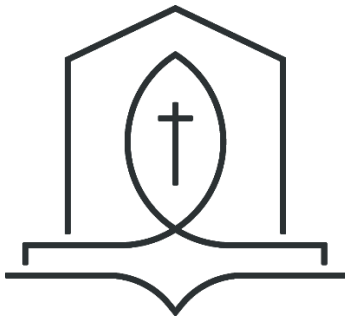
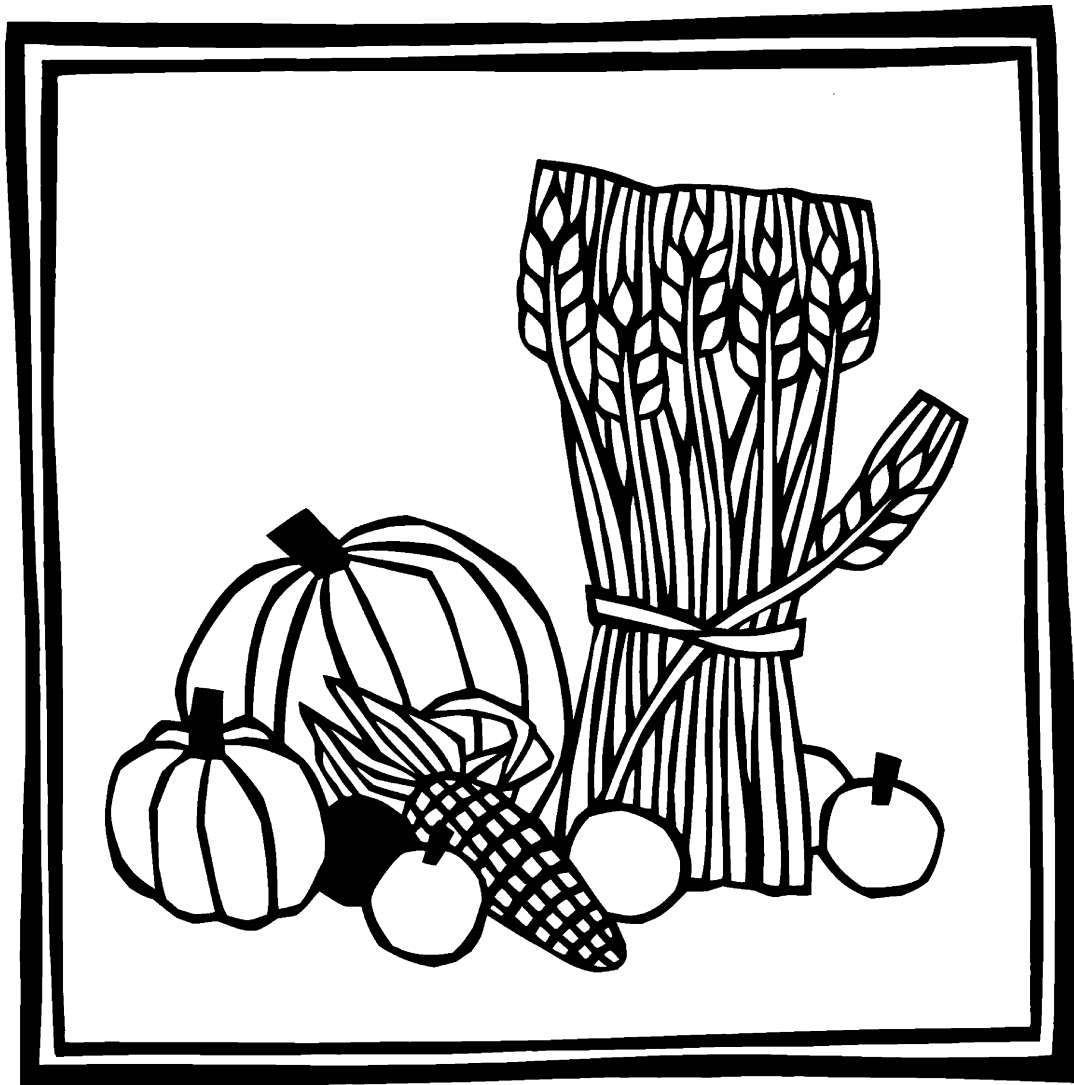




FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

11/16/25

8:30 am



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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

WELCOME

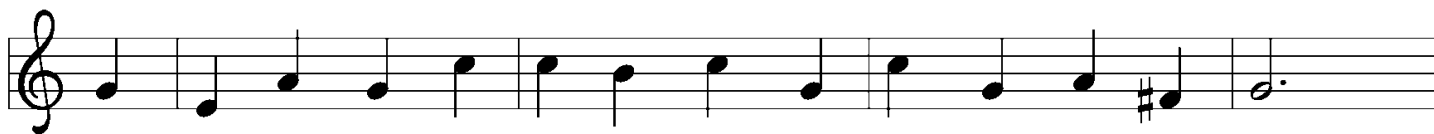
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

As we gather, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God, one another, and all of creation.

Gracious God,
we confess that we are a people of contradictions.
You have blessed us with the gifts of creation
 yet we have distorted them for our own benefit.
We are quick to see the sins of others,
 but slow to acknowledge our own.
We have been indifferent to suffering
 and complacent to the groaning of creation.
Forgive our sins,
 renew us in your spirit,
 and free us from our brokenness
 that we may live as your forgiven children,
 in service to our neighbor
 and to all that you have made. Amen.

Even when we are faithless...
...in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

Amen.

READING

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

The musical notation for the congregation part is on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It consists of four measures: a quarter rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B; a dotted quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C; a quarter rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B; and a half note G.

Leader *Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The musical notation for the leader part is on a single staff in G major. It consists of two measures: a half note G and a half note A; and a whole note G.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

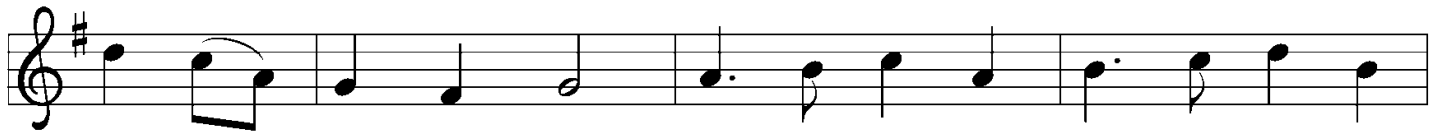
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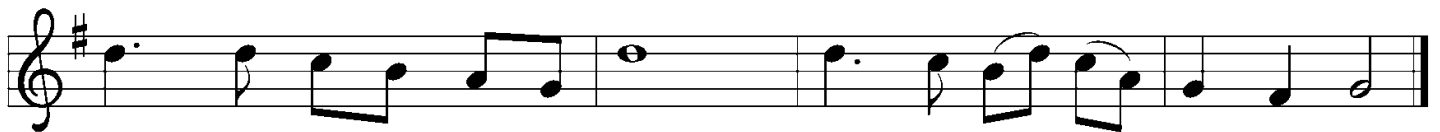
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**
...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

How Firm a Foundation arr. by. Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir Pat Anderson, Director

How firm a foundation, you Saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
Oh, what more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid.

I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I cannot desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord!

OFFERING RESPONSE

Let The Whole Creation Cry v.1

ELW 876



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.

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

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

Insert

Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me

ELW 767



- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
- 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
- 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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When Peace Like A River

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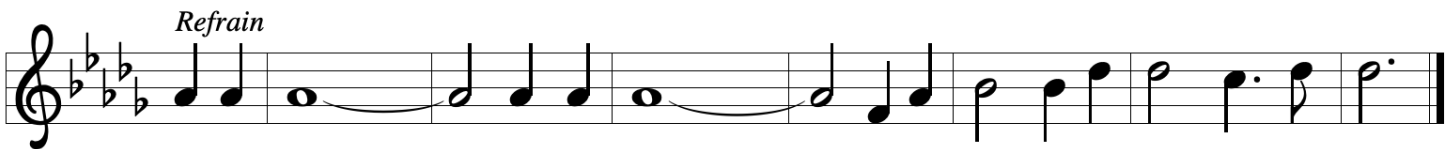
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

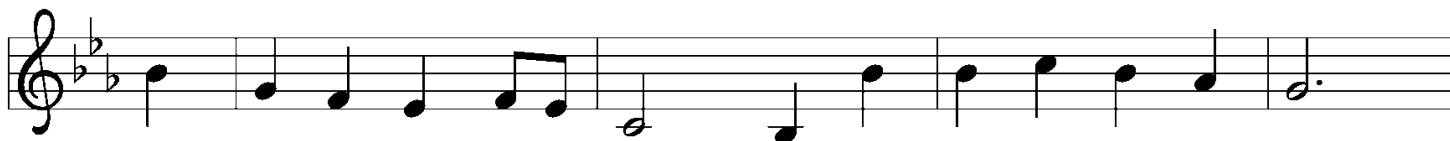
Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
Music: VII.I.F DU HAVRE. Philip P. Bliss. 1838-1876

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

ELW 576



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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