



# First Lutheran Church

*Welcome ~ We're glad you are here!*

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## Sunday, July 21, 2024 · 10:30 AM · Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

### GATHERING SONG

*Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from, wherever you've been; Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin; Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal; Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

**Chorus: Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame; All who are broken, lift up your face; Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far; So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart; come as you are.**

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed; Come sit at the table, come taste the grace; There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures; Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. **Chorus**

Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning; sinner be still; Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal; Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. **Chorus**

Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are.

### 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.**

### MUSICAL MESSAGE

*Morning Song - arr. David Ferreira*

*Peggy Hammerling*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>23</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says The LORD. <sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

**RESPONSIVE PSALM***Psalm 23*

R: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

R: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

R: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.****GOSPEL***Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON**

Pr. Roy Hammerling

**SONG OF THE DAY***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Father, let Your kingdom come. Father, let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
Father, let Your kingdom come. Father, let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

**Chorus: Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us From the evil one.  
Let Your kingdom come.**

*Repeat verse and chorus.*

It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours. The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours. It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours. Forever and ever, the kingdom is Yours.  
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**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 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

*Lead on Good Shepherd*

Well I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost. Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across.  
When my knees were shaking, You held my hand, Turning my problems to a promised land.

***Chorus: Lead on Good Shepherd; I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley, But You never steered me wrong. So lead on Good Shepherd, lead on.***

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through. Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved. Glory, glory, hallelujah, yeah that's my song. Walking with my Father into the great unknown.

### ***Chorus***

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray. Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.  
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### ***Chorus***

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Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd.  
Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

## 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, Sundays at 8:30am or 10:30am. Our summer office hours are Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4pm & Fri 8:30am-Noon.

**OUTDOOR PROJECT UPDATE:** Exciting things are happening outside at FLC! So far this summer, we have had new concrete footings poured, a new digital sign delivered, utilities trenched, and plumbing for irrigation system installed. Next on the "to do list", we will be installing the irrigation system, connecting the electricity to the sign & AV on the patio, level & seed the lawn, and last, but not least, we will grow new grass!

**234 GROUP:** 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!

**THE ABUNDANCE GARDEN CART IS BACK!** It's that time of year again— if you have an abundance of garden produce, and wish to share it with others, feel free to drop it off at the Abundance Garden Cart. If you are interested in taking home some of the abundant produce please check the cart at your convenience. It's Win, Win for everyone.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** *Everyone is welcome to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30 am for coffee/tea & treats.* Thank you to those that have volunteered to serve for Sunday fellowship hour! The month of July is being hosted by Adult Faith Formation. Interested in volunteering or bringing treats? Sign-up at the volunteer table.

**MAKING CONNECTIONS:** The Adult Faith Formation team encourages you to read the "get-acquainted" stories of members of our congregation, which is published monthly in the church newsletter column titled "Making Connections". FLC is a large congregation that attends separate worship services – "Making Connections" is an opportunity to get BETTER ACQUAINTED with one another.

### Family & Youth Ministry

**WE NEED YOU!** FYM is looking for Sunday and Wednesday School teachers (9th Gr & and older) Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Leaders, Teacher Subs. If interested contact Olivia, the YMF Director, for more information.

**YOUTH BONFIRE:** August 7. More info coming soon!

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:** Sign up today for Sun/Wed School, Confirmation/Pre-Confirmation and Youth Group. If you have questions or need more info, contact Olivia or call the church office.

### Ways to Give



**ONLINE:** [firstlutheranchurch.com](https://www.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.

### Prayers for God's People

*Brent Blake, Joe Morrison,  
Bill Wegschied, Dave Nustad,  
Cole Woltjer, Nyah Visker,  
Pam Nustad, Elyda Handegard,  
Ann Newgard-Larson, Greg Addison,  
Torey Neisen, Jim Elletson,  
Augie Montplaisir, Joyce Gilbertson,  
Rex, LeAnn Henson*

*Prayers of comfort for the family of:  
Arlis Beto & LeAnn Henson*

**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

5 Lighting Principals for Responsible Outdoor Lighting

**Useful:** use light only as needed

**Targeted:** direct light so it falls only where it is needed

**Low level:** light should be no brighter than needed

**Controlled:** use light only when it is needed

**Warm colored:** use warmer color lights where possible

### 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.

*Opening Doors to Life in Christ !*



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