



FIRST  
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CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRING

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 Summer Sunday School, during the 9:30 a.m. service, is held in the Gathering Place following the Children's Message. Children begin the service with their families and return to the Sanctuary during the announcements. 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.

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# The Second Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026  
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

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

Everyone **And also with you.**


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.**

OPENING HYMN  *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*  
*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
3. 'Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and  
4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thru grace a



of our\_ God! He whose Word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his  
ter - nal\_ love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of  
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the  
mem - ber\_ am, let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry



own a - bode. On the Rock\_ of A - ges found - ed,  
want re - move. Who can faint, while such a riv - er  
Lord is\_ near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
in your\_ name. Fad - ing are\_ the world's vain plea - sures,



what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which, like\_ the  
light by night and shade by day, safe they feed\_ up -  
all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id joys\_ and



walls sur - round - ed, you may\_ smile\_ at\_ all your\_ foes.  
Lord, the Giv - er, nev - er\_ fails\_ from\_ age to\_ age.  
on the man - na which God\_ gives\_ them\_ on their\_ way.  
last - ing trea - sures none but\_ Zi - on's\_ chil - dren\_ know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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.**

*You may be seated.*

9:30 A.M. ■ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:1 – 24

In the black pew Bible · Page 2

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1 – 5, 7, 9, 10

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy,  
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.**

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

*Continued on the next page.*

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12 – 15

In the black pew Bible · Page 913

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the gospel.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes on both staves.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 3:17 – 21

In the black pew Bible · Page 860

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to John, the third chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

*After the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

You may be seated.

SERMON: PASTOR MICHAELA ESKEW

Following the sermon, please stand for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY 📖 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*



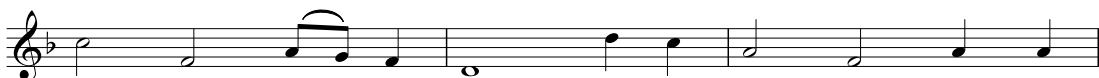
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea.  
2. There is wel-come for the sin - ner and more grac - es for the good;  
3. For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior, there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more  
Was there ev - er kind - est shep - herd half so  
Yearn - ing souls, come near to Je - sus, and O!



felt than up\_\_\_ in heav'n; there is no place where earth's  
gen - tle, half\_\_\_ so sweet, as the Sav - ior who would  
come not doubt - ing thus, but with faith that trusts more



fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
have\_\_\_ us come and gath - er round his feet?  
ful - ly his great ten - der - ness for us.

## 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: *Only a Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?

Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice?

Only a holy God.

*Come and behold him, the One and the Only.*

*Cry out, sing "Holy!" – forever a holy God.*

*Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?

What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated?

Only a holy God.

*Come and behold him ...*

Come and behold him ...

Come and worship the holy God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PEACE

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

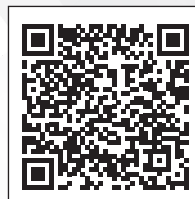
Please remain standing as we sing the Offertory.

### OFFERTORY: Let Praises Ring

Let prai - ses ring; give thanks, and bring to \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ our Lord a - do - ra - tion. His ho - nor speed by  
word and deed to \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So  
shall his love give us a - bove, from mi - se - ry and  
death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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.



## 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are". The third staff continues with: "full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The fourth staff continues with: "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the". The fifth staff concludes with: "Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music ends with a double bar line.

## 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.*

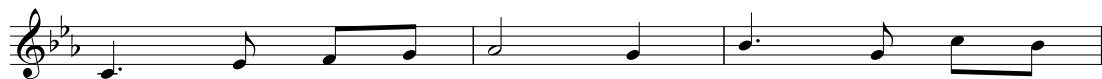
### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 📖 *Give Me a Sight, O Savior*

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



1. Give me a sight, O Sav - ior, of  
2. Was it the nails, O Sav - ior, that  
3. O won - der of all won - ders, that,  
4. Then melt my heart, O Sav - ior, bend



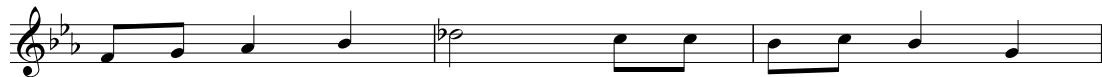
your great love to me - the love that bro't you  
bound you to the tree? No, but your ev - er -  
thru your death for me, my o - pen sins, my  
me, yes, break me down, un - til I name you



down from heav'n to die on Cal - va - ry.  
last - ing love; your love for me, for me.  
se - cret sins, can all for - giv - en be!  
Con - quer - or, and Lord and Sov - reign crown.




O make me un - der - stand it, help



me to take it in - what it meant for you, the



Ho - ly One, to bear a - way my sin.

HYMN  No. 472 Eat This Bread

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 📖 *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*  
The music to the hymn may be found on Pages 14 and 15.

## SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE





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.

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- Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 8 a.m.
- Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Including Summer Sunday School in the Gathering Place after Children’s Message
- 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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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## FRIENDS BY THE FIREPIT

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 6 TO 8 P.M.  
JUNE 10 – AUGUST 12

Join us at the firepit for Bible study centered on Sunday’s sermon. Childcare available for young children.

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