



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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Barbershoppers

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Merciful God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold 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

¹ He said to me: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." ² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ 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. ⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵ 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 ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL*Mark 6:1-6*

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

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On 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! ³Is 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 offense¹ at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Joe Skogmo

HYMN OF THE DAY*My Song is Love Unknown*

vs. 1-2,6 ELW #343

1. My song is love unknown,
 my Savior's love to me,
 love to the loveless shown
 that they might lovely be.
 Oh, who am I that for my sake
 my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
2. He came from his blest throne
 salvation to bestow;
 the world that was his own
 would not its Savior know.
 But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
 who at my need his life did spend!
6. Here might I stay and sing—
 no story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend!

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*

ELW #473

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 HYMN***On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW #537

1. On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

***On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!***

2. Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. **Refrain**

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 on the sheet on the volunteer table outside 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.

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake, Joe Morrison, Bill Wegschieid, 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 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.