

# 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.  
To get connected, fill out a blue Connect card or connect online.  
We're glad you're here!*

## **PRELUDE**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

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**He is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## **WELCOME**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

*(after each petition)*

...Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

## 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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

 Congregation sings refrain, Cantors sing verses

Congregation

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Cantors 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **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.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the first staff. The second staff is identical to the first, with the same melody and lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below it.

**GOSPEL: John 10:1-10**

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

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

# SERMON

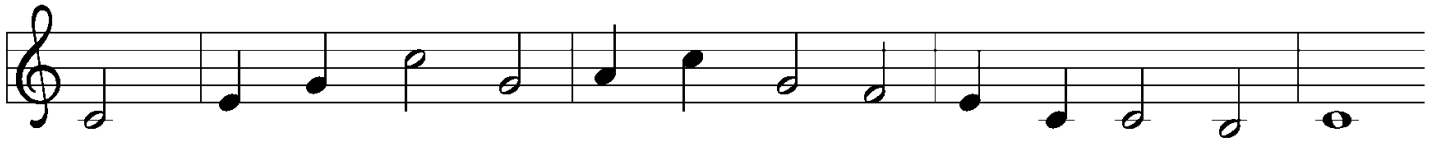
## HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

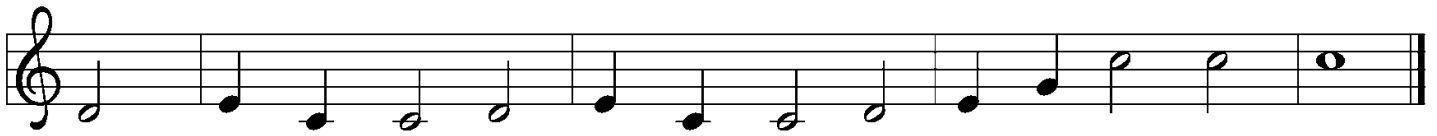
ELW 778



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;  
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;  
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
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Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650

Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

## **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**

*(following each petition)*

...Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

...through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg  
Sanctuary Choir

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake His ways,  
and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of trust and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay,  
One word Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger nor a guest; but like a child at home.  
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**OFFERING RESPONSE***Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

Cantor sings through first, congregation joins on repeat

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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**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**

God Almighty,... bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine!*

ELW 774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

***Serving in Worship Today***  
*Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum*  
*Chris Larson, Reader*  
*Mary Ermel, Organist and Sanctuary Choir Accompanist*  
*Ross & Julie Bergan Abraham, Cantors*  
*Barbara Horten, Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Moriah Norberg, Flutist*

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