



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:  
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

## Welcome to Worship :: July 13th, 2025

### Today's Worship Ministers

*Usher:* Ray Golden  
*Reader:* Chip Algren  
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*Musicians:* Janice Algren and Carolyn Kellert

### Check Out Our Welcome Center

**Coffee Station:** We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

**Giving Station:** Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

**Vision and Purpose:** In July, we are supporting Lutheran World Relief School Kits — cash and in-kind donations accepted. See flyer on Narthex Window.

**Weekly Newsletters:** Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

### In Our Prayers

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Wes Lovdahl, Kay Bailey, Barb Rees, Pam Best, Doug Moulden, Marlene Moulden

### Family Matinee Movie Day

Sunday, July 20th at 2 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

Free Movie, Free Popcorn

Family Friendly Movie

Co-Sponsored by Lutheran Preschool and Daycare



### Order of Service

#### Gathering

Announcements, Prelude  
Confession/Forgiveness  
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 689, Praise and Thanksgiving

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#### The Word

Pastoral Greeting

Responsive Dialogue based on Psalm 25

Hymn of Praise: ELW 785, When Peace like a River, vv 1, 4

#### Prayer of the Day

**O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Acclamation: spoken

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Hymn: ELW 516, Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

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#### Holy Communion

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 471, Let Us Break Bread Together

Great Thanksgiving: ELW Setting 10, p206

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: ELW Setting 10, p207

Lord's Prayer

“Lamb of God”: ELW Setting 10, p207

Hymn During Communion: ELW 631, Love Divine, All Loves

Excelling

Post Communion Prayer

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#### Sending

Benediction

Benediction Refrain: ELW 873 Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart! v1

Dismissal

9 and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10 when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

11 "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."