

FIRST  
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COLORADO SPRINGS



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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

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# The Resurrection of Our Lord

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

7:45, 9, 10:15, AND 11:30 A.M.

 · Hymn found in the red hymnal

 · Hymn found in the bulletin

## PRELUDE

## GREETING

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*The hymn may be found on the next page.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.**



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,\_\_\_  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,\_\_\_  
3. But the pains which he en - dured,\_\_\_  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,\_\_\_

Al - - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,\_\_\_  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,\_\_\_  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;\_\_\_  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love;\_\_\_

Al - - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross,  
Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,

Al - - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer\_\_\_ to re - deem our loss:\_\_\_  
Sin - ners\_\_\_ to re - deem and save:\_\_\_  
Where the\_\_\_ an - gels ev - er sing:\_\_\_  
Fa - ther,\_\_\_ Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - - le - lu - ia!

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.



You may be seated.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### READING: ACTS 10:34 – 43

In the black pew Bible · Page 891

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 118:1, 14 – 24

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

The Lord is my strength and my song;

**he has become my salvation.**

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

**the right hand of the Lord exalts,**

**the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

I shall not die but live,

**and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

The Lord has disciplined me severely,

**but he has not given me over to death.**

*Continued on the next page.*

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may enter through them**  
**and give thanks to the Lord.**  
This is the gate of the Lord;  
**the righteous shall enter through it.**  
I thank you that you have answered me  
**and have become my salvation.**  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Please stand for the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!*  
The choir sings the refrain; everyone sings the second time.

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

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

The choir continues:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives who once was dead;  
he lives, my everlasting Head!  
Everyone repeats the refrain.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28:1 – 10

In the black pew Bible · Page 806

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Matthew,  
the twenty-eighth 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 refrain.



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



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

You may be seated.

SERMON: PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

Following the sermon, please stand for the hymn.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 📖 Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er;  
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en,  
 3. No fate I dread; I know I am for - giv - en!  
 4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,



there is no more for heav - en now to give. He is my  
 for by my side, the Sav - ior he will stay. I la - bor  
 The fu - ture sure - the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus  
 for he has said that he will bring me home, and day by




joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom, my stead - fast  
 on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my  
 bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was  
 day I know he will re - new me un - til I



love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
 need, his pow - er is dis played. To this I  
 raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
 stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I




hold: my on - ly hope is Je - sus, for my  
 hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me; thru the  
 hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed; Je - sus  
 hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus - all the



life is whol - ly bound to his. Oh, how  
 deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh, the  
 now and ev - er is my plea. Oh, the  
 glo - ry ev - er - more to him! When the



strange and di - vine - I can sing, "All is mine!"  
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!  
 chains are re - leased; I can sing, I am free!  
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat,



Yet not I, but thru Christ in me. **After Verse 4:** When the



race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat,



Yet not I, but thru Christ 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING MUSIC: *Alleluia, He Lives!*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away,

alleluia, he lives!

All creation, rejoice and sing today,

alleluia, he lives!

Jesus, our Redeemer – Christ, God's only Son,

lives again eternally, clothed in majesty,

seated at the right hand of God!

Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King,

alleluia, he lives!

Worship and adore Christ forevermore,

alleluia, alleluia, he lives!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise;

he who on the cross a victim

for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, King of glory,

now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, he lives!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia! Amen!

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, you feed us not with bread alone, but with words of truth and life. Bless us and these gifts, which we have received from your bounty and offer up to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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 to the nearest communion station.*
- + *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, place your empty glass in the white rack.*
- + *Gluten-free wafers are available.*
- + *If you are unable to come to a station, alert an usher so we may serve you at your seat.*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN  No. 464 Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

HYMN  No. 482 I Come with Joy

*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

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN  *Halle, Halle, Halle!*

Sing three times



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - - lu - - ia!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - - lu - - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - - lu - - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* by Charles-Marie Widor



[FLCCS.NET/INSPIRE-FAITH-CAPITAL-CAMPAIGN](https://FLCCS.NET/INSPIRE-FAITH-CAPITAL-CAMPAIGN)

We announced on Sunday that we met our goal of 6.1 million dollars for the Inspire Faith Campaign. We currently have 263 people who have committed \$6,158,336. Thanks be to God!

Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment and those who made a second commitment to make sure we reached our goal! We would still encourage additional commitments from those who haven't yet participated as we want this to be a project of the entire congregation.

Check out the Inspire Faith website for more information. We have chosen Nunn Construction for the project and will begin preconstruction to do the work to fit the project with our commitments.



# First Lutheran Staff

## CLERGY

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
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## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS

The First Lutheran Choir  
Breanna Whiting, song leader  
and Ken Johnson, trumpet

**ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC:** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* – Words from a 14th century Latin carol; translated by J. Walsh in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; with an additional verse by Charles Wesley. Music (EASTER HYMN) by J. Walsh in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708. Additional material by B. Wayne Bisbee. © 2009 Birnamwood Publications. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!* – Words by Samuel Medley. Music by James Chepponis. © 2012 Birnamwood Publications. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me* – Words and music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren. © 2018 CityAlight Music. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • *Alleluia, He Lives!* – Words and music by Joel Raney. © 2012 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • *Sanctus and Benedictus* – Traditional words. Setting by Robert Powell. © 1985 The Church Pension Fund. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. • *Halle, Halle, Halle!* – Words and music based on a traditional Caribbean song; arranged by John Bell, Graham Maule, and Marty Haugen © 1990, 1993 Iona Community/GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840.

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Easter Breakfast in the Peel House ..... 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Easter Services, Sanctuary..... 7:45, 9, 10:15, and 11:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Easter Service, Worship Center ..... 10:15 a.m.

No Sunday School or Children’s Church Today  
*Children are invited to worship with their families*

## 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.

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