



First Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 6, 2022 · 10:45 AM · All Saint's Sunday

WELCOME

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

GATHERING SONG

Home

This world is not what it was meant to be. All this pain, all this suffering.
There's a better place waiting for me in heaven

Ev'ry tear will be wiped away. Ev'ry sorry and sin erased.
We'll dance on seas of amazing grace in heaven, in heaven.

**Chorus: I'm goin' home where the streets are golden, ev'ry chain is broken. Oh I want to go, oh I want to go home,
Where ev'ry fear is gone. I'm in Your open arms where I belong.**

Home. Lay down my burdens, I lay down my past. I run to Jesus, no turning back.
Thank God Almighty, I'll be free at last in heaven, in heaven. **Chorus**

Blinded eyes will finally see, the dead will rise on the shores of eternity.
The trump will sound, the angels will sing "Hallelujah, hallelujah!"

I am goin' home where the streets are golden, ev'ry chain is broken. Oh I want to go, oh I want to go home,
Ev'ry fear is gone. I'm in Your open arms where I belong, where I belong.

I'm goin' home. I'm goin' home. I'm on my way home. I'm goin' home.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelations 21:1-5a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

John 14:1-6a

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life..."

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

P: Let us remember all the saints before God. Christ says, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest

C: ...for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: ...for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.

SINGING OF SAINTS

P/C: God of all grace, **we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: *Sings name of saints listed below.* C: **esta presente...**

† Julian Omberg	† Shirley Svenby	† Glen Mallow
† LuVerna Geiselhart	† Janet Johansson	† Mary Newman
† Lyle Leegard	† Virginia Barnum	

SONG OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW #790

- 1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
- 2 Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 THE PEOPLE

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

NOISY OFFERING

Fuller Center for Housing of Detroit Lakes

The Fuller Center assists members of the Detroit Lakes area build & renovate homes at lower overall costs than conventional loans.

OFFERING & 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.**

SINGING OF SAINTS

P: *Sings name of saints listed below.* C: **esta presente...**

† John Hoeglund	† Ann Ellingson	† Joe Dalen
† Esther Lindgren	† Patsy Sumner	† Arvin Halvorson
† Delmoure Hultgren	† James Clark	† Patricia Magnusson

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 & 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 & Lord. Amen.**

SINGING OF SAINTS

P: Sings name of saints listed below. **C: esta presente...**

† Otto Evenson

† Richard Chapman

† Paisley Dawn Benson

† Steven Suter

† Dewey Fingalson

† Pregnancy & Infant Loss

† Robin Adams

† Angie Cameron-Dickson

† All others we remember this day.

ALL SAINT'S HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

ELW #666 vs. 4

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing God's love for me, and through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

ALL SAINT'S SLIDESHOW

Lord Whose Love

Rich Johnson

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

The Sound of the Saints

Oh, I love to hear the song of creation, the wind and the rhythm of the rain,
Oh, the thunder, it speaks of Your power, but there's something in the sound of the saints.
I've been washed in the roar of the ocean, found peace in the echoes of a cave,
And the trees of the field, they clap their hands, but there's something in the sound of the saints.
From the lips of those You saved, a redemption song will rise, with a sound so full it cracks the sky

Chorus: Whoa, we sing alleluia, whoa, we sing amen,

Hear the sound of the saints as we march on to Zion singing alleluia amen, singing alleluia amen.

I will hear the chorus of the angels, a forever, a symphony of praise,
And I long to hear the voice of my Savior, and he hears us, the sound of the saints.

From the lips of those You saved, a redemption song will rise,
Ev'ry tongue, ev'ry tribe hear the church, Your bride. **Chorus**

Our hearts will rise our songs shall be, Jesus Christ our Savior King forever,
Our hearts will rise the saints will sing, Of Jesus Christ our Savior King forever, forever.

Oh, we sing alleluia, oh, we sing amen, Hear the sound of the saints as we march on to Zion singing,
Alleluia amen, alleluia amen. **Chorus**

Alleluia amen.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ways to Give

ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card.



TEXT: 218-228-3228—Text your donation amount to the number listed above and 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 or CASH: 912 Lake Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

CREATION CARE NOTE—Most of the cost of using dryers is the energy it takes to heat the air. If you hang your clothes outside to dry in the summer and the wind isn't cooperating, run the clothes through your dryer's air cycle first - it softens the wrinkles. In winter, use the air cycle before hanging the clothes on racks, collapsible clothes trees, or other support. This will also add moisture to our dry winter air.

The Radio Broadcast for today is given in memory of Gust Brown, who would've celebrated his birthday on November 3. Given by Fern.



Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a guest of: _____ I am a member of: _____

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO QUILTING—There will be no quilting on Tuesday, November 8 due to the church being used for elections.

WARM HEARTS KIT DONATIONS NEEDED—We are collecting items for the 3rd grade service project. They will be making kits to hand out to those in need. Items needed are warm socks, gloves, chapstick, hats, neck warmers & hand warmers. All donations can be brought and left at the altar until Wednesday, November 9.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Saturday, November 12 at Central Market. Sign up at the Volunteer Table.

GOBBLE-UP TURKEY BINGO—The youth will be hosting Gobble-Up Turkey Dinner & Bingo on Wednesday, November 16! Dinner will run from 5 PM to 6 PM and Bingo will run from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Dinner will be free will donation and includes Gobble-Up turkey sandwiches and sides. There will be 10 rounds of bingo. Bingo cards and dabbers can be purchased at the door. All funds will go towards the FLC Youth.

WRAPPED SHOEBOXES NEEDED—We are looking for donations of shoeboxes (preferably pre-wrapped) for this year's Christmas Angel Tree Ministry.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS—Blood pressure checks are offered monthly on the third Sunday unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. If you would like your blood pressure checked, stop in the church office between services.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SLEEPING BAG DRIVE AT THE FOOD SHELF—Items needed are warm functional sleeping bags, hand/foot warmers & mittens. These items will be handed out to individuals who are sleeping in their vehicles or have no heat in their house. These items can be dropped off at the food shelf on any Tuesday or Thursday from 9 AM - 3 PM.

THEOLOGY ON TAP—Do you have questions about life, God or both? Come ponder over a cold, local brew with a curious community. Several area churches, including FLC, are helping lead the study on Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM at the new Bucks Mill Brewing in Detroit Lakes.

GREIFSHARE GROUP—Pr. Lauryl will be leading a GriefShare Support Group beginning on Monday, November 21 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and continuing each Monday evening through February 13, 2023. All are welcome to join at anytime. To sign up, please contact the church office. There is no fee to attend the class, but all attendees are encouraged to purchase a workbook for \$20. More information about this class can be found in the FLC newsletter or by contacting Pr. Lauryl or our Parish Nurse, Denise.

WFLC CHRISTMAS TEA—Save the date for the return of the First Lutheran Christmas Tea! It will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. There will be a catered brunch along with a musical program. Sign up at the volunteer table. All are invited. Please join us for fun, food, fellowship & caroling.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING—Join us to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 20. We will have a light lunch at 11:30 AM and begin decorating at Noon.

ADVENT MINI-CONCERTS—Join us for Advent Mini-Concerts on Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, & 21. The concerts are from 12:05 PM to 12:35 PM with a free will offering meal to follow each concert. Concerts will also be live streamed on the FLC YouTube page. For a list of musicians, check out the flyer downstairs, the weekly email, or the newsletter.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—A family-related question: Who will you ask when there are no family members left to ask? Adults have stories to tell and pictures to share, why not capture those in hard copy and then be able to hand them down from generation to generation. Let's play with this idea and discuss some strategies for capturing "their" stories and pictures. This might be a perfect legacy gift idea for that older generation. Discussion facilitated by Terry Kemmer. The sessions schedule is Wednesday, November 30 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 4 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

GIVE TO TE MAX—Donations received by FLC for GiveMN Day on November 17, will be directed to the FLC Agape Fund. Go to www.givemn.org/organization/First-Lutheran-Church-Of-Detroit-Lakes to donate!

REBEKAH CIRCLE—The Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 9 AM in the Conference Room. Don't forget to bring your donations for Thank Offering Month!

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Ruth Balega
Beverly Elletson
Cole Woltjer
Rodger Tinjum
Chuck Berg
Joe Morrison
Danielle Smith
Elaine Hedman
Jim Andersen
Nick Thompson
Paulette Schmitz
Dale Pepelnjak
Connie Goff
Alice Muckenhirn
Ryan Bjorklund
Nora Saarinen
Angie Barnack
Carla Solem
Tom Wiegand
Julie Manke
Alex Friese & Baby

Prayers of Comfort to the Families of

Dick Riedberger
Dewey Fingalson
Denny Seaton
Angie Cameron-Dickson
Steve Suter

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office, if you wish to remain on the list longer.

Join us for Worship!

RADIO

Broadcast on
KDLM 1340-AM &
93.1-FM at 10 AM.

WEBCAST

Services are live
streamed on the FLC
YouTube channel.

TELEVISION

Saturdays at 9 AM
on Arvig Cable
channel 14.