

FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
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

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 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 📖 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell,  
 2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed,  
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise,  
 4. The Lord our might - y God is good,

sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice:  
 he formed us all with - out our aid;  
 and in his courts his love pro - claim;  
 his mer - cy is for - ev - er sure;

serve him with joy, his prais - es tell,  
 we are the flock he loves to feed,  
 give thanks and bless him all your days:  
 his truth at all times firm - ly stood,

come now be - fore him and re - jice!  
 the sheep who by his hand are made.  
 let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess his name.  
 and shall from age to age en - dure.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

READING: 1 PETER 2:2 – 10

In the black pew Bible · Page 987

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1 – 5

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

**Turn your ear to me,**

**come quickly to my rescue;**

be my rock of refuge,

a strong fortress to save me.

**Since you are my rock and my fortress,**

**for the sake of your name lead and guide me.**

Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,

for you are my refuge.

**Into your hands I commit my spirit;**

**deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.**

*Please stand for the gospel.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!*

*The music to the acclamation may be found on the next page.*

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

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

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:1 – 14

In the black pew Bible · Page 873

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to John,  
the fourteenth 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 📖 I Will Sing of My Redeemer  
*The hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. I will sing \_\_\_\_\_ of my Re - deem - er  
 2. I will tell \_\_\_\_\_ the won - drous sto - ry  
 3. I will praise \_\_\_\_\_ my dear Re - deem - er;



and his won - drous love \_\_\_\_\_ to me;  
 how, my lost es - tate \_\_\_\_\_ to save,  
 his tri - um - phant pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ I'll tell,



on the cru - el cross he suf - fered  
 in his bound - less love and mer - cy  
 how the vic - to - ry he giv - eth



from the curse to set \_\_\_\_\_ me free.  
 he the ran - som free - ly gave.  
 o - ver sin and death \_\_\_\_\_ and hell.



Sing, O sing \_\_\_\_\_ of my Re - deem - er, with his blood \_\_\_\_\_ he



pur - chased me. On \_\_\_\_\_ the cross \_\_\_\_\_ he sealed \_\_\_\_\_ my



par - don, paid the debt \_\_\_\_\_ and made me free.

11 A.M. ■ RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Responses may be found on Pages 235 and 236 in the red hymnals.

We are pleased to confirm Reagan Jane Duncan, Ellisen Ruth Fox, Joseph Alexzander Keenan, Anna Sophia Lawson, Seamus Xavire Ransom, and Aidan Fulvio Spaziani.

11 A.M. ■ PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

8 AND 9:30 ■ 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.*

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.



OFFERING MUSIC: *We Are the Church of God*

Choir: We are the church of God,  
a house of living stones,  
a monument of unity  
for God and God alone,  
crowned with the cross of Christ,  
adorned with hope and grace,  
our windows stained with tears of joy,  
our altar made of praise.  
Christ is the sure foundation,  
the chief and cornerstone,  
and from before creation,  
he chose us as his own.  
We are the church of God,  
a house of living stones,  
a monument of unity  
for God and God alone.

*Please join in singing!*



The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

*The choir continues on the next page.*

We are the church of God,  
a people set apart  
to be a holy priesthood,  
a kingdom of the heart,  
a nation called to praise,  
a trumpet in the night,  
an everlasting gloria,  
a testament of light.  
Elect from ev'ry nation  
are joined in his embrace.  
One mighty congregation,  
one voice of joyful praise!

We are the church of God,  
a people set apart  
to be a holy priesthood,  
a kingdom of the heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

9:30 ■ MOMENT FOR MISSION: LA PUENTE MINISTRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8 AND 9:30 ■ 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!

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.**

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  *O God, Your Mercy, Moved by Love*

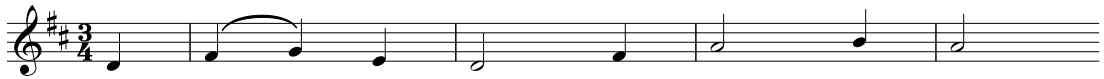
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HYMN  No. 473 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*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.**



1. O God, your mer - cy, moved by love,  
2. Here, too, on earth your feast is spread  
3. In - vit - ing grace has made us free  
4. We share one cup, one loaf we break;



has raised us to a heav'n - ly place  
and guests may come who know their need,  
to drink the wine and eat the bread;  
we preach his death un - til he comes;



to share a fel - low - ship a - bove,  
to feed on Christ, the liv - ing bread,  
to hold him in our mem - o - ry,  
our ris - en Lord by faith we take



to sit with Christ, thru sav - ing grace.  
and find his flesh is food in - deed.  
the Lamb who lives, who once was dead.  
and Je - sus makes our hearts his home.

#### 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

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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# Beating the Bounds

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

Your pastors are coming to your side of the city. Find the stop nearest you and join us for good food and real conversation with your church family. Come for one stop or stay all day. All are welcome!



- 8:30–10:00 A.M. – Coffee Cup Café, Monument (breakfast)
- 11:00 AM–12:00 P.M. – Third Space Coffee, N Academy (coffee & pastry)
- 1:00–2:30 P.M. – Amanda’s Fonda, Manitou Springs (lunch)
- 3:00–4:00 P.M. – Black Bear Coffee, Cheyenne Mountain (coffee stop)
- 6:00–8:00 P.M. – Peel House at First Lutheran Church

# Today at First Lutheran

- Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 8 a.m.
- 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.  
*Including First Kids (Preschool – Grade 2) in the Fireside Room*
- 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.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

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

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