

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

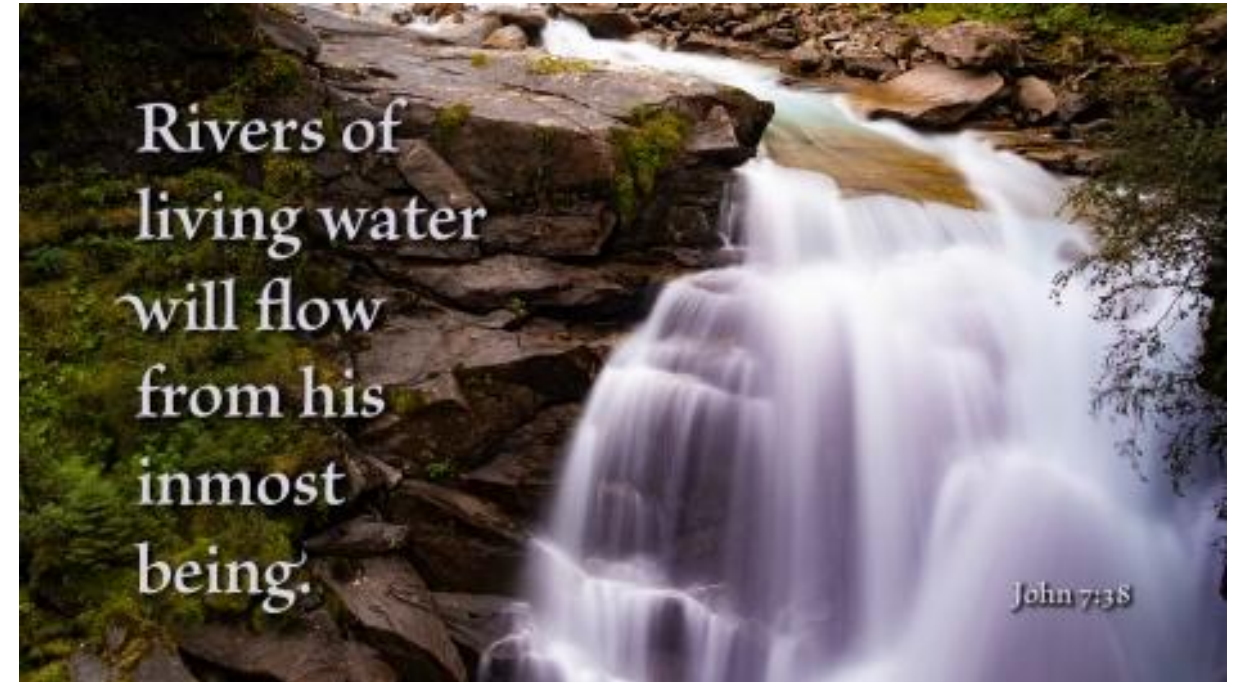
¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the disciples} were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

Gospel: John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Next Week’s Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20



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ON KATL 770 AM OR ON A CONNECTED DEVICE AT KATLRADIO.COM.

This congregation practices ‘open communion.’ We invite all baptized Christians who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ’s words, ‘This is my body’ and ‘This is my blood,’ mean exactly that: that in this sacrament we truly receive the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins. According to the teaching of Scripture and the Lutheran tradition, Christians receive this gift worthily when the words, ‘given and shed for you,’ are received by grace through faith. You may receive the wine by dipping the bread into the dipping chalice or by drinking from the principal chalice. Repent, and be served!

What's Happening

Today

Welcome to those listening on the radio. Our broadcast is sponsored anonymously today. Please join us after the service for a reception for the High School Graduates.

1:30 pm Communion at Holy Rosary

Wednesday

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

2026 Baccalaureate

Cobin Melchior, son of Brandon & Sarah Melchior

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Cord Prell, son of Casey & Marla Prell

Dylan Chapmon, son of Tyler & Karissa Chapmon

Hannah Lohrke, daughter of Kris & Angie Lohrke

Hayden Hubbell, son of Ashley Hubbell and Billy Hubbell

Jeremiah 29:11 "*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord... "plans to give you hope and a future."*

Isaiah Lynam, son of Rebecca Morrison

"1 Cor. 2:9 "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Naomi Blackwell, daughter of Carl & Aubrey Swartz

Ps. 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart".

Notes and News

- Our graduating seniors each receive a quilt made by our quilters. Thank you, quilters!
- Summer Wednesday evening worship will be held every Wednesday 6-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, starting June 3.
- A special Congregational Meeting will be held after worship June 7 to vote on a motion to hire Blayne Watts as Associate Pastor. If approved, this call may change if and when we hire a new pastor, as that search continues.
- A congregational picnic to celebrate 120 years of First Lutheran Church will be held at Wibaux Park after our June 14 worship.

Attendance last Sunday: 36; Giving: \$1,089

Isaiah Lynam (2026 Scholarship Winner)

From my youth I have always been deeply interested in history and the past. Following this, after graduating from Custer County District High School, I am going to attend the University of Montana in Missoula to study Archaeology. In my future, I intend to use my education to become a teacher myself or work for an institution such as the Smithsonian. There is no greater piece of history than that of the Gospel of Christ, and First Lutheran Church has played a pivotal role in molding my interests and strengthening my faith. When I walked into this church after school one day in the first grade to attend BLAST with my friends, I could have never imagined the impact this would have on me and my family's lives. We did not attend church particularly often, and had no true home in terms of a church community. After I began attending BLAST, I got my family to begin attending church at First Lutheran. We quickly became engrained members, forming many long-term friendships and relationships while strengthening our faith. As a kid, I vividly remember talking with Pastor Steve Rice about archaeology. He had all sorts of fossils and books that he gave to me, which greatly fortified my interest in the fields of history and archaeology. Since that day I walked into that after-school club, I have found a community for myself and my family, one which has cared for us and nurtured my interests and faith. I am forever grateful for what this church has meant to us and would be honored to receive this scholarship.

Ashtyn Brugger (2025 Scholarship Winner)

After high school, my goal is to attend college and pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. I've always been curious about how things work—whether it's engines, machines, or new technology—and I want to turn that curiosity into a career where I can create real solutions for the future. Ideally, I'd love to work in the automotive industry, helping to design innovative and sustainable systems that improve everyday life.

First Lutheran Church has been a constant in my life for all 18 years. Being part of the church community has quietly shaped who I am and how I think about the world. Even though I haven't always been involved in every program, the church has always been a steady and meaningful presence. It's helped me develop a strong foundation in faith, a sense of right and wrong, and a mindset of gratitude and humility.

Through regular attendance and simply being part of the church family, I've learned the value of community, support, and staying grounded. Those lessons have helped shape my goals and how I want to approach my future—not just with ambition, but with purpose and integrity. I'm thankful to have grown up with First Lutheran as a guiding part of my life, and I know its influence will stay with me in the years ahead.