



# First Lutheran Church

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Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INVOCATION

## GATHERING SONG

*House of the Lord*

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be.  
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea. Our God, He holds the victory.

***Chorus: There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today, and we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise! There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place, and  
we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise! Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise!***

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way.  
'Cause He hung up on that cross, then He rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away.

***Chorus 2: There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today, and we won't be  
quiet. We shout out Your praise! There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place,  
and we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise!***

We were the beggars, now we're royalty. We were the pris'ners, now we're running free.  
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace. Let the house of the Lord sing praise!

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and we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise! (Repeat Chorus 2)***

Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise!

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Merciful God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offens-  
es. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and up-  
hold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage  
you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in  
the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING***Ezekiel 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> He said to me: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup> And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup> Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

**RESPONSIVE PSALM***Psalm 123*

**R:** To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**C:** As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

**R:** Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**C:** Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

**R:** The word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL***Mark 6: 1-6*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense<sup>1</sup> at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pr. Joe Skogmo

**SONG OF THE DAY***Beautiful Savior*

# 838 verses 1, 2, &amp; 4

1. Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
4. Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**P:** Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**

## NOISY OFFERING

*Lutheran Disaster Response*

*Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.*

**(June Noisy Total: \$769.10 to ELCA Seminaries)**

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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1 Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P/C: Loving God, **receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.**

### Distribution

### Post Communion Blessing

### Post Communion Prayer

**C: Gracious God, at this table you have nourished our body and soul with food and drink. As you have been food and drink for us, transform us to be food and drink for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING SONG

*River of Life*

**Chorus: Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river. Guaranteed you'll never be the same. There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior. Bring your sins and all your guilty stains. Let that river of life wash it all away.**

If you've been searching, carrying burdens, If you've been lost and looking for a home.  
If you've been drifting, if something is missing, You should know that you are not alone. **Chorus**

**Bridge 2 times: Come as you are. No time to waste. Open your heart, don't be afraid.  
Jump on in, the water is fine. There's healing in the River of Life.**

Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river. Guaranteed you'll never be the same.  
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There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior. Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.  
Let that river of life wash it all away. By the blood of Jesus, everything will change.  
Let that river of life wash it all away.

Woh. Come on down to the river. Woh. Come on down to the river.  
Woh. Come on down to the river. Woh. Let that river of life wash it all away.

## SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND WORSHIP TIMES:** Join us for worship this summer on Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM. Our summer office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM and Friday 8:30 AM - Noon.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Thank you to those that have volunteered thus far for Sunday fellowship hour! The month of July is being hosted by Adult Faith Formation. (Thank you to them!) We welcome other ministry groups to host a Sunday or a month. Most of all, come join this special time down in the Fellowship Hall 9:30-10:30 AM for coffee, tea, water, treats, cheese and crackers. Interested in volunteering? Sign-up at the volunteer table to serve and/or bring treats.

**OUTDOOR SERVICES DELAYED:** Due to ongoing construction on the patio and lawn, the outdoor services will be held indoors until further notice. We know the outdoor services are beloved by many so we are sorry for the inconvenience. Unfortunately we can only do these projects in the summer so we will all have to be patient.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Bob Jernberg is requesting 8 volunteers to serve from 4:45-7pm at Picnic in the Park on Tuesday, July 23rd to support the Fuller Center for Housing. Tim Eggebratten will be performing. If it is raining it will be moved into the Pavilion. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Detroit Lakes City Park near the bandshell. Please sign-up at volunteer table outside of the office. (The June 4th date was a miscommunication so thank you to those who volunteered for that one on a rainy day!)

**REBEKAH CIRCLE:** The Rebekah Circle is meeting on July 9, at Pelican Landing. If you would like a ride, please meet at the church at 8:45 am.

**234 FELLOWSHIP EVENT:** Tuesday, July 30th @ 7:00pm Music in the Park. Join the FLC 234 Group as we listen to Jan Severson in City Park. Bring a lawn chair. Children welcome!

### Prayers for God's People

*Brent Blake, Joe Morrison, Bill Wegschie, Dave Nustad, Cole Woltjer, Nyah Visker, Pam Nustad, Elyda Handegard, Ann Newgard-Larson, Greg Addison, Torey Neisen, Jim Elletson, Augie Montplaisir, Joyce Gilbertson, Rex. Prayers of comfort for the family of: Arlis Beto*  
**Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.**

### CREATION CARE NOTE

**Light Pollution Affects Human Health**  
Research suggests that artificial light at night can negatively affect human health, increasing risks for obesity, depression, sleep disorders, diabetes, breast cancer and more. For more info: <https://darksky.org/resources/what-is-light-pollution/effects/human-health/>

Today's alter flowers are given in honor of:

**Elisabeth's 90th birthday.**

They were given by,  
Betty Johnson

### Ways to Give



**ONLINE:** [firstlutheranchurch.com](http://firstlutheranchurch.com)—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. *(fees associated with credit card usage)*

**TEXT:** 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

**CHECK/CASH:** 912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

### Join us for Worship!

**RADIO:** Broadcast on KDLM 1340-AM and 93.1-FM at 10 AM.

**WEBCAST:** Services are live streamed on the FLC YouTube channel.

**TELEVISION:** Saturdays at 9:00 AM on Arvig Cable channel 14.

### Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.