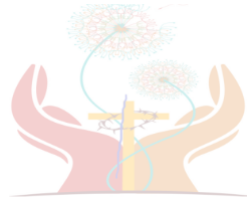


Welcome to Worship

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



*Scattering seeds of love
worship & service*

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us at First Lutheran today.

LECTIONARY 12

June 19, 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. 665 "Rise Shine You People"

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

et us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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Hearing God's Word

Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face by their sacrifices, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in lonely places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." "These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their lapsful payment for their actions. Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will

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C: The word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 22:19-28

But you, O LORD, be not far away;

C: O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword,

C: my life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth

C: From the horns of wild bulls, you have rescued me. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will declare your name to my people;

C: in the midst of the assembly, I will praise you

You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

C: Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel. May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them.

C: but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

From you comes my praise in the great assembly.

C: I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

C: Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

C: all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the LORD,

C: who rules over the nations.

The word of the lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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 8:26-39**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city.

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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. 843 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Responding to God’s Word

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

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

Offering / Offering Hymn: No. 744 “Lord, Be Glorified”

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. 479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast”; No. 790 “Day by Day”

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. 886 “Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Dismissal

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The Worship Radio Broadcast today is in honor of Bill and Jeanine Olson's 53rd wedding anniversary — A Celebration!

✠ Continuing Prayer Concerns: Ellie Trautman, Ardell Wolff, Val Carmondy, , Sarah Meyer, Janice & Larry Harkema, Bob Fritz, Jeanine Olson and Carly Burkard, daughter of Laura & Eric Burkard as they deal with health issues and the family of Carl Petersen on his passing.

**** 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.*

This Week's Schedule – June 19, 2022

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

Thursday 9:30 am Quilting

Sunday Father's Day 9:30am Worship at the church & live streamed

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



36th Annual Quilt Auction – Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Saturday, June 25, 2022, 10:30am in the Activity center

- Quilt Preview - Friday, June 24 5:30-8pm – Picnic Brats & Burgers
- Quilt Auction – in person & online – Saturday, June 25 8:30-10am

For more information call 507-763-3567.

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:

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