

"Welcome to Worship"

God is here for you,
In the word and sacraments, in the love
of this community.

Welcome- it's great to have you here!
Thank you for choosing to worship with
us at First Lutheran today.

**Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost
July 7th, 2024
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #526 – God Is Here!

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another. *(a moment of silence for personal reflection)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Gathering

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie – pg 147

Hymn of Praise: pg 149

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you
gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So, they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Here ends the First Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48 (please read responsively)

R: Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, in the city of our God, on the LORD's holy mountain.

C: **Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is Mount Zion, the summit of the north and city of the great king.**

R: God is in the citadels of Jerusalem; revealed to be the sure refuge of the city.

C: **Behold, the kings assembled and marched forward together.**

R: As they looked, they were astounded; dismayed, they fled in terror.

C: **Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth;**

R: with an east wind you shattered them like the ships of Tarshish.

C: **As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God—may God establish it forever!**

R: In the midst of your temple, O God, we meditate on your steadfast love.

C: **Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of righteousness.**

R: Let Mount Zion be glad and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments.

C: **Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it; count the number of the city's towers.**

R: Consider well its ramparts; examine its strongholds; that you may tell those who come after.

C: **Mark this—God is our God forever and ever, guiding us even to the end.**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

P: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.

The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **2 Samuel 5:1-10**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So, all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. The king and his men marched to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, "You will not come in here, even the blind and the lame will turn you back" — thinking, "David cannot come in here." Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, which is now the city of David. David had said on that day, "Whoever would strike down the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack the lame and the blind, those whom David hates." Therefore, it is said, "The blind and the lame shall not come into the house." David occupied the stronghold and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #311 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Responding to God's Word



Holy Baptism (pg 227):

Today we welcome **Kolten Allen Fritz** through Baptism

Parents: **Casey & Lacey Fritz**

Sponsors: **Carly & Thomas Erickson and Mindy & Edward Gruener**

Congratulations and may God bless you today and always!

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

C: Amen

Offering / Offering Hymn: ELW #691 – Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring (vs 1 & 3)

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymns: ELW #732– Borning Cry
ELW #487 – What Feast of Love

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.
C: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

P: The God of all grace ꝑ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: ELW #449 – We Know that Christ is Raised

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Welcome! It is GREAT to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in honor of Howard & Perdita Douty's anniversary by their children.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Pastor Steve Martens. Pastor Steve passed away this past week while on vacation with his wife. He was our pastor here at First Lutheran from 2007 to 2011. We continue our healing prayers for JoAnn Straw, Sarah Meyer and Kay Dubbelde.

*** If you or someone you know has a Prayer Concern, please call the church office 825-5837 to have it listed in the bulletin and church webpage. You can also email the church office@firstlutheranpipestone.org.

**Note: Pastor Steve's service info – visitation July 11th from 5-7pm at Trinity Lutheran in Tea, SD. Funeral service is on Friday, July 12th @10:30am.

This Week's Schedule (July 7th - July 14th)

Today: 9:30am – Worship at the church, w/Holy Communion, Fritz Baptism, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Monday: Pastor Ann will be in her office

Wednesday: 8:15am – Pastor's Prayer; 7:30pm – Church Council; 12:30pm & 8:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

Thursday: 9:30am – Quilting; 5:30pm – Pastor Ann at meeting in Redwood Falls

Friday: Pastor Ann – out of office

Saturday: AM – Hazelton Bridal Shower in Fellowship Hall; Pastor Ann out for vacation until 7/20/2024

Sunday: 9:30am – Worship at the church (Worship Team), NO COMMUNION, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

Noisy Offering for JUNE & JULY is being collected for: Pipestone County Hospice

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$201.97.**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

June 2024 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,265.00
Weekly Offering – June 2 nd	
Weekly Offering – June 9 th	
Weekly Offering – June 16 th	
Weekly Offering – June 23 rd	
Weekly Offering – June 30 th	
	TOTAL:
Difference from offering needed monthly>>	

Needed per week:
 4-week month = \$5,316/week
 5-week month = \$4,253/week

Extra offering books are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take another book if you are running low!!
 Simply Giving is also available online by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.

VISITORS – please feel free to scan the QR code (by Offering above) if you wish to give to First Lutheran today.

THANK YOU for giving!!

We celebrate Holy Baptism today with the family of
 Kolten Allen Fritz.
 Welcome to the family of Christ here at First Lutheran, Kolten!!





The Fair will be here in about 3 weeks! The planning and prepping are already in full swing and almost complete. Now we are in need of workers to help serve our fairgoers! Last year, so many of you stepped in to help where and when you could and we are SO VERY THANKFUL!! We can't open the fairstand without workers so please sign-up to help where and when you can – many hands make light work – and make this year better than last! We also have been asked to stay open for the Antique Tractor Pull on Sunday, August 4th so please check that out as well. We have 2 shifts set for that day and we will need help getting it all closed up afterwards. Contact the church office if you have questions.

Get signed up by typing in this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DA4AB2EABF85-50101799-fairstand>

OR by scanning the QR code with your phone. >>>



THANK YOU in advance!!!!

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church on Monday, July 15th, 2024. From 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Cost is \$10 (includes tax & tip) - First time guest tickets are complimentary.

FEATURE: Pelvic Floor Strong

Come listen to Doctor of Physical Therapy and owner of re+active WELLness, Theresa Stangle, as she shares how pelvic floor function is vital for women of all ages as it relates to incontinence, pelvic pain, back pain, hip pain, and core strength.

SPEAKER: Sherry Jarvis, Burwell, NE

Title: "Broken Crayons Still Color"

Sherry Jarvis will share how you can still find purpose and color your world beautiful even when life breaks you down and fills you with sorrow.

Reservations for lunch and complimentary childcare by Thursday, July 11th, please.

Please call * Rosie: 605-201-6484 * Marian: 507-820-1272 * Susan: 507-920-6675

CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, July 14th.



Quilts, Rugs & Cookbooks For Sale

If you are looking for some beautiful homemade gifts, check out the rugs and quilts in the Fellowship Hall. Quilts are \$50 and rugs are priced on their individual tags. Payments can be made to the FLCW and put in the office mailbox.

We also have church cookbooks available for sale too for \$5!!

