

OCTOBER 5, 2025 ■ 8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

# Timothy

*I AM GIVING YOU THESE INSTRUCTIONS, TIMOTHY, MY CHILD....*

TIMOTHY 1:18

FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Today, as since 1892, we welcome members and guests to glorify God and exalt his name.

## HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every worship service; all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome. Please follow the lead of the ushers in going forward. In addition to bread and wine, white grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

## NEED HEARING ASSISTANCE?

Assistive Listening Devices are available and may be used with headphones or with a neck loop for T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. Please leave the devices in the sanctuary.

## CHILD CARE

All ages are welcome in worship; however, our professionally-staffed child care center is an option for young children during services. The center is near the elevator on the main level.

## A PLACE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Our Sunday School program meets at 9:30 a.m., downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Children may be dropped off as early as 9:15 a.m. Adults are invited to join our in-person Adult Seminar in the Peel House at 9:15 a.m.

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE

Following the worship service, please join us in the Gathering Place for coffee and fellowship.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us Sundays at 10:15 a.m. for our newest service in the Worship Center on the second level – a distinctively Lutheran approach to contemporary worship. During the sermon, **First Kids** (PreK – 2) is offered in the Fireside Room for our younger worshippers.

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# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025 ▪ 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.

## PRELUDE

## WORD OF WELCOME

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN..... *When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*



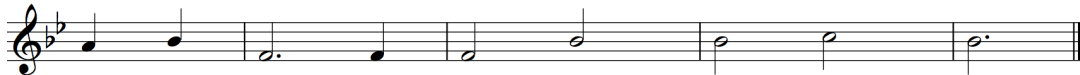
1. When morn - ing gilds the skies \_\_\_\_\_ my
2. To God the Word on high \_\_\_\_\_ the
3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round \_\_\_\_\_ in
4. The night be - comes as day \_\_\_\_\_ when



heart a - wak - ing cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
hosts of an - gels cry: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
joy - ful notes re - sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
from the heart we say: may Je - sus Christ be praised!



A - like at work and prayer, to Je - sus  
Let mor - tals, too, up - raise their voice in  
Let air and sea and sky from depth to  
The pow'rs of dark - ness fear when this glad



I re - pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
hymns of praise: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
height re - ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
song they hear: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### SCRIPTURE READING ■ 2 TIMOTHY 1:1 – 14

*The reading may be found on Page 967 in the black pew Bibles.*

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1 – 9

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;  
**for like the grass they will soon wither,  
like green plants they will soon die away.**

Trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him and he will do this:

**He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.**

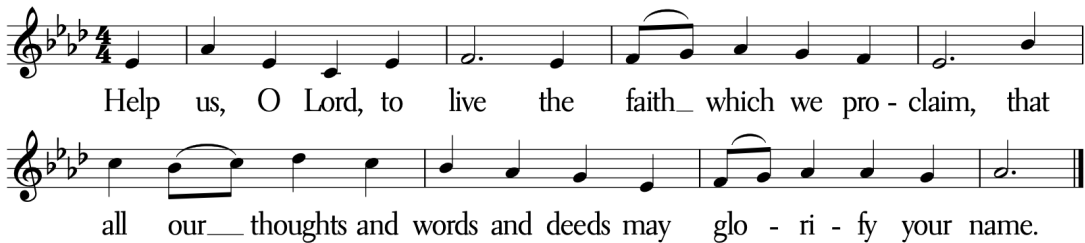
Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him;  
**do not fret when people succeed in their ways,  
when they carry out their wicked schemes.**

Refrain from anger and turn away from wrath;  
do not fret – it leads only to evil.

**For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....Help Us, O Lord



GOSPEL READING ■ LUKE 17:5 – 10

*The reading may be found on Page 847 in the black pew Bibles.*

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to Luke,  
the seventeenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*After the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON ..... Pastor Travis Norton

HYMN OF THE DAY ..... God Has Promised Many Things

*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. God has prom-ised man - y things: trea-sures from a heav-'nly store;
2. Faith un - locks the pow'r of God in the face of doubt and fear.
3. Faith en - joys the peace of God: free-dom from anx - i - e - ty!
4. God has prom-ised man - y things: trea-sures from a heav-'nly store;



now in Christ the ech - o sounds: "Yes" to all he said be - fore.  
Ac - cess to his throne is ours; what can stop us draw-ing near?  
What can earth - ly rich - es give? Christ is our se - cu - ri - ty!  
now in Christ the ech - o sounds: "Yes" to all he said be - fore.



Think of how\_ he gave his Son; such a pre-cious gift in - deed!  
God has pledged to hear our prayers when we ask in Je - sus' name,  
Faith will there - fore nev - er cling to the wealth we now pos - sess,  
So we raise\_ a loud "A - men!" as we make his word our own



How will he not al - so give all that we could ev - er need?  
so we come with ea - ger hearts and his prom - ise bold - ly claim.  
but will find the bet - ter way: giv - ing free - ly, keep - ing less.  
and, with faith to guide our lives, make his prom-ised rich - es known.

8 AND 9:30 A.M. ■ THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING MUSIC ..... *I've Just Come from the Fountain*

*I've just come from the fountain,  
I've just come from the fountain, Lord;  
I've just come from the fountain –  
his name's so sweet.*

O brother, do you love Jesus?  
Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus!  
Brother, do you love Jesus?  
His name's so sweet!

O sister, do you love Jesus?  
Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus!  
Sister, do you love Jesus?  
His name's so sweet!

*I've just come from the fountain ...*

O sinner, do you love Jesus?  
Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus!



Sinner, do you love your Jesus?  
 His name's so sweet!  
 O sinner, do you love Jesus?  
 Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus!  
 Sinner, do you love your Jesus?  
 His name's so sweet!  
 I've just come from the fountain ...

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 11 A.M. ■ HOLY BAPTISM

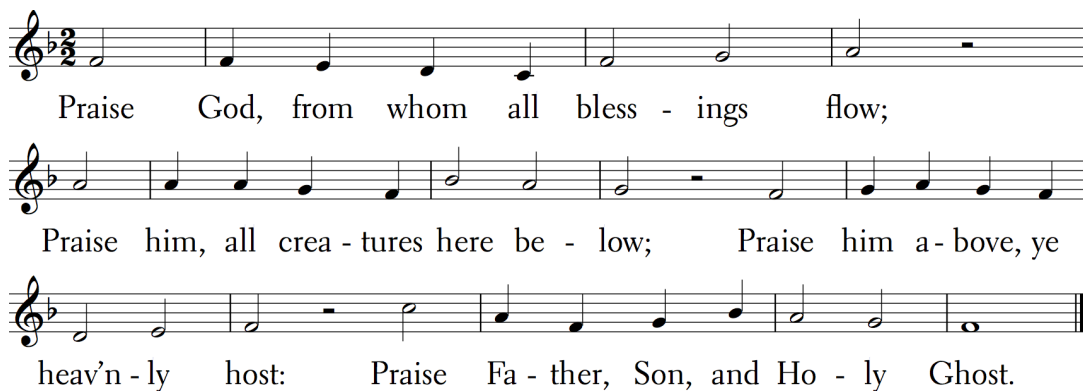
The baptismal liturgy may be found on Page 227 in the red hymnals.

Maximus Lasz Marsiglio  
 is sponsored by Annika Schroeder.

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY ..... Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye

heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Teach us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God....

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE 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.**

### BREAD AND WINE ARE SHARED

Come to the table for all is now ready.

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN ..... No. 471 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

HYMN ..... *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*  
*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*

### COMMUNION BLESSING AND POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Let us pray together ...*

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ..... No. 514 *O Word of God Incarnate*

### SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

HYMN ..... *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*



1. My\_\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who
2. My\_\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who
3. My\_\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who



bore my pain; who\_ plumbd the depths of my dis - grace and  
walks be - side; who\_ floods my weak - ness - es with strength and  
reigns a - bove; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who\_ crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness, and  
caus - es fear to fly; whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for  
ev - 'ry thought is love. For\_\_ ev - 'ry day I have on earth is



clothed me in his light, and\_\_ wrote his law of  
ev - 'ry step I take; sus - tain - ing me with  
giv - en by the King; so\_\_ I will give my



right - teous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

# FALL STEWARDSHIP 2025 SOW GENEROUS

## MINISTRY GATHERING DATES

Sunday, October 5   ■   1 p.m. in person  
Tuesday, October 7   ■   10 a.m. in person and  
7 p.m. Zoom only  
Sunday, October 12   ■   1 p.m. in person

Join us at a time that works best for you in the Gathering Place. Use the QR code for Zoom.



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### MUSICIANS

**Soloist:** Katie Granados  
**Instrumentalist:** Michael Dirnberger, clarinet.

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### ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

For my precious Heidi. You have left my life but you have never left my heart.  
By Julian Green

*Staff of*  
**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CLERGY**

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor of Faith Formation

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Breanna Whiting, Song Leader  
Katelynn Granados, Alto Section Leader  
Carolyn Kurtz, Music Librarian

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Lori Duncan, Minister of Spiritual Care  
Linda Loflin, Director of Children's Ministries  
Colton Laptad, Director of Youth Ministries  
Annie Sorvald, Cathy Stanley, and Jennifer Weis, Childcare

**ADMINISTRATION**

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Teri Swanner, Assistant to the Senior Pastor  
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Pamela Haines, Special Events

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Barbara Diem, Graphic Design and Video Editing  
Chris Parkhill, Print Design

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Harry Mosco, Property Manager  
Anna Banks, Lead Sexton  
Robert Kelley, Maintenance Technician  
David Lovelace and Cynder Ros, Sextons

# THE *Way* WE *Know*

## SIGN UP TO WRITE A DEVOTION FOR ADVENT 2025

You are invited to choose one of the provided prompts and write a short devotional to encourage and inspire your fellow members in their faith during this season. Devotions are due no later than October 15, 2025.



## ANNUAL MEETING



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
After Each Service

We will vote on the budget, council nominees, and the plan to move forward with phase one of the renovation project.

Conversation takes place at the ministry gatherings so that voting can be done quickly on Sunday morning.



# TODAY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 8 a.m.  
 Tech Support with Cheryl, Welcome Center..... 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 p.m.  
 Sunday Youth Group (Grades 6 – 9), Youth Center..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School (Preschool – Grade 5), Fellowship Hall ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship Service, Worship Center..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Including First Kids (Preschool – Grade 2) in the Fireside Room  
 Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary ..... 11 a.m.  
 Lunch and Learn: In the Footsteps of Paul, Peel House Parlor..... Noon  
 Ministry Gatherings, Gathering Place ..... 1 p.m.  
 Faithful Families Dinner, Peel House Parlor ..... 4 p.m.  
 Blessing of the Animals on the Peel House lawn starts at 4 p.m.



## Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month  
 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
 Peel House Lounge

## MomCo

FOR MOMS & EXPECTING MOMS

October 14 and 21

*Fellowship  
 Coffee & Food*

**Childcare Provided!**

LEARN MORE



### Rolling Dinner

Gathering Place 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

### Wednesday Night LIGHT Worship

Worship starts at 6:30 p.m.

Followed by Small Groups

(Students through Adults)

**Pre-Confirmation** for grades 6–7

**Confirmation** Small Group for grades 8–9

**High School** Small Group for grades 10–12

**Adults** Small Group led by Pastor Carrie Baylis

Wednesday Night  
**LIGHT**



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