

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 17TH, 2025

Gathering

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

Come, Let Us Worship God

We Are Not Alone

by: Ray Makeever

by Joanna Laws Landis

Word

FIRST READING: HEBREWS 11:29-40, 12:1-2

After the reading is finished:

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 12:49-59

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

SONG OF THE DAY

We are in God

by: Natalie Perkins

BAPTISM OF LOGAN CHRISTENSEN

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Logan and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

All We do. And we ask God to help us.

Leader Let us all profess our faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce all the forces that defy God?

All I renounce them.

Leader Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

All I renounce them.

Leader Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All I renounce them.

Leader Do you believe in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All 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 to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All 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.**

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

There are times of silence in our prayers this morning. This space is intended for your prayers. Please offer up your prayers silently or aloud. Your voice matters.

After each petition we reply:

Leader ...God in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

THE 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.

Pastor ...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 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

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, social status, or mental and physical 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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW #674

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW #461

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Please stand and let us pray together.

Brief Silence.

**All Mothering God, you gathered us to your table, and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sending

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Go On Your Way in Joy

by: Kerri Meyer

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace, share the good news!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Come to the Hungry Feast

by: Mark Sedio