



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 15, 2020

Wilderness Sunday

9 AM Worship

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Order Of Service

Gathering

Greeting
Announcement
Prelude Music

Experiential Liturgy

Confession
Peace
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Reflective Music

The Word

Lessons
Sermon
Reflective Music

Response to the Word

Living the Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Offertory Prayer

Communion

Closing

Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Dismissal

Worship Assistants:

Pam Best

Usher: Diane Carlson

Acolyte:

Altar Flowers:



Today's Readings

Joel 1:1-12, 17-20 *The prophet Joel urges the people to lament the destruction of the land, to be awake to the plight that is upon them. Joel calls to Israel and to us today to mourn the destruction of the earth.*

Psalm 65:1-13

Romans 8:18-27 *Creation and humanity each experience suffering as a result of sin. Yet, Paul proclaims, each wait with hope for a day of renewal and harmony with each other.*

Matthew 3:13-4:2 *Matthew shows us that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the Wilderness.*

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, you made the wilderness teeming with living creatures, thriving plants, and spacious habitats. Free us from our destructive ambitions. Stir us to respect and protect your wild places, caring for all that you have made, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Please keep in your prayers:

Bradley Anderson, Josie Blake, Bev Coulter, Nancy Dowell, John Ellison, Linda Ellison, Dave Erlandson, Jim Erlandson, Brad and Jodie Haist, Cassie Jern & Family, Delores Johnson, Graham Johnson, Bob Kerschke, Ila Roseberry, Norman Worthington, Darrell Thirtyacre, Donna Larson, Beckie Bean, Joy Johnson, Pat Root, Jim Johnson, Kay and Glenn Bailey, Diane Bradley, Anna Lovdahl, Matthew Council

and Sgt. Lacey Elliott, who continues to serve our country

Please let the church office know any updates that are needed to our prayer list.