

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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A TAIZE SERVICE**

June 20, 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

Prayer for God's Presence

The assembly remains seated. We begin singing Hymn 406 (Holy Spirit Come to Us) over and over, as a mediation and petition that the Holy Spirit comes. The Spirit will lead us into knowing how many times to repeat.

Hymn "Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

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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.**

Prayer of the Day (Celebrate insert)

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

Let us pray... **Amen**

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 65:1-9 (Celebrate insert)

R/Thanks be to God!

Psalm 22: 19-28 *The following Alleluia is sung before the Psalm, and after every second verse.*

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

But you, O Lord, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.
Deliver me from the sword,
My life from the power of the dog.

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

Save me from the lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.
I will declare your name to my people;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

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

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.
For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
Neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;
But when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

Cantor All

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

From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
 I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
 The poor shall eat and be satisfied.
 Let those who seek the LORD give praise!
 May your hearts live forever.

Cantor All

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

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
 All the families of nations shall bow before God.
 For dominion belongs to the LORD,
 Who rules over the nations.

Cantor All

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

Silence for Reflection

Second Reading Galatians 3:23-29 (Celebrate insert)
R/Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Luke 8:26-39

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

Children's Message

Sermon ***“He Gave Them Permission”***

As with the first hymn, this is to be sung as a meditation; please allow the Holy Spirit to guide us into how many times we should repeat the verse.

Hymn of the Day “Wait for the Lord”

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Prayers of the Church (NOTE RESPONSE BELOW)

After each petition, please sing the hymn as a response:

Response to Prayers “O Lord, Hear my Prayer

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The Peace

THE MEAL

Offering

Offertory “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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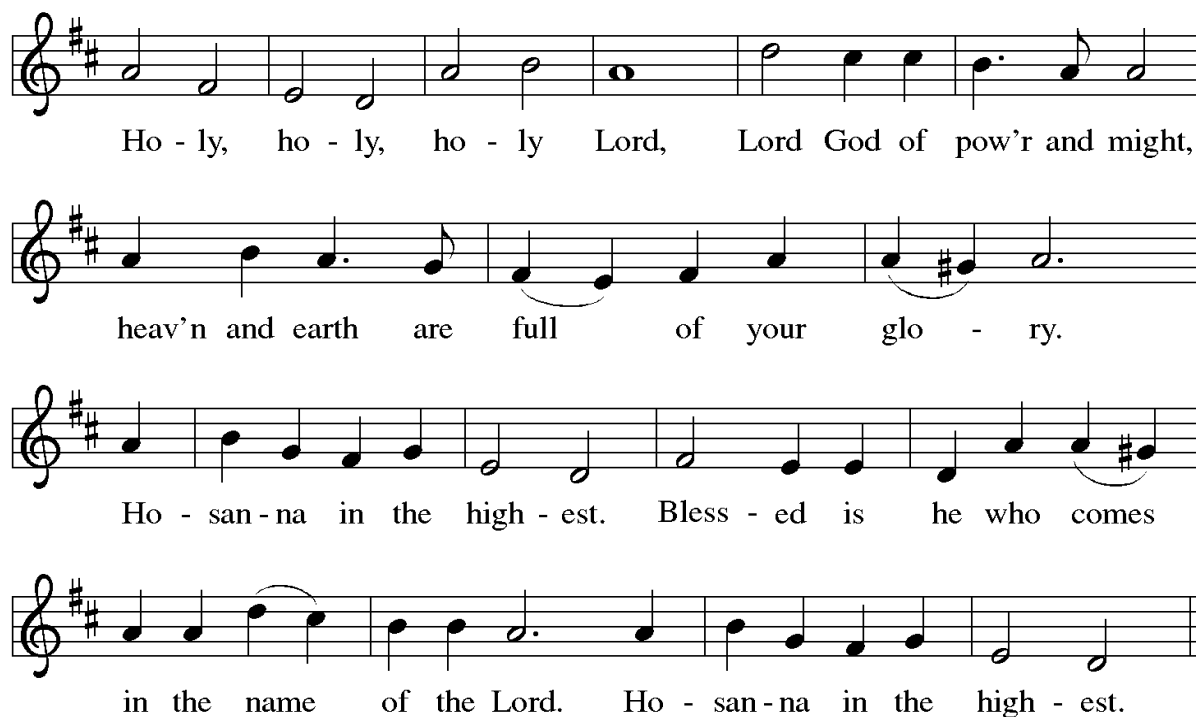
Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken or sung)



The Lord be with you. And 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, 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

*As you wait to communion, and when you come back to your seat,
Please quietly and meditatively sing ...*

Communion Hymn "Jesus, Remember Me"

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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.

O God, we give you thanks
that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through 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 “Where True Charity”

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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 Mayme and Charles Vinnacombe by their daughter.

ACOLYTES are Tyler Knatz, and Ian Ponitz.

THE NURSERY is in the care of Barbara and Rachel Krunszyinsky. Children under the age of 4 years are welcome.

LECTORS are Sue Boggs and Teresa Grove.

TAPE MINISTRY is provided by Dennis Acita. Tapes will be delivered tomorrow by Cheryl Lucas.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS are Dave Cobb and Rocco Marusko.

GREETERS are at 8:15 Pastor Doug - north door, Joanie Knobloch - center, Vicar Jack - south door; at 10:00 Pastor Doug - north door, Pam Errett - center, Vicar Jack - south door.

SUMMER CHOIR will sing this morning at 10:00 a.m. worship. All ages are invited to sing. Meet in the choir room at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse a quickly learned tune. You may sit in the congregation and come forward to the choir loft at anthem time.

OUR YOUTH are traveling in the Chicago area and will return Wednesday evening. We wish them safe travel and good fellowship.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 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.

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

REBEKAH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. in the conference room.

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

SARA DRUSCHEL and **ERIC SHADWICK** will be united in marriage next Saturday, June 26 and ask for your prayers. The congregation is cordially invited to attend the ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

YOUTH participating in Youth Sunday will meet briefly with Vicar Jack after 10:00 a.m. worship next Sunday.

A REMINDER.....Next Sunday at 6 o'clock, The family of First Evangelical Lutheran Church will be joining together to wish **GODSPEED AND FAREWELL** to our Pastor Doug and his family, Barbara, Hannah, Jonny and Tommy. A time to give "THANKS" and to honor their ministry with us. The meal will be a traditional Thanksgiving dinner served with all the trimmings. A free-will offering will be taken. Deadline for reservations is tomorrow. You may call committee members: Debbie Delisi 724 837 4656 or Nola Petrazzi 724 836 6145 or Pam Jennings 724 836 2616.

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.

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.

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 163.