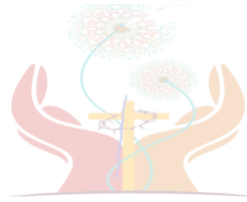


Welcome to Worship

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



*Scattering seeds of love
worship & service*

Welcome! Great to have you here!
Thank you for choosing to worship with
us at First Lutheran today.

LECTIONARY 16 6th Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2022 GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 770 "Give Me Jesus"

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.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

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.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

The word appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and let me pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes."

Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." The word of the Lord.

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Here ends the first lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

C: Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,

C: who speak the truth¹ from their heart;

they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

C: they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.

C: They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

C: Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

The word of the lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

The Holy Gospel is taken from **Luke 10:38-42**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon (For the Young at Heart)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day No. 789 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Responding to God’s Word

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.** (sharing of the peace of Christ)

Offering / Offering Hymn: No. 643 “We Are All One in Christ”

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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; No. 471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”; No. 492 “Eat This Bread Drink This Cup”

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God’s People Sent Forth

Benediction

P: 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. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn No. 824 “This Is My Father’s World”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, celebrate life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Welcome! 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. Apple juice is available upon request.

The Worship Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in honor of Morgan Taubert’s 24th birthday by her family.

✠ Continuing Prayer Concerns: Ellie Trautman, Ardell Wolff, and Carole Sommers as they deal with health issues.
***** 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.**

Please notify the church when someone is no longer needed to be on the prayer concerns list. Email office@firstlutheranpipestone.org or call 825-5837.

This Week’s Schedule

Today 9:30am: Worship/Holy Communion at the church & live streamed

Thursday, July 21 :FLC work at Food Shelf

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If you are interested in reading lessons on Sundays, please scan the QR code and sign-up. Thank you.




Call Committee Update and Meeting Announcement:

Our call committee has been hard at work the last few months. As a result, the Church Council is announcing a congregational meeting for Sunday, July 31, 2022, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce and vote on calling a new pastor for First Lutheran. We need a quorum of voting members to conduct this meeting so please plan to attend. Information on the candidate will be presented by the call committee at the meeting. If there is a positive vote the candidate has 30 days to accept the call, so we may potentially have a new pastor in early September.

Parsonage Project:

As we look forward to having a new pastor move into our parsonage, we are still awaiting supplies for the update project. We hope to get it done before Sept. as materials we have ordered become available. In preparing for the remodel, we are asking that you consider donating toward the \$80,000 project this summer. Please identify your check as going toward the parsonage project. We are lucky to be debt free as a church and would like to pay for the remodel entirely through generous donations from our members and from funds available in accounts held within the church. Having an updated home for our Pastor supports our ministry in the community. Please consider contributing to our mission in this way.



FLY Fairstand— ALL church members encouraged to HELP
Sunday, July 31 3-5 pm is clean up
August 3-6 shifts: 11 am-2 pm, 2-5 pm, and 5-8 pm
Contact Gen Velde or scan QR code. 
gvelde@hotmail.com
text/call: 319-290-8879



School Kits for Lutheran World Relief!

School supplies are now on sale. Pick up a few of these items to help First Lutheran fill 100 bags!

Item list: 70 count notebooks, blunt tip scissors, 2 ½ in erasers, unsharpened pencils, blue or black ink pens (no gel), 16 or 24 count box of crayons, 30 centimeter ruler, pencil sharpener

To fill the 100 bags we need: 400 notebooks, 100 scissors, 100 erasers, 500 pens, 500 pencils, 100 boxes of crayons, 100 rulers, 100 pencil sharpeners.

Bring the items to the church narthex. There will be a container for them. As items come in, we will assemble after worship services.

First Lutheran Church “Partners in Ministry”

“Partners in Ministry” is a new program that is beginning at First Lutheran. We are excited to share with you that we have people who will be making home visits, provide a listening ear, and prayer support to members of First Lutheran Church. The “Partners in Ministry” servants are also willing to bring communion to people who are unable to attend worship. These volunteers are here to serve the greater community of First Lutheran. Are you facing surgery and want prayer? We are here for you. Would you like a friendly visitor to share in your journey of faith and life? We are here for you. Call the church office 825-5837 to find out more information. The people who are willing to serve as your “Partners

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