



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### Welcome to Worship :: June 7, 2026— Season After Pentecost

#### Today's Worship Ministers

*Usher:* Pam Van Kirk  
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#### 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 June we are supporting Wendy Anderson and her run for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This fundraiser helps the hospital keep its services free for the children and families in their care.

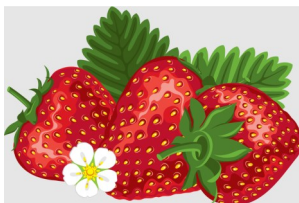
**Weekly Newsletters:** Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a

#### In Our Prayers

Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Janet Lowe, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez, Charlotte Volz, Richard Schlicher, Cecil Lovdahl

#### Strawberry Festival

Thursday, June 11



#### Order of Service

##### Gathering

Announcements,  
Mission Statement/Prelude  
Confession and Forgiveness  
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 611, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
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##### The Word/Prayer

Greeting  
Hymn of Praise: ELW 870, WE Praise You, O God

##### Prayer of the Day

**O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25  
Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 10, page 205  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon  
Hymn: ELW 817, You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 468, Around You, O Lord Jesus v1  
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##### Communion

Dialogue: ELW Setting 10, page 206  
Preface  
"Holy, Holy, Holy": ELW Setting 10, page 207  
Communion Prayer  
Lord's Prayer  
"Lamb of God", ELW Setting 10, page 208  
Distribution  
Hymn After Distribution: ELW 860, I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

Post Communion Prayer

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##### Sending

Benediction  
Benediction Refrain ELW 537, On Our Way Rejoicing, v1  
Dismissal

Hosea 5:15-6:6

15 I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

6 “Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. 3 Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

4 What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. 5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. 6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Romans 4:13-25

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

16 For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed,[a] who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already[b] as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” 23 Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe[c] in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” 12 But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” 19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. 23 When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread through all of that district.