



FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRINGS

worship

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## Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

Today, as since 1892, we welcome members and guests to glorify God and exalt his name.

### NEW HERE? HAVE A QUESTION?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place, just north of the Sanctuary. First-time visitors receive a special gift.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every worship service; all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table. To receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest. Our children celebrate First Communion in Grade 3. Earlier participation in communion is at the discretion of parents or guardians.

### NEED HEARING ASSISTANCE?

Assistive Listening Devices are available and may be used with headphones or with a neck loop for T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. Please leave the devices in the Sanctuary after the service.

### CHILD CARE

All ages are welcome in worship; our professionally-staffed child care center is, however, an option for young children during services. The center is near the elevator on the main level.

### A PLACE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Our **Sunday School** program meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Children may be dropped off as early as 9:15 a.m. Adults are invited to join our quarterly Adult Education classes.

### JOIN US FOR COFFEE

Following the worship service, please join us in the Gathering Place for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Our newest service takes place at 10:15 a.m. in the Worship Center on the second level – a distinctively Lutheran approach to contemporary worship. During the sermon, **First Kids** is offered in the Fireside Room for children aged Preschool through Grade 2.

### ONLINE WORSHIP: YOUTUBE



Never miss a service on our YouTube channel! Search for *First Lutheran Colorado Springs* and click **SUBSCRIBE** to be notified when we upload or stream new videos.

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

With the First Lutheran app, you can watch online services and live streams, manage your giving, update your contact information, sign up for events, and more. Navigate to your app store and download *Church by MinistryOne*. Search for **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH** or use our ZIP code, 80907.

# The Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026  
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

 · Hymn found in the red hymnal  
 · Hymn found in the bulletin

## PRELUDE

### WORD OF WELCOME

*Please stand as you are able and turn to face the cross.*

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Everyone **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


**And also with you.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A moment for silent confession.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  No. 367 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

READING: ACTS 6:1 – 7

In the black pew Bible · Page 886

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1 – 4, 12 – 19

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.

**Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.**

The cords of death entangled me,  
the anguish of the grave came over me;  
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

**Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“Lord, save me!”**

What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful servants.

**Truly I am your servant, Lord;  
I serve you just as my mother did;  
you have freed me from my chains.**

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
and call on the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord –  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!**

Please stand for the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!*

Christ is ris - en, tru - ly ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia!

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 22:24 – 27

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Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Luke,  
the twenty-second chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Following the reading, everyone repeats the Acclamation.

You may be seated.

SERMON: PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

Following the sermon, please stand for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY 📖 *Will You Come and Follow Me*



1. "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?\_\_\_
2. "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?\_\_\_
3. "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?\_\_\_
4. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. \_\_\_



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?\_\_\_  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?\_\_\_  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?\_\_\_  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. \_\_\_



Will you let my love be shown,\_\_\_ will you let my name be known,\_\_\_  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare,\_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare?\_\_\_  
Will you use the faith you've found\_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round,\_\_\_  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go\_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you le me an - swer pray'r in you and you in me?"  
thru my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me."

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*You may be seated as the ushers come forward to receive our tithes and offerings.*

OFFERING MUSIC: *You Raise Me Up*

When I am down and oh, my soul's so weary,  
when troubles come and my heart burdened be,  
then I am still and wait here in the silence  
until you come and sit awhile with me.

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains;  
you raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders;  
you raise me up to more than I can be.*

There is no life, no life without its hunger –  
each restless heart beats so imperfectly.  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,  
sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

*You raise me up ...*

*You raise me up ...*

*You raise me up to more than I can be.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please remain standing as we sing the Offertory.*

OFFERTORY: *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!*

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, and the second staff covers the second line. The music ends with a double bar line.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**


We extend a special welcome to all who are new to First Lutheran today! Please text **GUEST** to **719.988.3524** to let us know about yourself.

If you already support First Lutheran, thank you! Gifts of any size make a difference to the ministries and outreach of our congregation. Scan the QR code, text **GIVE** to **719.988.3524**, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**


BREAD AND WINE ARE SHARED  
Come to the table for all is now ready.  
**Thanks be to God!**

AT COMMUNION

- + All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table.
- + Please follow the lead of the ushers in going forward via the center aisle.
- + Extend your hands, and allow the bread to be placed in your hand.  
Take either the wine or white grape juice from the center of the tray.
- + As you return to your seat via the side aisle, place your empty glass in the white rack.
- + Gluten-free wafers are available.
- + If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher so we may serve you at your seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN  No. 494 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

HYMN  No. 388 Be Not Afraid

*Please stand for the blessing.*


COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN  Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth\_ come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 life\_ re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let\_ us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art  
 nev - er more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love\_ thou art;  
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts\_ a - bove,  
 in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take\_ our place,



vis - it us\_ with thy\_ sal - va - - tion,  
 pray, and praise\_ thee with - out ceas - ing,  
 till\_ we cast\_ our crowns\_ be - fore\_ thee,



en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 lost in won - der, love, and praise!

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

# First Lutheran Staff

## CLERGY

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Eric Wicks, Minister of Worship and Music  
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## DINING OUT WITH FIRST LUTHERAN

SELECT TUESDAYS | 5:30 P.M.  
VARIOUS RESTAURANTS


All are welcome to join this group, which meets at local restaurants on two Tuesdays of each month to enjoy various cuisines and fellowship. Reservations will be made two weeks in advance, so be sure to sign up early. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/41Rh4ff>

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<b>April 28</b>	PF Changs 1725 Briargate Parkway
<b>May 12</b>	Nakhon Luang Thai 805 Village Center Drive
<b>May 26</b>	Jake & Telly's Greek Taverna 2616 Colorado Avenue, #24
<b>June 9</b>	Lumen 8 402 South Tejon

## Altar Flowers ...

... have been given to the  
glory of God and:

 In loving memory of  
Jim Hauck by his family

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# SERVICE FAIR

Today in the Gathering Place

MEET NEW PEOPLE

BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

BECOME PART OF THE HEARTBEAT OF FIRST LUTHERAN

COME EXPLORE WHERE YOUR PASSION MEETS GOD'S PURPOSE!

It takes more than 60 volunteers each Sunday to support four worship services at First Lutheran, and the need continues to grow. Our Service Fair, today in the Gathering Place, is an opportunity to explore where you can serve and be part of what God is doing in our community. Whether you enjoy welcoming others, helping behind the scenes, or assisting in worship, there is a place for you. Stop by after worship to learn more about areas like greeters, ushers, communion teams, coffee reception, and more, and connect with those already serving. This is a simple way to use your gifts, build relationships, and take part in the life of the church. Check out our webpage. <https://flccs.net/serve-our-congregation>

If you'd like to peruse other areas to engage at FLC, scan the QR codes to sign up!

I'D LIKE TO  
HELP ON  
SUNDAYS!



I'M LOOKING FOR  
FELLOWSHIP AND  
COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH  
INVOLVEMENT



SUPPORT THE  
STAFF OF  
FIRST LUTHERAN





 **BASIC**

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 22 - AUGUST 12**  
**6 - 7:30 P.M. | PEEL HOUSE, ROOM 201**  
**LED BY DEACON JANICE ZIMBELMAN**

APRIL 22	<b>BIBLE, PART ONE</b>
APRIL 29	<b>BIBLE, PART TWO</b>
MAY 20	<b>ABIDE, PART ONE</b>
MAY 27	<b>ABIDE, PART TWO</b>
JUNE 10	<b>SALVATION, PART ONE</b>
JUNE 24	<b>SALVATION, PART TWO</b>
JULY 15	<b>IMITATION, PART ONE</b>
JULY 22	<b>IMITATION, PART TWO</b>
AUGUST 5	<b>CHURCH, PART ONE</b>
AUGUST 12	<b>CHURCH, PART TWO</b>

Don't miss this opportunity to build a stronger foundation – together!

Answering God  
**PRAYING**  
the **PSALMS**

**SUNDAYS | APRIL 12, 19, & 26**  
**PEEL HOUSE | 9:15 A.M.**

**APRIL 12: THE PSALMS IN COMMUNAL WORSHIP SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 19: THE PSALMS AS TOOLS FOR PRAYER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 26: A PLAN FOR PRAYING THE PSALMS**

# Today at First Lutheran

Service Fair, Gathering Place .....	All morning
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	8 a.m.
Adult Education, Peel House Parlor .....	9:15 a.m.
<i>Praying the Psalms</i>	
Sunday Youth Group (Grades 6 – 9), Youth Center.....	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (Preschool – Grade 5), Fellowship Hall .....	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service, Worship Center.....	10:15 a.m.
<i>Including First Kids (Preschool – Grade 2) in the Fireside Room</i>	
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	11 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
LUTHER HALL | 10 – 11 A.M.

Led by the preaching pastor for the week – come explore the Scriptures in an engaging small group setting.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER  
DINNER 5:15 P.M. | SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

## GENERATION TO REVELATION

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