

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME to First Lutheran Church! We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our church community. If you are interested in joining with the First Family, call the church office...and please worship with us again.

ALL BAPTIZED worshipers who confess the presence of Christ in the bread and wine of communion are invited to commune. Children are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communicants please complete a communion card.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS providing activities based on today's scripture readings are available in the narthex.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS containing soft Biblical figures and coloring books are available for young children to use during worship. Speak to an usher if your child is interested.

A STAFFED NURSERY (available at 10:45 worship) is located on the second floor of the education building.

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2009

8:15 AM and 10:45 AM

The beginning of the organ prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

GATHERING

Preludes and Silent Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels. Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**

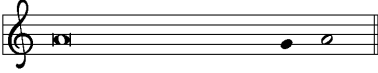
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Hymn “ #

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



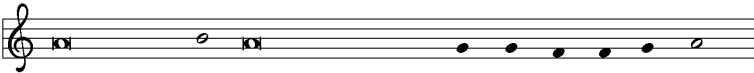
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



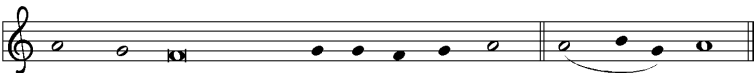
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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



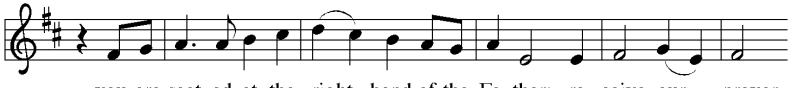
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



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 (Celebrate insert)
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray... **Amen**

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 (Celebrate insert)
R/Thanks be to God!

Psalm 24 (Celebrate insert)
(Read responsively, 8:15; sung choir and congregation, 10:45)

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a (Celebrate insert)
R/Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
*(first Alleluia: cantor/choir; second Alleluia: congregation;
verse: cantor/choir; final Alleluia: congregation)*

Gospel John 11:32-44
R/ Glory to you, O Lord. R/ Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon “

Hymn of the Day “ #

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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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 the Church (Celebrate insert)

The Peace

THE MEAL

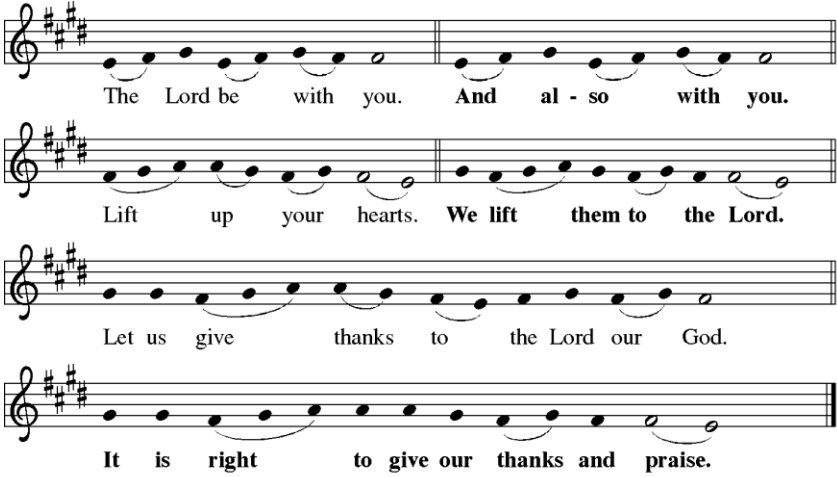
Offering

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Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving



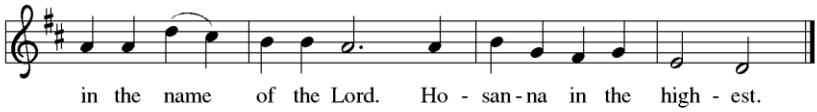
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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

HYMN “#

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

IN THE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP TODAY, the congregation is encouraged to read each introduction to the scripture readings in preparation for the hearing of God's word.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sr. by the Arthur Glenn Smith family. **CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of Charles F. Stombaugh by his wife and family **AND** in memory of Wilda Shuster by the Edwin Shuster family.

ACOLYTES are Dane Leone, Caitlin Hargis, and Madeline Peters.

CRUCIFERS are Ian Darragh and Rachel Peters.

TORCH BEARERS are Dylan Leone, Parker Trent, Chelsey Hargis, and Rachel Krunzyski.

THE NURSERY is in the care of Peggy Hargis and Tyler Knatz. Children under the age of 4 are welcome.

TAPE MINISTRY is provided by Liz Rowe and Dwight Miller. Tapes will be delivered tomorrow by Helen Stombaugh.

LECTORS are Hazel Adams and Amy Beaken.

GREETERS are at 8:15 Pastor Doug - north door, Pastor Marleen - center, Vicar Jack - south door, - choir door; at 10:45 Pastor Doug - north door, Pastor Marleen - center, Vicar Jack - south door, Amy Beaken - choir door.

ALTAR GUILD for November includes Mary Furlong Leppold, Shirley Huls, Peggy Hargis, and David Delisi. Debbie Delisi is coordinator.

USHERS include at 8:15 George Seranko - chief, Brian Erdman, Helen Stombaugh, and Bill Wisniewski; at 10:45 Mel Albright - chief, Dave and Debbie Delisi, and Doug Sedlak.

THE CONGREGATION is reminded to respect the concerns of members who cannot shake hands during the flu season when we share the peace in worship. A verbal greeting of peace can serve as a substitute.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM is given today to *Olivia Lynn Walker*, daughter of Derek and Marie. We are thankful for God's gift of new birth through the waters of Baptism.

WE REMEMBER with thanksgiving all those who have lived and died in the faith on this All Saints day. We especially remember the saints of this congregation who have died in the last year – Margaret Miller, Kenneth Thomas, Jane Mika, Anthony Mesich, Donna Pfeffer, Patricia Smith, Gean Yates, Betty Long, and Glenda Paxton.

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearses at 9:00 this morning in the Junior Choir Room, 2nd floor of the education building. Welcome!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is available this morning and every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES provide two opportunities for discussion for adults. "Living the Faith" is facilitated by Daisy Shields. A discipline on making Christ central in your life, "In Pursuit of Jesus" is facilitated by Dianna Marusko.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER follows 10:45 a.m. worship today. Donations will be received to help our mission volunteers who are traveling to Gulfport, Mississippi in January. Our volunteers are paying all of their own expenses this year, so you are asked to make donations to help with the cost of building supplies they will need to purchase there. If you cannot attend the dinner but would like to make a contribution, please use a gold pew envelope and mark it as such. Thrivent will provide matching funds up to \$ 1200.

F.L.Y. AND JUNIOR F.L.Y. will meet today 5-7:30 p.m.

RUTH BIBLE STUDY continues tomorrow evening. You are welcome to begin the evening by enjoying a meal together at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall (bring your own food). Study groups begin at 7:00 p.m.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL meets Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

FOOD FROM THE HEART, our weekday luncheon ministry continues this Wednesday at noon.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY continues this Thursday, 10:30 -11:30 in the conference room.

CHOIRS rehearse Thursday evening. Bell Choir meets at 6:15 p.m.; adult choir meets at 7:00 p.m.

A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will follow both worship services next Sunday, November 8, for the purpose of nominating three council members to serve for the 2010 through 2012. A second meeting will be held on Nov. 15 for the purpose of electing three council members to serve that term.

OPERATION REINDEER will be collecting gifts for patients at Torrance State Hospital again this year. A list of suggested items is in the November newsletter. Please place your unwrapped gifts to the church office by November 29.

OUR MISSION CONGREGATION, TRINITY, VERONA, sends sincere thanks for our contribution of food to the Verona Food Bank. Your donation will help assure that they can help families in need also.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL is planning to assemble small stockings for our shut-ins at the Intergenerational Program on Nov. 29. They are asking for donations of Kleenex (small, single size), trial size hand sanitizer, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, mints, life savers, sugar free candy, etc. Place your donations in the marked box in the education building foyer.

IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED please notify the pastors or call the church office. Due to the new HIPA rules, the hospital does not always notify us of members' admissions.

PLEASE KEEP our loved ones, serving in Iraq, in your prayers – Matt Lenart and John Zuzarate.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 240.