



FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
COLORADO SPRINGS

worship

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Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

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

NEW HERE? HAVE A QUESTION?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place, just north of the Sanctuary. First-time visitors receive a special gift.

HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every worship service; all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table. To receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest. Our children celebrate First Communion in Grade 3. Earlier participation in communion is at the discretion of parents or guardians.

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 after the service.

CHILD CARE

All ages are welcome in worship; our professionally-staffed child care center is, however, 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 quarterly Adult Education classes.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Our newest service takes place at 10:15 a.m. in the Worship Center on the second level – a distinctively Lutheran approach to contemporary worship. During the sermon, **First Kids** is offered in the Fireside Room for children aged Preschool through Grade 2.

ONLINE WORSHIP: YOUTUBE

Never miss a service on our YouTube channel! Search for First Lutheran Colorado Springs and click SUBSCRIBE to be notified when we upload or stream new videos.

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With the First Lutheran app, you can watch online services and live streams, manage your giving, update your contact information, sign up for events, and more. Navigate to your app store and download Church by MinistryOne. Search for FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH or use our ZIP code, 80907.

All Saints Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

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

Everyone **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A moment for silent confession.

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ➤

📖 For All the Saints

The hymn may be found on the next page.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Christ Jesus, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

📖 • Hymn found in the red hymnal

📖 • Hymn found in the bulletin

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their
 3. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the
 4. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest

rest, who thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con -
 might; thou, Lord, _____ their cap - tain in the well - fought
 west; _____ soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth
 coast, thru gates _____ of pearl streams in the count - less

fessed, thy name, O _____ Je - sus, be for - ev - er _____ blest:
 fight; _____ thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one _____ true _____ light.
 rest. _____ Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise _____ the _____ blest:
 host, _____ sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly _____ Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

READING: EPHESIANS 1:3 – 14

In the black pew Bible · Page 948

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

Please join in reading the psalm responsively.

May God be gracious to us
 and bless us and make his face
 shine on us –

**so that your ways may be known
 on earth, your salvation
 among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
 may all the peoples praise you.

**May the nations be glad
 and sing for joy,
 for you rule the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
 may all the peoples praise you.

The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.

**May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth
will fear him.**

Please stand for the gospel.

▼ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 6:20 – 31
In the black pew Bible · Page 833

Before the reading:
The holy gospel according to Luke,
the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord!

After the reading:
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Please repeat the acclamation.

You may be seated.

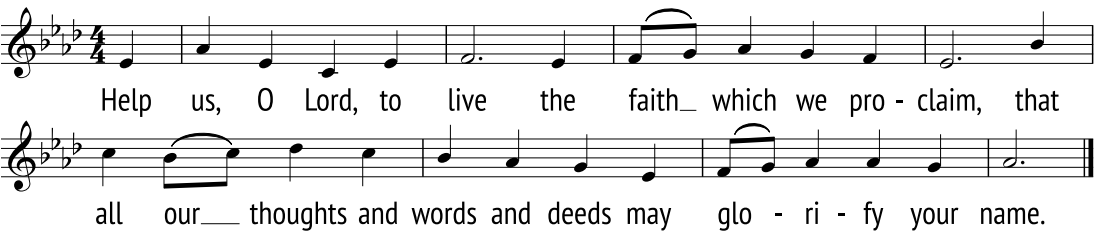
SERMON: PASTOR TRAVIS NORTON

Please stand for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY ➤
📖 *Before the Throne of God Above*
The hymn may be found on the next page.

THE APOSTLES' CREED
With the whole church, let us confess
our faith.

**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 forgive-
ness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Help us, O Lord, to live the faith_ which we pro - claim, that
all our__ thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your name.

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
 3. Be - hold him there! the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
 spot - less Right - eous - ness; the great un - change - a - ble I

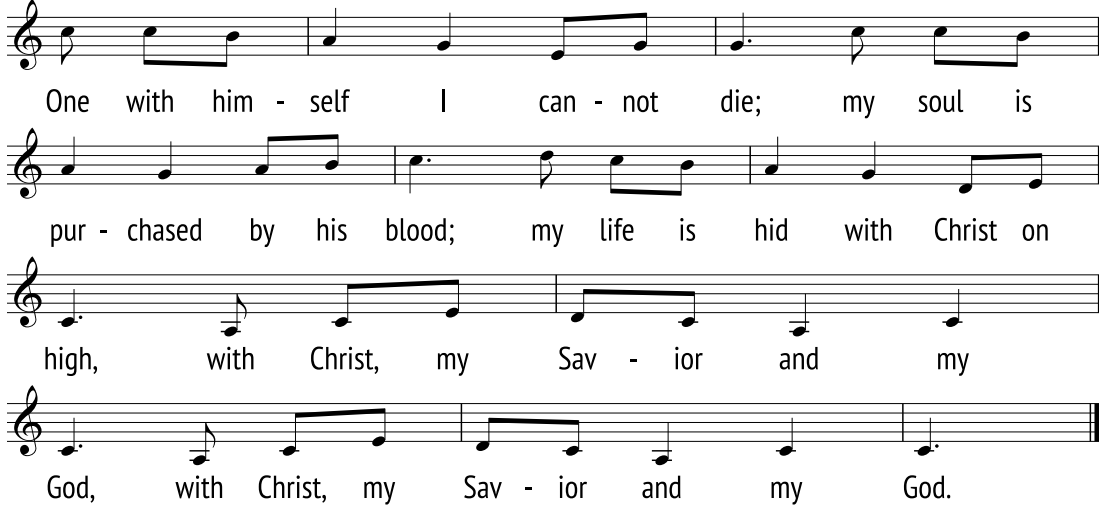
Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
 AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by his

heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

After Verse 3:



One with him - self I can - not die; my soul is
pur - chased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my
God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS
WHO ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE,
2024 – 2025
Names listed on Page 13.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*You may be seated as the ushers come forward
to receive our tithes and offerings.*

OFFERING MUSIC

Lead Me, Lord by John D. Becker

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom
shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing,
for they shall be consoled,

and the meek shall come
to rule the world.

*Lead me, Lord; lead me, Lord
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way, be my truth,
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.*

Blessed are the merciful,
for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger
only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

Lead me, Lord ...

Continued on the next page.

Blest are they who
through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted
in your holy life,
for in heaven great is your reward.

Lead me, Lord; lead me, Lord
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way, be my truth,
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.

(Lead me, Lord; lead me, Lord)
And lead me, Lord, today;
and lead me, Lord, today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION:
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

PEACE

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

Please remain standing for the offertory.

OFFERTORY ➤

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

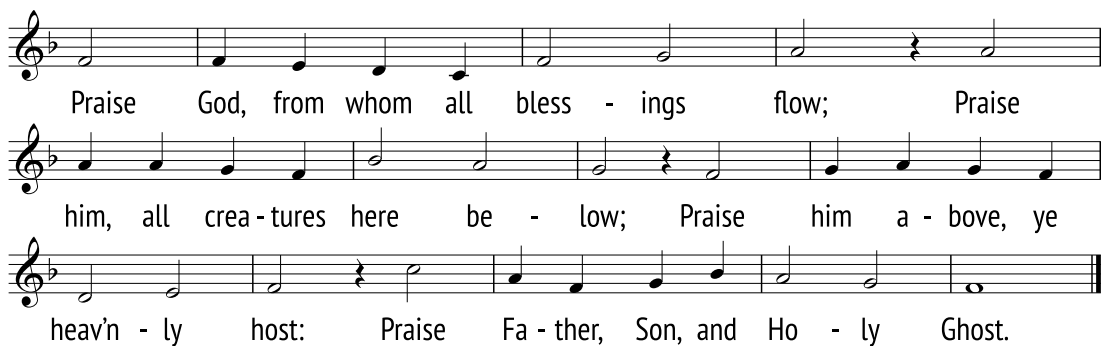
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

We extend a special welcome to all who are new
to First Lutheran today! Please text **GUEST** to **719.988.3524**
to let us know about yourself.

If you already support First Lutheran, thank you! Gifts of any
size make a difference to the ministries and outreach of our
congregation. Scan the QR code, text **GIVE** to **719.988.3524**,
or place your offering in the plate as it is passed.





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, through
our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day
overcame death and the grave, and by his

glorious resurrection opened to us the
way of everlasting life. And so, with all
the choirs of angels, with the church on
earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise
your name and join their unending
hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS ▼



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!

AT COMMUNION

- + All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table.
- + Please follow the lead of the ushers in going forward via the center aisle.
- + Kneel as you are able, extend your hands, and allow the bread to be placed in your hand. Take either the wine or white grape juice from the center of the tray.
- + Place your empty glass in the tray and return via the side aisle.
- + Gluten-free wafers are available.
- + If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher so we may serve you at your seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

SOLO: *The Call*

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

📖 *Give Me a Sight, O Savior* ➤

The hymn may be found on the next page.

Please stand for the blessing.

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN ➤

📖 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

The hymn may be found on Page 12.

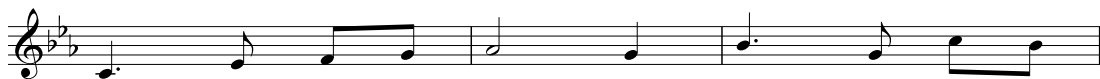
SENDING

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

POSTLUDE



1. Give me a sight, O Sav - ior, of
2. Was it the nails, O Sav - ior, that
3. O won - der of all won - ders, that,
4. Then melt my heart, O Sav - ior, bend



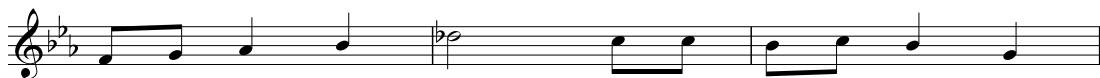
your great love to me - the love that bro't you
bound you to the tree? No, but your ev - er -
thru your death for me, my o - pen sins, my
me, yes, break me down, un - til I name you



down from heav'n to die on Cal - va - ry.
last - ing love; your love for me, for me.
se - cret sins, can all for - giv - en be!
Con - quer - or, and Lord and Sov - 'reign crown.



O make me un - der - stand it, help



me to take it in - what it meant for you, the



Ho - ly One, to bear a - way my sin.

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2. O seed of Is - ra - el's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial
 4. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem
 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace
 ball to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song

and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem
 Hail him who saves you by his grace
 To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song

and crown him Lord of all!

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Get Involved!

NEW MEMBERS

TWO SUNDAYS | NOVEMBER 2 AND 9
NOON | FIRESIDE ROOM

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey and become a member of First Lutheran Church? Joining is simple and meaningful. You can become a member by attending one or both New Member Orientation classes and by making the Affirmation of Baptism promises to the congregation. Meet our pastors and staff, learn about our ministries, Lutheranism and connect with others exploring membership. The formal service of inclusion is on Sunday, November 16.

FLC TECH BUDDIES

A NEW MINISTRY TO SUPPORT SENIORS

We'd like to build a team to work with older or homebound members in setting up technology (cell phones, tablets, smart TVs, and more). This is a great opportunity for younger members to build relationships with our older, wiser members! For more information or to volunteer, email Cheryl Mahon at cheryl@flccs.net.

BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 7 P.M.
LIBRARY

This group reads a wide range of books, thoughtfully selected by the group itself. Shared perceptions, ideas, and experiences provide lively discussion. For November, we'll be reading *Eyes That Do Not See* by Kent Kearney.

AGING TOGETHER

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 7 | 10 – 11:30 A.M.
PEEL HOUSE 201

The topic for discussion is Sleep Problems: Suggestions and Solutions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Maureen Tuttle at 719.640.1985 or Anne Rivers at 719.351.4268..

DINING OUT WITH FIRST LUTHERAN

SELECT TUESDAYS | 5:30 P.M.
VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

All are welcome to join this group, which meets at local restaurants on two Tuesdays of each month to enjoy various cuisines and fellowship. Reservations will be made two weeks in advance, so be sure to sign up early. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/4iRh4ff>.

HOLIDAY “CRAFTING AROUND”

SELECT TUESDAYS | 9:30 A.M.
JOSEPH’S WORKSHOP

This group meets in the basement of the main building. The cost for these fabulous crafts is a bargain at just \$5 each. Please pay in full when registering. To register, visit following link.

<https://bit.ly/4l8eTwT>

MOMCO

NOVEMBER 11 | 9:30 A.M.

MomCo meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Peel House Lounge, next to the coffee bar.

RAINBOW TRAIL LUTHERAN CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 1 MIDNIGHT

Infants through great-grandparents are welcome to attend one of three family camps – a great opportunity to introduce your children to camp.

Bring the whole family for **Family Camp** to experience fun, quality family time, and spiritual renewal! Enjoy hikes, games, various activities, optional whitewater rafting and outstanding home cooking. Enjoy a wonderful week in the mountains! Family Camps are offered June 28 – July 4, August 2 – 8, and August 28 – 31.

Intro to Camp is an action-packed three-day camp for kids (Grades 2 and 3) open to adventure and making new friends. Activities include Bible study, arts and crafts, nature adventures, archery, games, and hiking. These camps are offered June 14 – 17 and June 17 – 20.

Junior Camp (Grades 4 – 6) is an adventurous week full of building relationships with new friends through worship, Bible study, hiking, games, and much more in God’s great outdoors. Offered June 14 – 17. Linda Loflin will be visiting the first intro camp and the junior camp.

In **Junior High Camp** (Grades 7 – 8) you’ll have your first go at the high ropes course, whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River, and climb Eagle Peak ... along with Bible study, awesome crafts, archery, and more! Colton Laptad will be visiting during the week of July 26 – August 1.

Senior High Camp (Grades 9 – 12) can be the best week of your summer! Share in a week of creativity, high adventure, leadership opportunities, and close relationships!

Sign up now for an incredible week of faith, fun, and friends! www.rainbowtrail.org

Today at First Lutheran

Angel Tree Blanket Tying after Services, Gathering Place..... 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary 8 a.m.
Sunday Youth Group (Grades 6 – 9), Youth Center.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (Preschool – Grade 5), Fellowship Hall9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary9:30 a.m.
Tech Support with Cheryl, Welcome Center10 a.m. and Noon
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.
New Member Class I, Fireside Room Noon
Soli Deo Gloria Choir Remembrance Concert, Sanctuary3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
DINNER 5:15 P.M. | SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

GENERATION TO REVELATION

FIRST LUTHERAN'S NEW PODCAST
FIND ON YOUTUBE OR OUR WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
LUTHER HALL | 10 – 11 A.M.

Led by the preaching pastor for the week – come explore the Scriptures in an engaging small group setting.

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