

# 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7, 2010

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.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*The assembly kneels. Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**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.**

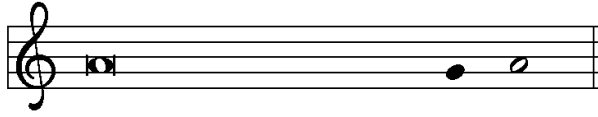
Hymn "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

# 696

# 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.**

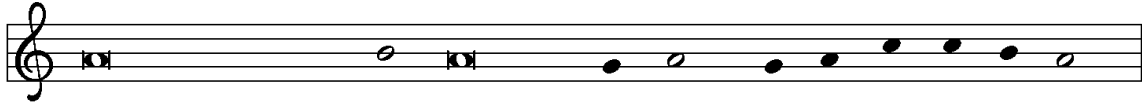
## Kyrie



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.



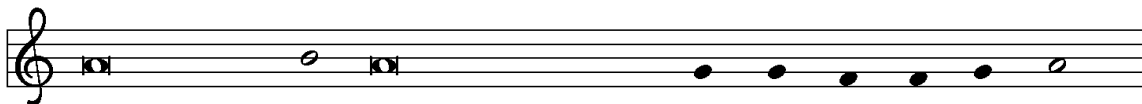
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



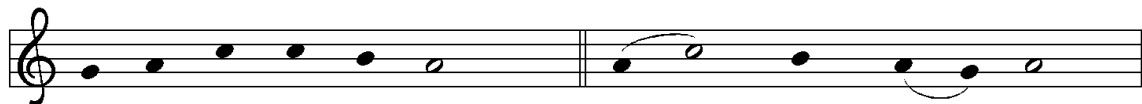
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray... **Amen**

## WORD

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) (Celebrate insert)

**R/Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 138 (Celebrate insert)

(Read responsively, 8:15; sung, choir and congregation, 10:45)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Celebrate insert)

**R/Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

*(first Alleluia: cantor/choir; second Alleluia: congregation;*

*Verse: cantor/choir; final Alleluia: congregation)*



Gospel Luke 5:1-11 (Celebrate insert)

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord. R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon ***“Holy Moments”***

Hymn of the Day **“Here I Am, Lord”**

**# 574**

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 the Church

The Peace

**THE MEAL**

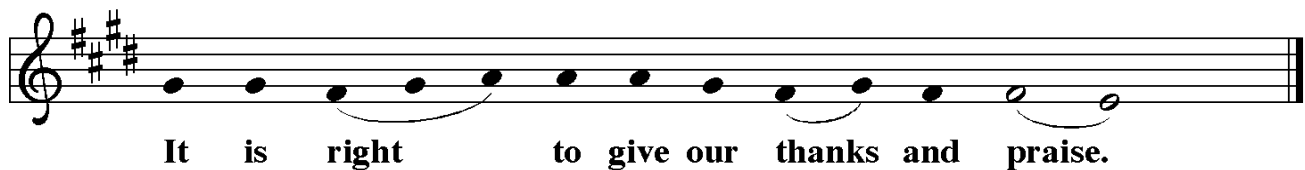
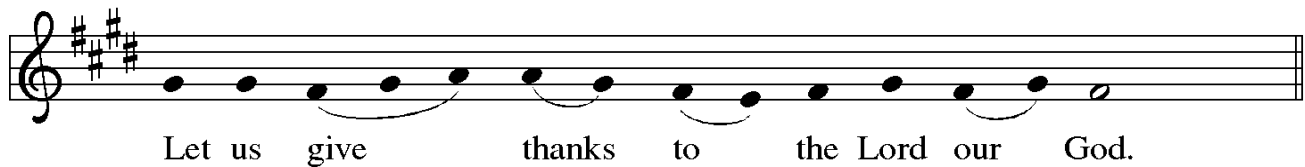
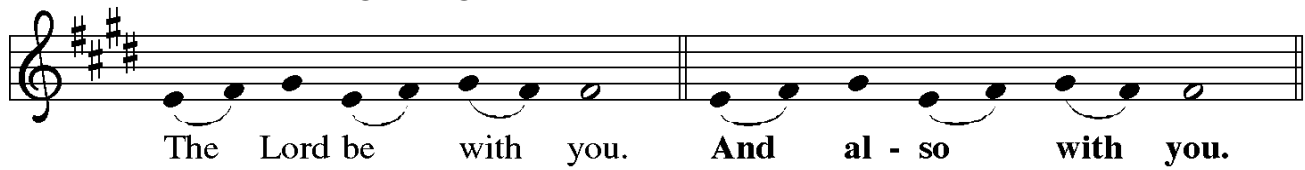
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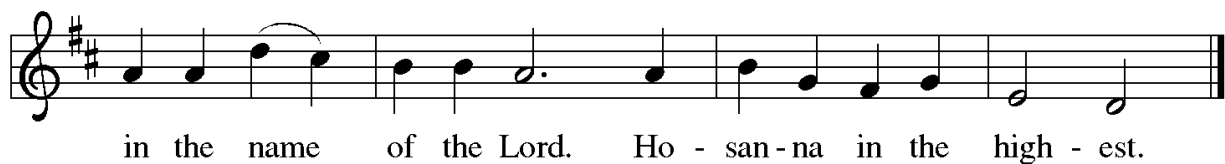
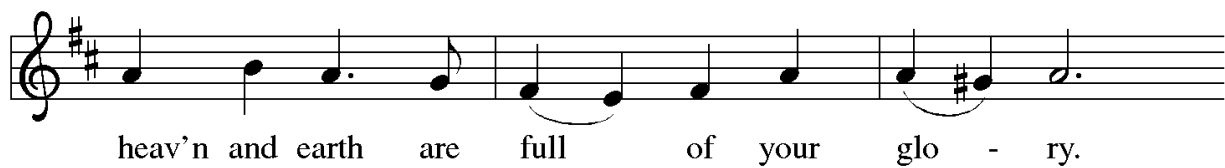
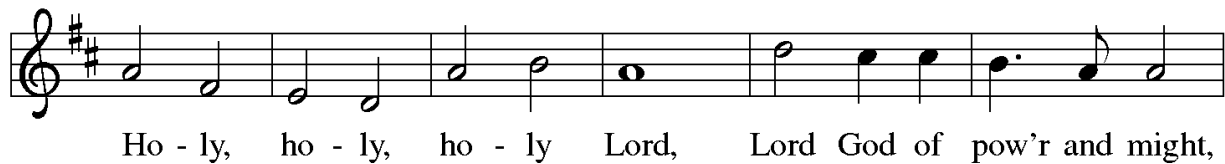
**# 884**

Offertory Prayer

# The Great Thanksgiving



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

Let us pray.

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 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

# 817

## 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 Loved Ones by the Terry Keffer Family.

**ACOLYTES** are Dane Leone, Emily Craig, and Andrew Craig.

**THE NURSERY** for February is in the care of Patti Sias. Serving today are Marsha Danilko and Shelby Erdman. Children under the age of 4 are welcome.

**LECTORS** are Sherry Menz and Amy Beaken.

**TAPE MINISTRY** is provided by Jeff Barnhart. Tapes will be delivered tomorrow by Betty Mohny.

**ALTAR GUILD** for February includes Elinor Giovannini, Dorothy West, Pat Eidemiller, and Barbara Heagy. Bev Attenberger is coordinator.

**USHERS** for February include at 8:15 Mark Barnhart - chief, Jeff Barnhart, Dave and Sue Cobb; at 10:45 Al Danilko - chief, Joe Bartlow, Jim France, and John Syner.

**GREETERS** are at 8:15 Pastor Doug - north door, Pastor Marleen - center, Vicar Jack - south door, Gail Armstrong - choir door; at 10:45 Pastor Doug - north door, Pastor Marleen - center, Vicar Jack - south door, Rebecca Brunetta - choir door.

**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.

**SOUPER BOWL** Sunday is today. Youth will be at doors after worship this morning with soup kettles to collect your donations. Your gifts will benefit First's food pantry.

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

**BIBLE BOWL** competition this year is based on the book of I Samuel. The group will meet after 10:45 worship today until 2:00 p.m. for study. Snacks will be provided.

**OUR YOUTH** are currently studying 1 Samuel in preparation for the Bible Bowl competition which begins February 28, 2010. In order to help the youth prepare, an adult vs. youth challenge will be held during the Sunday School hour on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mike or Sue Gogol, Katie Sias, or Brian Erdman for details.

**FLY AND JUNIOR FLY** will meet today 5:00 p.m. The meeting will conclude at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

**MONDAY NIGHT STUDY** on the book of Esther continues tomorrow evening, 7:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** this week include Property, Mon., 6:30 p.m., Audit, Tues., 7:00 p.m., Youth Ministry, Tues., 7:00 p.m., Evangelism, Wed., 7:00 p.m.

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

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

**CHOIRS** will NOT rehearse this week.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the parlor.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for March is Monday, February 15.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**a BUS TRIP to Lancaster, PA scheduled for September 11, 2010 to see “**Joseph**” at the Millennium Theater after an Amish dinner. More details will be included in the February newsletter.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for First’s Prayer Chain may be made at any time by calling the church office or by writing the request on the back of a gold pew envelope and placing it in the offering plate. If you wish to participate on First’s Prayer Chain, please contact Jean Miller. Let us lift up one another in prayer.

**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** John Zuzarate, serving in Germany, in your prayers.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday was 197.

**Five Fridays at First Lutheran Church  
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2010 Lenten Luncheon Series**

**February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26**

**12:05 PM - 12:30 PM Music & Meditation in  
the Sanctuary**

**12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch / Fellowship Hall**

This year during Lent, First Lutheran Church will celebrate a series of musical performances and a time of meditation during the noontime hour for our church members and the Greensburg community. Entitled, "Five Fridays at First Lutheran," the meeting times will be held on the Fridays of February 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Music and Meditation will be shared in the sanctuary from 12:05 PM until 12:30 PM. Musical performances will be organized by Marvin Huls, Professor of Music at Seton Hill University and the Director of Music at First Lutheran Church. Brief meditations will be shared by the First Lutheran pastors.

Following the music and meditation time, a lunch will be offered in our Fellowship Hall from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. First Lutheran Church invites the Greensburg community, and those who work in town during the day, to join us for these five Fridays during Lent.

# **HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

## **ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE**

On Tuesday, January 12, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake rocked the island country of Haiti, primarily impacting the capital, Port-au-Prince. Offices, hotels, houses and shops have collapsed. The presidential palace is in ruins and many churches have been destroyed. Hospitals are overflowing and the search for survivors is intense. The streets of Haiti are filled with people in shock and searching for loved ones among the rubble. **Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and continued hope for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.** About 3 million lives, one-third of Haiti's population, are affected by this earthquake. Already one of the poorest countries in the world (70 percent of Haiti's population lives in extreme poverty), this catastrophe will exacerbate the suffering felt by many already living with hunger and poverty. ELCA Disaster Response is already working through long-standing partnerships on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. Financial gifts are urgently needed.

**Your gifts to ELCA International Disaster Response, designated for Haiti Earthquake Relief, will be used entirely—100 percent—for immediate relief and ongoing recovery in Haiti.** Your prayers and generous gifts will be life-saving. Please give today.

If you are able to help, please use a gold pew envelope and mark it as ELCA – Disaster Response or Haiti. Please make your check payable to First Lutheran Church.

If you are a Thrivent member, matching funds are available through Thrivent. Contact your representative for more information.