

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 10:00 worship) is located on the second floor of the education building.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 6, 2010

8:15 AM & 10:00 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 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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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.**


This Is the Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day (Celebrate insert)

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

Let us pray... **Amen**

WORD

First Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24 (Celebrate insert)

R/Thanks be to God!

Psalm 30 (Celebrate insert)

Read responsively

Second Reading Galatians 1:11-24 (Celebrate insert)

R/Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

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

Children's Message

Sermon *"The Command of Christ"*

Hymn of the Day "Abide with Me"

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:00 a.m.)

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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 (Celebrate insert)

The Peace

THE MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken or sung)

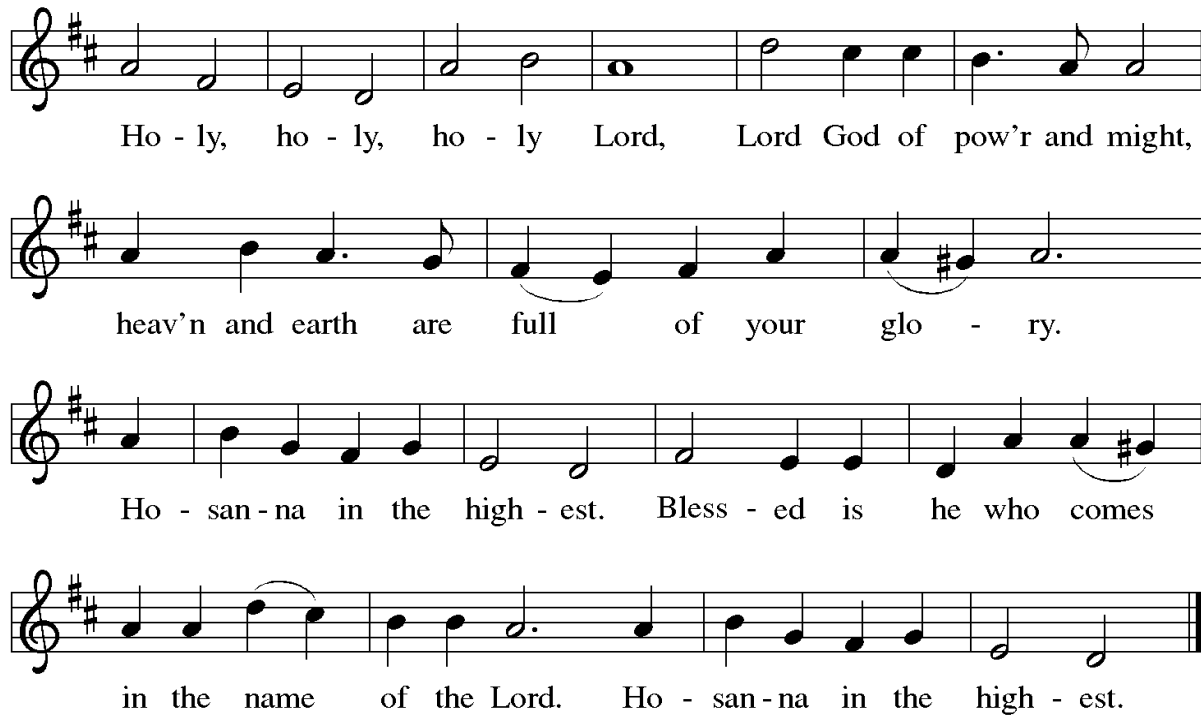
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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:



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

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

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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. Kenneth Albright and loved ones by Mel and Dorothy Albright.

ACOLYTES are Dylan Leone, Jaden Johnston and Ian Deise.

THE NURSERY is in the care of Mary Furlong Leppold and Abigail Delk. Children under the age of 4 years are welcome.

LECTORS are Vicar Jack and Rob Piper.

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

OUR THANKS to Rebecca Brunetta for her ministry of music today.

ALTAR GUILD for June includes Dianna Marusko - coordinator, Carolyn Hanzel, Sue Ross and Jean Sorber.

USHERS for June include at 8:15 a.m. Kip Boggs - chief, Sue Boggs, Sherry Menz and Kim Nicassio; at 10:00 Barry Attenberger - chief, Bev Attenberger, Debbie Delisi and Dave Delisi.

GREETERS are at 8:15 Vicar Jack - north door, Pastor Doug - center, Pastor Marleen - south door, Liz Rowe - choir door; at 10:45 Vicar Jack - north door, Pastor Doug - center, Pastor Marleen - south door, Charla Keffer - choir door.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM will be received today by *Maya Christine Forrai*. Her proud parents are Ed and Sonya. We rejoice in God's gift of new birth.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE begins today and continues through mid September. Summer worship times are at 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School will not meet during the summer.

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

VICAR JACK will be leading a bible study on the Book of Titus on Monday evenings in June at 7:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE will NOT meet this week.

EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH YOUTH...Youth Advisors, Sunday school teachers, and parents are invited to join us to hear about the resources available through “Pathways to Prevention” on Tuesday evening, 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. The goal of “Pathways to Prevention” is to keep our youth drug free.

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE meets Tues., 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA will have their annual picnic at the Boggs’ Farm Pavilion Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. All women are invited. Bring your own place setting, a covered dish to share and gift for the “white elephant” exchange.

SAVE THE DATE.....Sunday, June 27th a “THANKS’giving dinner will be held at 6 o’clock in the church fellowship hall, honoring Pastor Doug, Barbara, Hannah, Jonny and Tommy. The invitations are in the mail. Look for yours and plan to join the congregation in wishing the Heagy family FAREWELL AND GODSPEED.

DUE TO SCHEDULE CONFLICTS, we are postponing First Family Program until the fall. Watch for our new date in the newsletter.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANCESTOR who was here in America in 1776? July 4th falls on a Sunday this year and we plan to include in the bulletin the names of as many of our members as possible who had an ancestor in America on July 4, 1776. Your ancestor would have a birthdate prior to that date. If you or someone in your family is or was a member of the DAR or SAR you definitely had an ancestor here at that time. Call the church office or Margie Albright (724-837-5174) for information or to give us your name to add to the list.

OUR PARK IS COMING! Demolition of the Troutman Building is well underway and plans will begin soon for our park. You are asked to submit ideas for Layout/design, uses of the park, materials, ongoing maintenance considerations, “green” methods, and memorializations, etc. A suggestion box is placed by the choir loft for your use.

OUR PRESCHOOL has grown to a point where we are in need of a second teacher and aide. We are currently accepting resumes for a teacher and aide who would be responsible for our three year old classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All applicants for teachers should be certified. Aides should have a High School diploma and have or be willing to obtain youth clearances. Interested persons should contact the church office or speak to Barbara Krunszyinsky, our preschool director.

SMILE.....remember to donate a tube (or two) of toothpaste for the clients of our Food Pantry. A collection box is in the entrance to the educational building.

DON'T PITCH, RECYCLE.....The Social Ministry Committee is placing waste receptacles at the church doors so that you can recycle your bulletins on Sunday. Of course you are encouraged to take the announcements and lessons home with you, but when every member of a family is given a bulletin, a lot of paper may go to waste. First Lutheran has been collecting office paper, magazines, articles and advertising materials, but now you have the opportunity to help us do even more by disposing of your bulletin so it can also be recycled.

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 prayer cards in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate.

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, Ben Weyandt and Scott Sibley, serving in Afghanistan, and Liz Miles, serving as a navy nurse in Kuwait in your prayers.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday morning was 171.