

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for gathering us around Your Word and promise. Keep us in Your peace, strengthen us in faith, and lead us in the vocations to which You have called us. As You have invited us to come and see, keep our eyes fixed upon You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us: (Lord's Prayer)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

We Are Sent

Benediction and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

(Sung Doxology)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

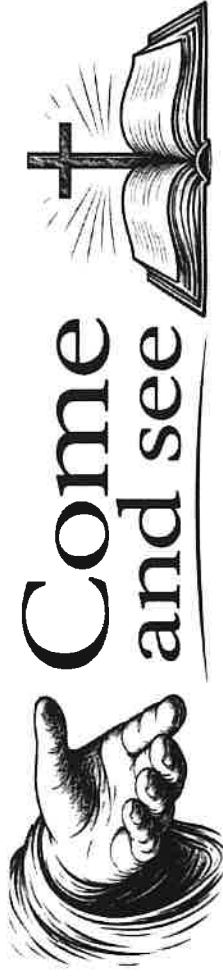
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

First Lutheran Church
MILES CITY, MONTANA



**Come
and see**

MIDWEEK SUMMER SERIES

June 24th 2026 – Week 4

We Gather

Invocation

P: We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: (Sung) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know, the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed, but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, open our eyes to see You, our ears to hear Your Word, and our hearts to receive Your gifts. Lead us by Your grace, strengthen us in faith, and keep us in Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

LBW 518

“Beautiful Savior”

We Hear God’s Word

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. ³And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Proclamation of the Word

Pr. Blayne J. Watts

“Come and See – Mercy”

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn of the Day

LBW 439

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”