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**ON SUNDAY MORNINGS LISTEN TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE AT
10AM ON KATL 770 AM OR ON A CONNECTED DEVICE AT KATLRADIO.COM.**

5th Sunday after Pentecost June 28, 2026

*(please stand when indicated by *)*

We Gather

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This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Proclamation of the Word

Mark Joblinske

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*Closing Hymn *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*

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We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

Who are we? (*Mission Statement*)

**Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God*

Postlude

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Psalm 119:153-160

¹⁵³Behold my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.
¹⁵⁴Plead my cause and redeem me;
according to your promise, give me life.
¹⁵⁵Deliverance is far from the wicked,
for they do not study your statutes.
¹⁵⁶Great is your compassion, O LORD;
preserve my life, according to your judgments.
¹⁵⁷There are many who persecute and oppress me,
yet I have not swerved from your decrees.
¹⁵⁸I look with loathing at the faithless,
for they have not kept your word.
¹⁵⁹See how I love your commandments!
O LORD, in your mercy, preserve me.
¹⁶⁰The heart of your word is truth;
all your righteous judgments endure forevermore.

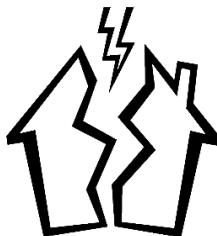
Second Reading: Romans 7:1-13

¹Do you not know, brothers — for I am speaking to those who know the law — that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. ⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful

passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. ⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴{Jesus said to the disciples,} “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”



Next Week’s Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:1-14; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

Notes and News

- Welcome to those listening to our radio broadcast, sponsored by Ron & Connie Watts in honor of Blayne and Becky's birthdays.
- Council met this morning at 8:30 am.
- Holy Communion will be served at Holy Rosary Residential Living this afternoon at 1:30. Thank you to those who hosted Bingo there yesterday.
- "Come and See" Midweek Summer Worship meets Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm.
- Men's Fellowship meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Otium Brewing.
- Shandi Hazen is the new Let Me Shine Preschool Director. Interviews will be held for teacher and aide positions until July 10. Please call Shandi (406-945-1310) if interested.
- Grace Circle met June 18 for a taco lunch and study of Confession.
- For Christians, July 4th is a time to celebrate both national liberty and spiritual freedom. Let's use the holiday to thank God for the ability to practice their faith openly, reflect on the biblical concept of true freedom from sin, and pray for their communities and leaders.

Attendance last Sunday: 21; Wednesday 12: Giving: \$620

Members of First Lutheran Church

Who are we?

**We are an inviting community of faith,
aiming to bring everyone closer to Christ
through His Word in fellowship, education and service.**

Come and See!