

***"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.

**Sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 #858 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**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 148**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all  
harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hearing God's Word**

### **First Lesson: Mark 5:21-43**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So, he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

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

### **Psalm 130 (please read responsively)**

R: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

**C: O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

R: If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**C: Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

R: I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

**C: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

R: O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**C: For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

### **Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter, I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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 **1 Samuel 18:2-5, 10-16, 31:1-4; 2 Samuel 1:17, 18b-27**

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved. The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice. Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So, Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them. Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled before the Philistines, and many fell on Mount Gilboa. The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishua, the sons of Saul. The battle pressed hard upon Saul; the archers found him, and he was badly wounded by them. Then Saul said to his armor-bearer, "Draw your sword and thrust me through with it, so that these uncircumcised may not come and thrust me through and make sport of me." But his armor-bearer was unwilling; for he was terrified. So, Saul took his own sword and fell upon it. David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. He said: Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. You, mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #603 – God, When Human Bonds Are Broken (vs 1, 3-5)**

*Responding to God's Word*

**Apostle's Creed**

**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 #744 – Lord Be Glorified (vs 1 & 3)**

**Offering Prayer:**

P: Let us pray.



C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

*Benediction*

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

Sending Hymn: ELW #886 – Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs 1-3 & 6)

Dismissal

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

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

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in gratitude to God, family & community by Paul & Carol Johnson.

**† Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Gregg & Nancy Johnson on the passing of their nephew, Dan Johnson. Dan was the son of Roger & Betty Johnson. 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](mailto:office@firstlutheranpipestone.org).**

**This Week's Schedule (June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Today:** 9:30am – Worship at the church, live-streamed; Radio: 10:30am aired on KLOH (1050 AM)

**Wednesday:** 12:30pm & 8:00pm- Sunday Service broadcast on Public Access TV (channel 3)

**Thursday (Happy Independence Day!):** OFFICE Closed

**Sunday:** 9:30am – Worship at the church, w/Holy Communion, Fritz Baptism, 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: **\$30.36.**

**THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.**

<b>June 2024 Offering</b>	
<b>Monthly Offering needed:</b>	<b>\$21,265.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offering – June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>Weekly Offering – June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	

Weekly Offering – June 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Weekly Offering – June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Weekly Offering – June 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$
TOTAL:	
Difference from needed monthly>>	

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

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**THANK YOU for giving!!**

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## 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!!



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