

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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The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.



· Hymn found in the red hymnal



· Hymn found in the bulletin

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.**

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us pray. 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.

OPENING HYMN No. 632 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look mercifully on your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 – 31

In the black pew Bible · Page 923

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

Please join in reading responsively.

Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose walk is blameless,

who does what is righteous,

who speaks the truth from their heart;

whose tongue utters no slander,

who does no wrong to a neighbor,

and casts no slur on others;

who despises a vile person

but honors those who fear the Lord;

who keeps an oath even when it hurts,

and does not change their mind;

who lends money to the poor without interest;

who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things

will never be shaken.

Please stand for the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *As a Star, God's Holy Word*



As a star, God's ho - ly Word leads us to our King and Lord;
bright - ly from its sa - cred pa - ges shall this light thru - out the a - ges
shine up-on our path of life, shine up-on our path of life.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 5:1 – 12

In the black pew Bible · Page 779

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Matthew,
the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

You may be seated.

SERMON: PASTOR CARRIE BAYLIS

Following the sermon, please stand for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY  No. 514 O Word of God Incarnate

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 forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

INSPIRE FAITH REFLECTION

Heavenly Father, you alone are worthy of our worship and love. Inspire our faith as we share your love with the world and welcome more of your children into this community of faith. As you have given us so much make us generous to bless your church and strengthen our witness so that all may know the joy of salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

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.



OFFERING MUSIC: *Offertory*

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings?
Shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly
with your God?

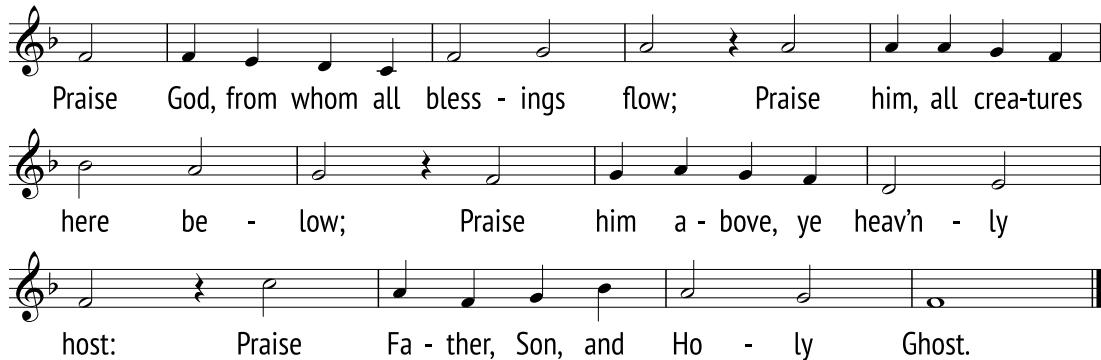
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

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

Please remain standing as we sing the *Offertory*.

OFFERTORY: *Doxology*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures
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. O God, grant that we may desire you; and desiring you, seek you; and seeking you, find you; and finding you, be satisfied in you forever; in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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



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!

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.
- ✚ 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

Hymn  Here, O My Lord, May I Behold Your Face

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

1. Here, O my Lord, may I be - hold your face;
 2. Here let me feed up - on the bread of God,
 3. Mine is the sin, but yours the righ - teous - ness;

here may I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 here drink with you the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 mine is the guilt, but yours the cleans - ing blood!

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace
 here let me lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here is my robe, my ref - uge and my peace -

and all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
 here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 your blood, your righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

Hymn  Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent with us in this
 bread and wine. Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, al - le - lu - ia!

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

CLOSING HYMN  No. 720 *We Are Called*

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**FIRESIDE ROOM | NOON
LUNCH INCLUDED**

FEBRUARY 8: Introduction to First Lutheran. Meet the staff of First Lutheran and get to know others looking into church membership.

FEBRUARY 15: Lutheranism 101 - Pastor Travis will review what we "as Lutherans" believe and the promises you will make during the service of inclusion. This is a great time to ask questions.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3s2W5qN>

HANDBELLS WITH KATE AND KATIE

SUNDAYS AT 10:45 – 11:30 A.M., BELLROOM

Children in grades 2 – 5 are still welcome to participate in Rainbow Ringers. Learning how to ring handbells, read music and participate in a music group activity for kids. Contact Deacon Joan, jlynkkuehn@gmail.com, for more details.

About today's music: As a Star, God's Holy Word (Verse 6 of Bright and Glorious Is the Sky) – Words by Nikolai F.S. Grundtvig, translated for the Service Book and Hymnal, 1955. © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. Music (CELESTIA) based on a 19th-century Danish melody. Public domain. · Offertory – Words taken from Micah 6:6 – 8. Music by John Ness Beck. © 1987 Beckenhorst Press, Inc. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. · Doxology – Words by Thomas Ken. Music (OLD HUNDREDTH) by Louis Bourgeois. Public domain. · Sanctus and Benedictus – Traditional words. Music by John S. McCreary. © 1992 John S. McCreary. All rights reserved. Used by permission. · Here, O My Lord, May I Behold Your Face – Words by Horatius Bonar. Music (MORECAMBE) by Frederick C. Atkinson. Public domain. · Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ – Words and music by Zebulon M. Hightben. © 2009 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840.

Today at First Lutheran

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 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.
Gallery of Living Art Rehearsals, Gathering Place See Below
Scene 7: Judas' kiss, 1 p.m.
Scene 12: Mary Magdalene at the sepulchre, 1:30 p.m.
Scene 10: Christ on the cross, 2 p.m.
Scene 9: The fall on the road to Calvary, 2:30 p.m.
Youth Group, Youth Center 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHT

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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

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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