

## 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 17 July 24, 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. 689 "Praise and Thanksgiving"

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Most merciful God, 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.

**C: Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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#### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

#### Hearing God's Word

#### Lesson: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." The men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then the angel came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "I will not destroy the city if I find ten righteous there."

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### **Psalm 138**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**C: before the gods I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

**C: for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

When I called, you answered me;

**C: you increased my strength within me.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

**C: when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

**C: that great is the glory of the Lord.**

The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,

**C: perceiving the haughty from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you<sup>1</sup> keep me safe;

**C: you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

You will make good your purpose for me;

**C: O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### **Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. 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 11:1-13**

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

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>or a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

### **Children's Sermon (For the Young at Heart)**

#### **Sermon**

## Sermon

Hymn of the Day No. 742” What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

### 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”**

#### 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

### 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 looks upon you with favor and + give you peace. **C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn No. 758 “You Are the Way”**

#### Dismissal

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

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*The Worship Radio Broadcast* today is in memory of Arlis and Don Werner by Lynette, David, Steven and families.

*✠ 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 at the church & live streamed

*10:45 pm:* Private Baptism—Elise May Kruger

*Thursday, July 28 :* 9:30 am Quilting

*Sunday, July 31 9:30am:* Worship at the church & live streamed; Church meeting to call a pastor

*Private Baptism:* Welcome to Elise May Kruger, born July 2, 2021; Baptised July 24, 2022. Parents: Kelsie and Brady Kruger. Sponsors: Brittney Kruger and Michael Gorter.

*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.

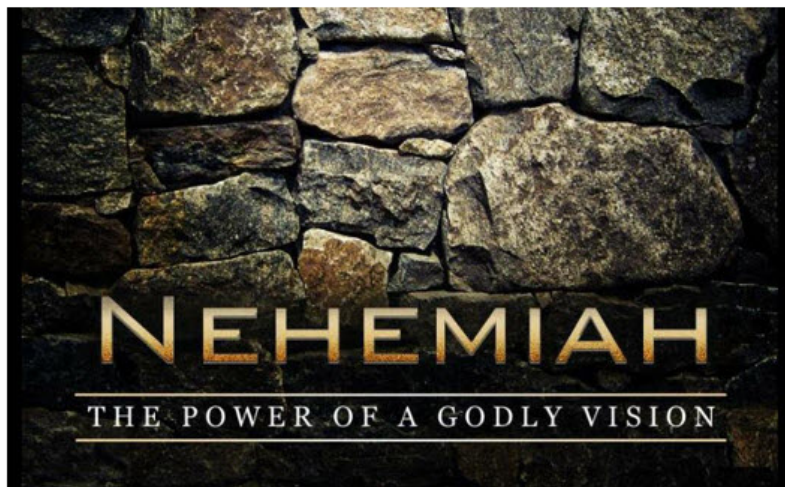
**HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK: TIMELESS LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP**

The Matter at Hand  
Survey of Nehemiah

COMING SOON

*Praying and waiting go hand in hand. You haven't really learned to pray until you've learned to wait.*

— Charles R. Swindoll



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***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 in Ministry” are:

***Nancy Finzen Carol Johnson Becky Kaffar  
LaDonna Myers Mavis Pierson Judy Stubbe***

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