# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith with:

# Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.



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#### **Today's Worship Ministers**

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#### **Check out Our Welcome Center**



Under the window to the Narthex .. We have offering plates and a bin for vision and purpose giving.

Weekly newsletters are available as well.

Coffee and other refreshments are available at the Narthex Coffee Stand.

# Front Porch Sitting

Join us for the next social gathering on Monday, June 24th, at 630 PM.

You are invited to Pastor Jamie's house to spend time just hanging with friends. Bring a beverage, there will be snacks, we will sit out on the front driveway and have a fire going. It is a good time to just visit and catch up on the summer.



# Welcome to Worship June 23rd, 2024 Ordinary Time

## Order of Service

## **Gathering**

Announcements, Prelude Confession and Forgiveness Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 576 We All Are One In Mission

#### The Word

Pastoral Greeting Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 130

## Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Hymn of Praise: ELW 880 O God, Beyond All Praising
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 4:35-41
Sermon
Hymn: ELW 496 One Bread, One Body
Apostles' Creed

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Gary Eyler, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Carol Hanson, Suzanne Lovdahl, The Bud Family

#### **Holy Communion**

Offering Prayer
ELW #460, Now the Silence
Communion Prayer
Lord's Prayer
ELW #462, Now We Join in Celebration, verse 1
Distribution
Post Communion Prayer

#### **Sending**

Hymn: WOV 748 Bind Us Together

Benediction

Benediction Refrain: ELW 721 Goodness is Stronger than Evil

Dismissal

## Ephesians 4:1-16

4 I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: 4 there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

9 (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

## Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"