

JUNE 28TH, 2026
5TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



First Evangelical
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Led by the Spirit, growing in faith to welcome and serve all.

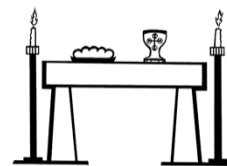
Welcome to Church. We are truly glad you are here. There are so many places in the world that we wonder if we are welcome. In this place you are welcome and celebrated! If worship is new to you, follow along in your bulletin and participate as you desire. Assembly responses are in **bold**.

In your bulletin, you'll find a "count me in" card. Please take a moment to fill it out. You can drop it in the offering basket when you go to receive communion. Even if you just put down your name and nothing else, it helps us to evaluate our worship. If you write a prayer request and nothing else, we would be honored to hold something in prayer for you. Don't worry, whatever you write down will be confidential & not shared with anyone unless you tell us to.



For families with children there are worship bags on a wooden stand by the doors to the sanctuary that have toys and activities to do during worship. There are also other activities in that same spot that you're welcome to take and keep. We welcome wiggles and chatter during worship but if you would be more comfortable in the playroom, you are welcome there too!

When it comes time for communion, please know that you are welcome. Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at First Lutheran. 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 instead 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.



This worship service is a gift to you. The members and friends of this church choose to share their money so that we can host a place where all are welcomed, all are served, and all can grow in faith through the work of the Holy Spirit. If you want to join us in this and share your wealth 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.

Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME & 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

GATHERING SONGS

Raise A Hallelujah

Made For More

Word

FIRST READING: ROMANS 6:12-23

Reader The second scripture reading this morning is from the book of Romans.

After the reading is finished...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

How Great Is Our God

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 10:40-42

Reader This morning we read from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading is finished...

Reader The gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Living Hope

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader God of grace,

All hear our prayer.

PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

You are encouraged to share a greeting or sign of peace with the people around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

COMMUNION SONGS

I Am Thankful

Made For More

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Let us pray,

Compassionate God,

**All through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us so that we, through this holy meal, will have the courage to share your love
freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit
nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Send

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

All My Fountains

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace,

All Thanks be to God!