

† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

This Sunday our theme is prayer. Jesus taught the disciples how to pray and Jesus calls us to seek his face through prayer as well. Scripture calls us to give thanks to God for all his blessings, to pray for one another, to grow in faith and to worship him.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 532 "Gather Us In"

CONFESSION OF SIN

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

God of mercy,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: When we were laid low by sin and guilt God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news. **C: AMEN.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The LORD is the stronghold^{al} of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

C: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

C: I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

C: Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.

C: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage, wait for the LORD!

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

SECOND LESSON **Philippians 1:3-11**

3I thank my God every time I remember you, 4constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, 5because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. 6I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. 7It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. 9And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight 10to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, 11having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL **Matthew 6:5-15**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the sixth chapter.

C : Glory to You, O Lord.

5"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
10Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.11Give
us this day our daily bread. 12And forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors. 13And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us
from the evil one. 14For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly
Father will also forgive you; 15but if you do not forgive others, neither will
your Father forgive your trespasses.

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

**DIALOG: "THE LORD'S PRAYER" Bradley Willey and Matthew
Dulas**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 742 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CREED

**C: We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of
all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer
of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with
us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world, Where all things are
fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday, today and
forever, the three in one, the one in three, We believe in God.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 814 "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

**C: All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from these riches we
bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose
in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION

L: May God, who began the good work within you continue to be at work in
your life, bringing everything to completion on the day when Christ Jesus
comes back again. May almighty God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit, bless
and keep you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN No. 744. "Lord, Be Glorified" (vs. 1,3,4)

POSTLUDE

❖ **Assisted listening devices are available from the ushers.**

📵 **PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.**

WELCOME! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in **Celebration** of Bill & Jeanine Olson's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We want to extend a special Thank You to Bradley Willey and Matthew Dulas for leading our Worship service today. We thank them for sharing their talents and love for the church with us.

Ministers	Members of First Lutheran Church
Leaders	Bradley Willey & Matthew Dulas
Reader	Lori Ilse
Organist.	Paul Henriksen
Acolytes.	Trevor Chaulsett & Caleb Velde
Ushers	Duane Mabon, Dennis Peterson, Terry Swenson, Dan Scotting
Sound.	Mark Zinnel, Neil Johnson

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Deb Smith, Dean Dickerson, son of Joyce Kunz and brother of Cristy Appel, as he deals with health issues, the family of Bill Kunz, on the passing of Bill and Robert Barenwald and the Barenwald family on the passing of Scott and Gladys Ihlen as she recovers from surgery.

This Week's Schedule - June 16, 2019

Today

9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday

8:00am - 2:30pm - "Aging Faithfully" conference - Registration will be on your own - Please see the Website.

Wednesday

6:00pm - Walking Group

Thursday

9:30am - Quilting

2:00pm - Sunrise Village Worship - Jasper

Pastor back from vacation

Friday

4:00pm - Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

6:00pm - Griebel/Sherman Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion /**Noisy Offering for Soles for Souls**

Start saving your change

10:30am - Henriksen family's Coffee Fellowship

2019 June Offering

Operating	\$	17,800.00
Mortgage Principal	\$	4,400.00
Income Needed	\$	22,200.00
Wednesday Offering - June 2	\$	2,693.00
Weekly Offering - June 9	\$	2,508.00
Weekly Offering - June 16	\$	6,634.50
Total Monthly Offering	\$	

Stewardship Quote:

“What the Bible says is really true - it's better to give than to receive.” Ted Turner, media mogul and philanthropist



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FLY Fair stand Worker sign up on the Youth Bulletin board



Please sign up for shifts to work this summer at the fair stand. **The Fair stand is in need of help from everyone,** not just youth, this year and we would really appreciate help from all ages to run the grill, run the till and take orders. **The shifts go fast and you get to visit with a lot of people !**

Morning Prayer

Creator God, as the day unfolds may your spirit be upon me to strengthen me, guide me, and protect me. Come Spirit of God and enlighten me and fill me. God of peace relax the tension of my body. Still the anxieties of my mind. Calm the storms of my heart. Give me courage to face the day. Let your peace flow in me through me throughout the day. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Creator of day and night, let me father my thoughts and feelings before you. Thank you for your presence today. Watch over me through the night. Be with those who are awake either because they are working, caring for others, or because of troubles that will not let them rest. Grant to all your peace and rest. Amen.