

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CONFESSION

Pastor God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turn us from our sin and help us to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
So that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Pastor Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor 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.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Making Their Way

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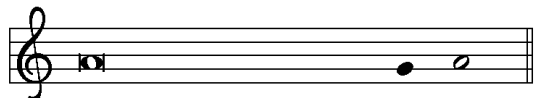
GREETING

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

All **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

KYRIE & GLORIA



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



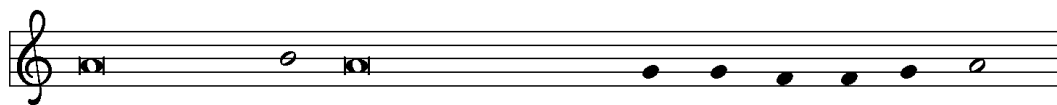
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



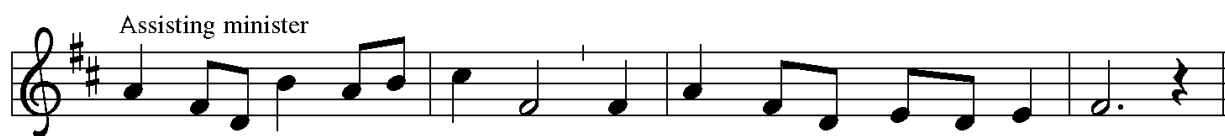
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



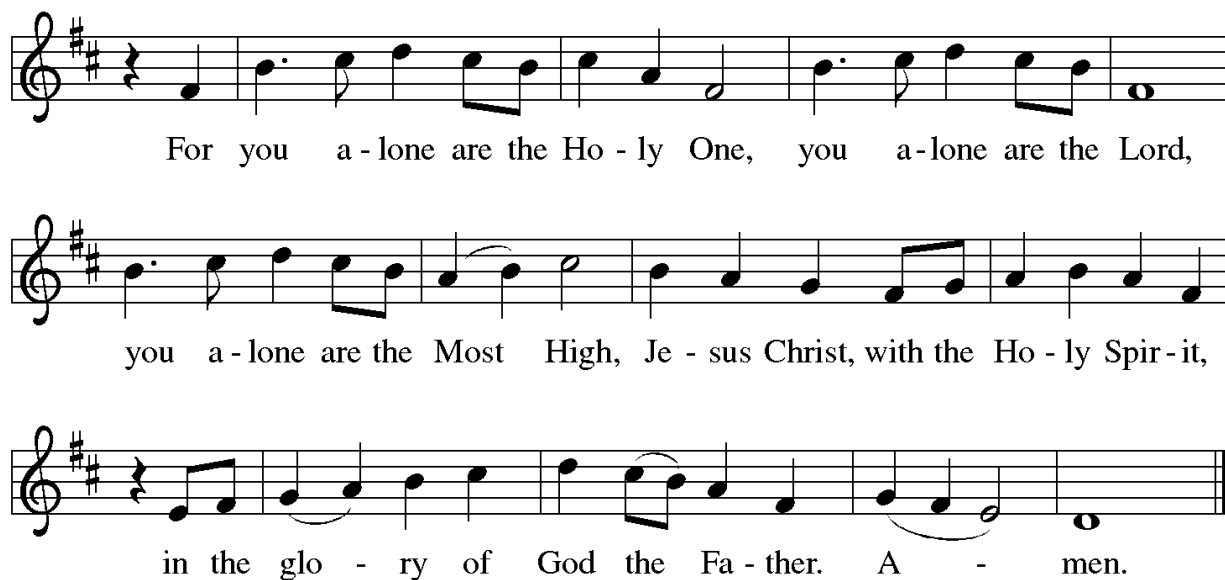
Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Word

FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

After the reading is finished:

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING: LUKE 18:1-8

Reader This morning we hear the good news of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of Luke.

All Glory to you, O God.

After the reading is finished:

Reader This is the good news of Jesus Christ, the gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ask the Complicated Questions

ACS #1005

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Here, we pray together as the body of Christ, each lifting up the thanksgivings and needs of our community.

Leader God of grace,
All **receive our prayer.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.
All **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information about what is happening here at First Lutheran, please see the insert Announcements or sign up for our weekly email at rushcityfirstlutheran.org/news

Meal

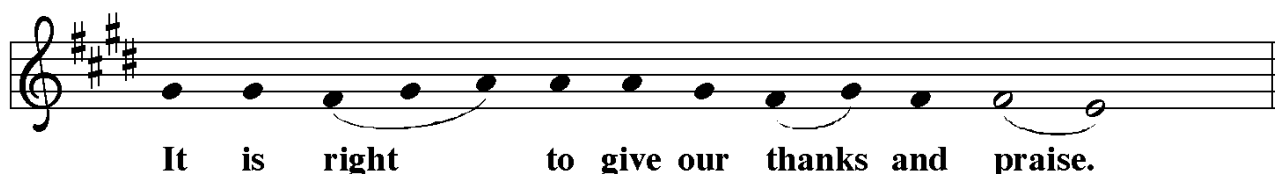
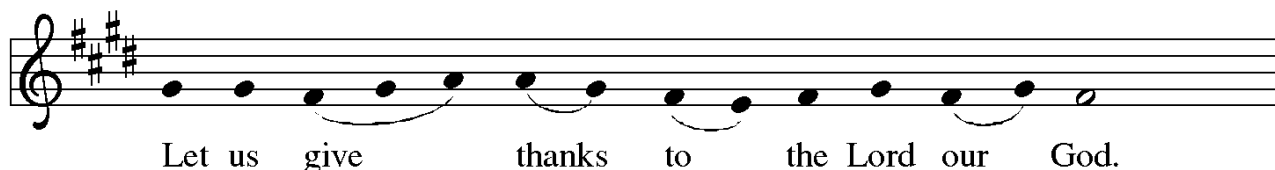
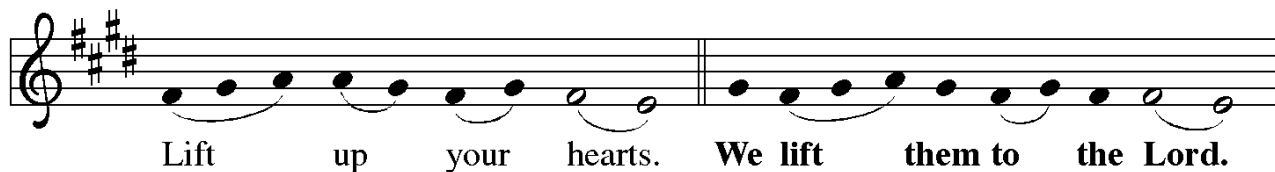
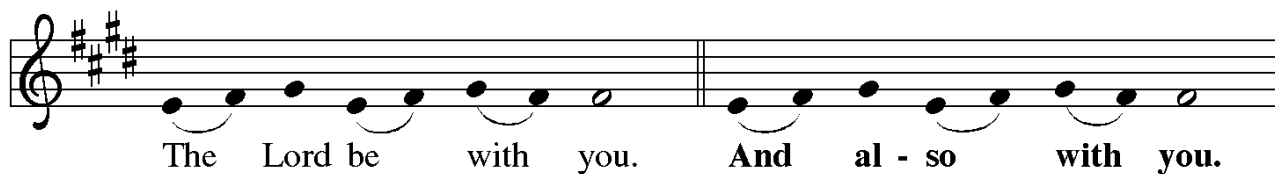
OFFERING

You can give online by scanning this QR code or you can use the brown envelopes in your pew to make an offering by cash or check.

Please also take this time to fill out the "Count Me In" card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering basket on your way to receive communion so that we know you were here! Our offering music is brought to us by our guest musician.

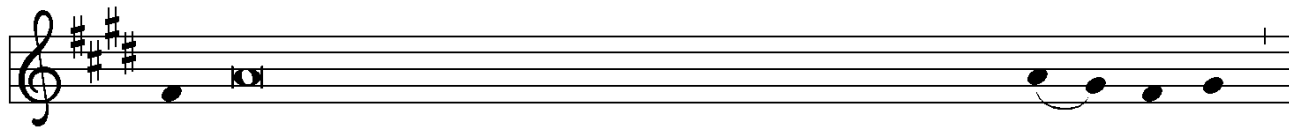


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

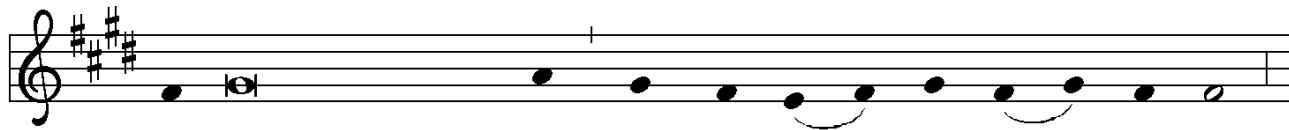




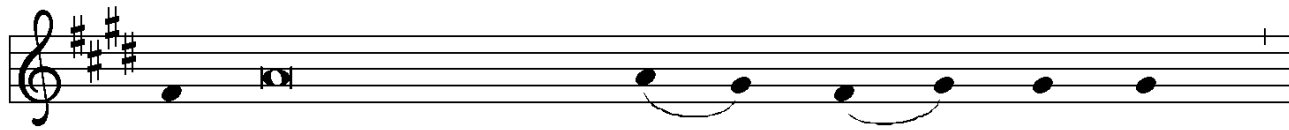
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



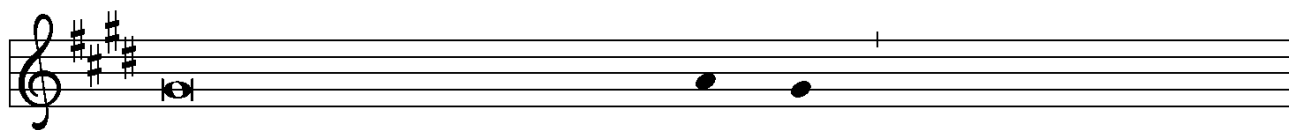
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



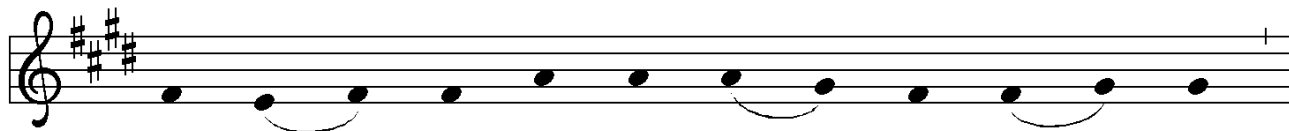
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



and by his glorious resur-rec - tion



opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



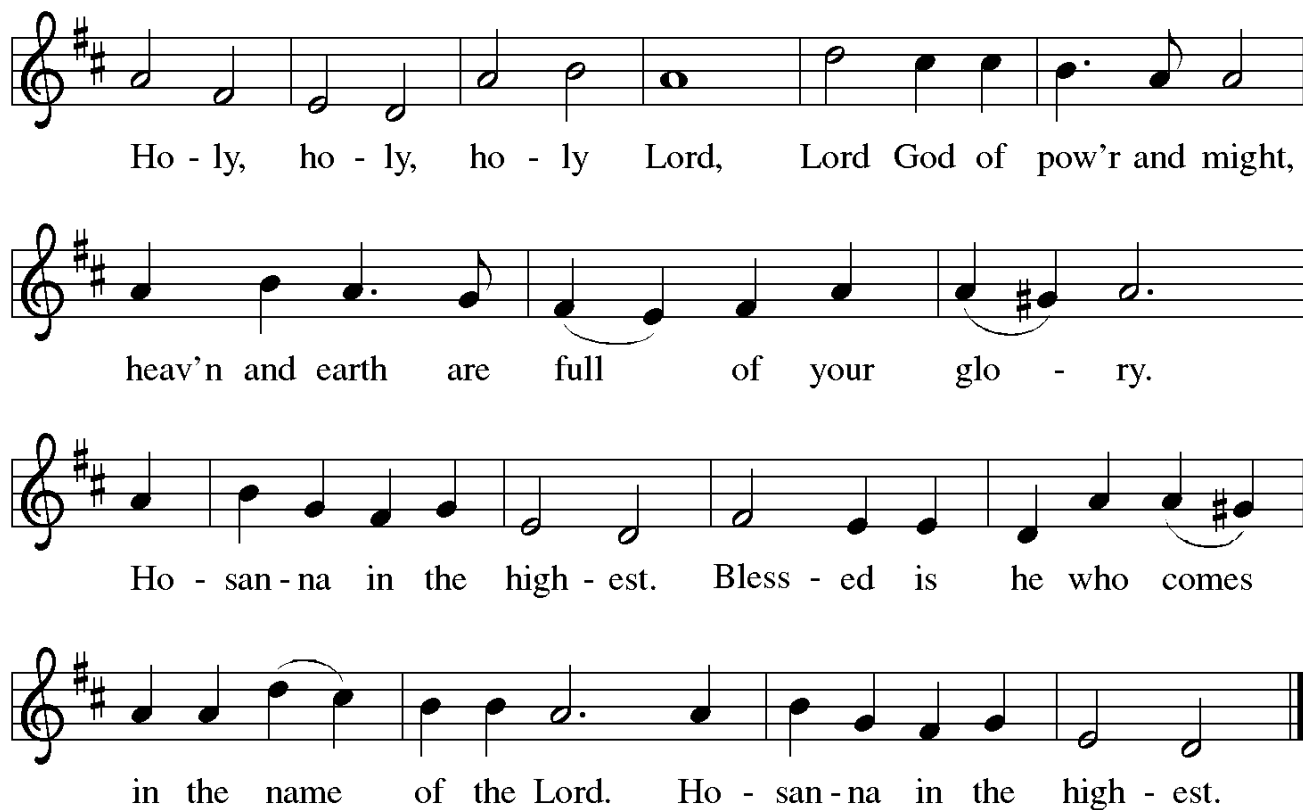
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

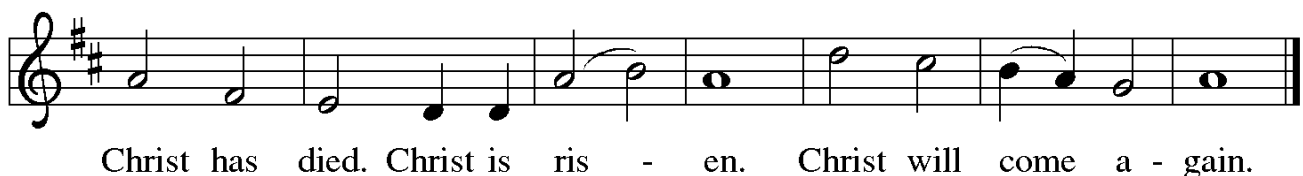


we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

Pastor In the night in which he was betrayed...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Pastor O God of resurrection and new life...
 As we prepare to feast, we pray as Christ taught us:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
 Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at First. We invite you to share communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, or ability. There are gluten free wafers for those who need them. There is red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. She will be happy to give you a blessing. If you need to receive communion in your seat, please tell an usher.

COMMUNION SONGS

This is Christ's Body
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Please stand and let us pray together.
Brief Silence

**All O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Sending

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Go to the World

ACS #991

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace, notice what others need!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE