

"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.

Holy Trinity Sunday
May 26th, 2024
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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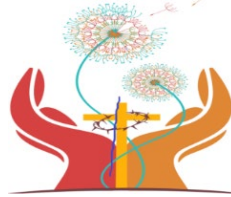
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***Scattering seeds of love,
worship & service***

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #824 – This Is My Father's World

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.

Hymn of Praise: ELW #786 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power,
majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your
presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

Psalm 29 (please read responsively)

R: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

R: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

C: The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

R: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

C: the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

R: The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

C: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

R: The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

C: The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

R: O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 **John** (John 3:1-17)

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have

seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #396 – Spirit of Gentleness

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 #840 - Now Thank We All Our God



Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

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

Sending Hymn: ELW #413 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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.

The Worship Radio Broadcast is sponsored today in honor of our wedding anniversary by Bill & Marlys Winter.

† Continuing Prayer Concerns: We continue our healing prayers for JoAnn Straw, Robert Baerenwald, Pastor Ann's sister - Meg, 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.

This Week's Schedule (May 26th – June 2nd)

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

Monday (Memorial Day): OFFICE CLOSED

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

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

Noisy Offering for MAY is being collected for: Food Shelf

The total amount collected thus far is: **\$71.94**

THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

May 2024 Offering	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,265.00
Weekly Offering – May 5 th	
Weekly Offering – May 12 th	
Weekly Offering – May 19 th	
Weekly Offering – May 26 th	
TOTAL:	

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!!

*in loving
memory*

There will be a Memorial/visitation with the family of Kay Buranen (the Avon lady) in the Fireside Room on **Thursday, June 27th** from 5:00 – 7:00pm.

ADULT ED TIP OF THE MONTH:

One of the things I discovered during my trip to England in 2004 was "The Pitkin Guide" booklets available to tourists. If you go on amazon or google Pitkin Guides booklets you can find a wide range of religious material like 2000 Years of Christianity in England, Stained Glass in English churches, St. Paul's Cathedral, Canterbury' Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and so on. Check it out!!

Any questions, please contact Robert A. Baerenwald

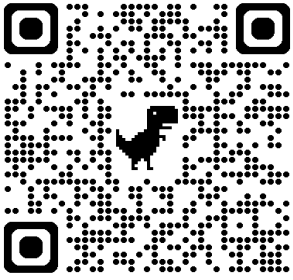


Washington Pavilion Trip – Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

On Wednesday June 5th the FLCW is planning on a trip to the Washington Pavilion for the National Geographic Image Collection entitled: **“Women: A Century of Change”**. It is a photographic display of women through the years. ALL are welcome to join us!! We will meet at the church at 9:00am. A portion of the admittance will be paid by the FLCW.

Lunch will be on your own.

Faith & Family night (6-19-24) QR Code for SignUp Genius



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT with the Sioux Falls CANARIES (vs the Chicago Dogs)

Baseball season is here, and we are looking forward to June for the Faith & Family Night on Wednesday, June 19th in Sioux Falls. Gates open at 5:35pm and game begins at 6:35pm. Get signed up for FREE tickets by contacting the church office or scanning the QR code to sign up online. There is a direct link on our website and Facebook page as well.



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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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 22, 2024
10:30 A.M.
in the Activity Center**

- Pulled Pork Dinner
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$10/person
- Kids Activities
- Hand-Quilted & Machine-Quilted Quilts

Join us for the
5K Pelican Fun Walk/Run
Saturday, June 22 • 8:00 a.m.
\$15/person, \$25/family
Register online at shetek.org
or call SLM at (507) 763-3567

Quilt Preview
Friday, June 21 • 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Picnic Supper 5:30-7 p.m. \$8/person

Saturday, June 22 • 8:30-10:00 a.m.
QUILTS & QUILT ITEMS CAN BE
VIEWED ONLINE AT WWW.SHETEK.ORG



Theme Baskets
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Garden Tour**
Friday, June 21
2 - 8 p.m.
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UNABLE TO ATTEND? NO WORRIES! Call or email a bid in ahead of time. (507) 763-3567 or email camp@shetek.org. Members of our quilt committee will bid for you on the day of the auction. Bids must be in by June 20, 2024.



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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.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.