

# Fix Your Focus

Seek first the Kingdom of God —  
in every part of your life.

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Sunday, August 10

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRINGS



Spiritual Focus  
Pray • Serve • Watch



## 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 Summer Sunday School is in session! Children attend the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. service with their parents, come forward for a special children's message, then leave the sanctuary for a lesson, returning to worship in time for communion. Adults are invited to join our 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, Children's Church is offered in the Fireside Room for our younger worshippers.

## 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025 ■ 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

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

## PRELUDE

## OPENING DIALOGUE

Be alert, be wakeful!

**We do not know when the master of the house is coming.**

Evening or midnight, cock-crow or early dawn –  
if he comes suddenly, he must not find us asleep.

**Lord, help us keep awake!**

## WORD OF WELCOME

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.**

**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.....Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

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

1. Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns a - dore\_ him; praise him, an - gels  
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his  
 in the\_\_ height; sun and moon, re - joice be - fore\_\_ him;  
 prom - ise\_\_ fail; God hath made his saints vic - to - rious;  
 praise him, all ye stars of\_\_ light! Praise the Lord,\_\_ for  
 sin and death shall not pre - vail! Praise the God\_\_ of  
 he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
 our sal - va - tion, hosts on high his pow'r pro - claim;  
 laws that nev - er shall be bro - ken,  
 heav'n and earth,\_\_ and all cre - a - tion,  
 for their\_\_ guid - ance\_\_ he hath\_\_ made.  
 laud and\_\_ mag - ni - fy his\_\_ name.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

9:30 A.M. ■ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING ■ HEBREWS 11:1 – 3, 8 – 16

*The reading may be found on Page 979 in the black pew Bibles.*

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 49:1 – 12, 15

*Please join in reading our psalm responsively.*

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down  
and sees all mankind;

**from his dwelling place he watches**

**all who live on earth –**

**he who forms the hearts of all,**

**who considers everything they do.**

No king is saved by the size of his army;  
no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
despite all its great strength it cannot save.

**But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,**

**on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,**

**to deliver them from death**

**and keep them alive in famine.**

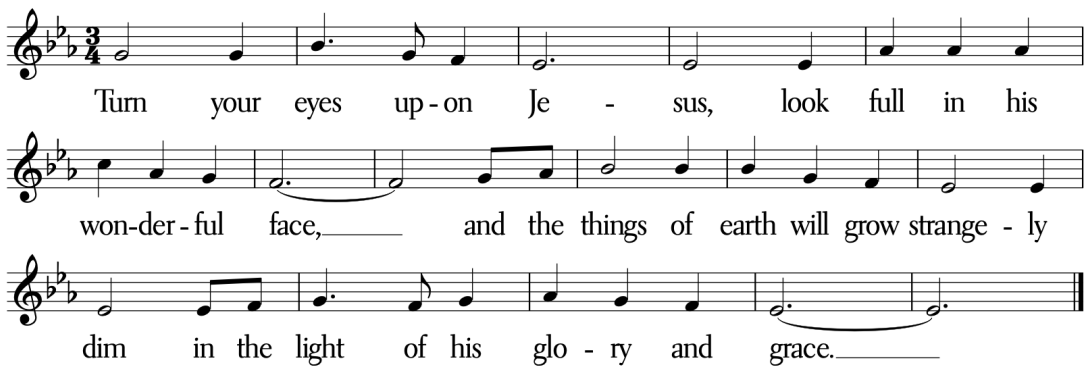
We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.

**May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,**  
**even as we put our hope in you.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*



Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his  
won - der - ful face, \_\_\_\_\_ and the things of earth will grow strange - ly  
dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace. \_\_\_\_\_

GOSPEL READING ■ LUKE 12:32 – 40

*The reading may be found on Page 842 in the black pew Bibles.*

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter.

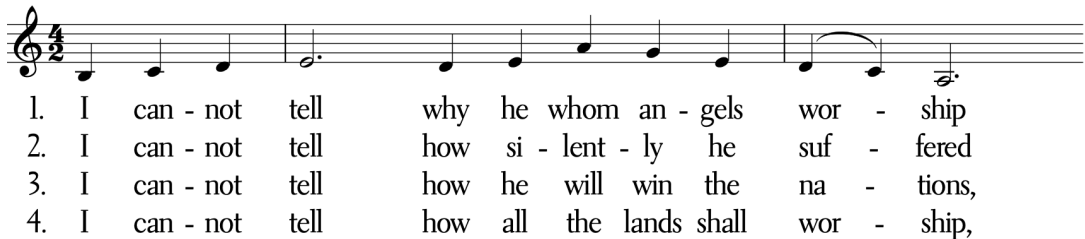
**Glory to you, O Lord**

*After the reading:*


The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON ..... Pastor Travis Norton


HYMN OF THE DAY ..... *I Cannot Tell*




1. I can - not tell why he whom an - gels wor - ship  
2. I can - not tell how si - lent - ly he suf - fered  
3. I can - not tell how he will win the na - tions,  
4. I can - not tell how all the lands shall wor - ship,




should set his love u - pon all hu - man - kind,  
as with his peace he graced this world of tears,  
how he will claim his earth - ly her - i - tage,  
when at his bid - ding ev - 'ry storm is stilled,




or why as Shep - herd he should seek the wan - d'ring, to bring them  
nor how his heart up - on the cross was brok - en, the crown of  
how sat - is - fy the needs and as - pi - ra - tions of east and  
or who can say how great the ju - bi - la - tion when all our




back, the way - ward ones to find. But this I know: that he was  
pain to three and thir - ty years. But this I know: he heals the  
west, of sin - ner and of sage. But this I know: all flesh shall  
hearts with love for him are filled. But this I know: the skies will



born of Ma - ry when Beth - l'em's man - ger was his on - ly home,  
bro - ken - heart - ed and stays our sin and calms our lurk - ing fear,  
see his glo - ry, and he shall reap the har - vest he has sown,  
sound his prais - es, ten thou - sand thou - sand hu - man voic - es sing,



and that he lived at Naz - a - reth and la - bored;  
and lifts the bur - den from the heav - y - la - den;  
and some glad day his sun will shine in splen - dor,  
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will an - swer,



and so the Sa - vior, Sa - vior of the world, has come.  
for still the Sav - ior, Sav - ior of the world, is here.  
when he the Sav - ior, Sav - ior of the world, is known.  
"At last the Sav - ior, Sav - ior of the world, is King!"

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..... You Are Exalted

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power!  
Yours, O Lord, is the glory and the majesty!  
The heavens and earth are yours, and all that dwell therein.  
Yours is the kingdom: you are exalted high over all!*

*Wealth and honor come from you;  
you are the Ruler of all things.  
In your hands are might an pow'r  
to exalt and give strength to all, to all!*

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power ...*

*Now to our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name ...*

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power ...*

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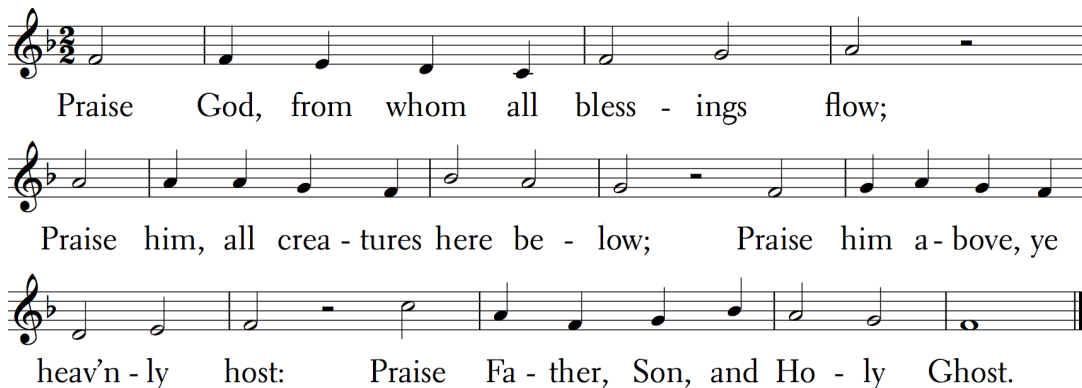


## PEACE

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. Living God, give us bread that will satisfy our hunger and nourish the life of all. Use our offerings and grant us your imperishable gifts of love and mercy and peace. Take our hands to do your work, and use us to serve you in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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, God of might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. 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!**

MEN'S CHORUS ..... Draw Me Nearer

HYMN ..... No. 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Please join in praying responsively.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits:**

who forgives all your iniquity,  
**who heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

**Let every creature bless his holy name! Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN .....Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer



1. Guide me, O my great Re - deem - er, pil - grim thru this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are migh - ty,  
wa - ters flow; let the fi - ry, cloud - y pil - lar  
fear sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with your pow'r - ful hand: Bread of heav - en,  
lead me all my jour - ney thru: strong De - liv - 'rer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side: songs of prais - es,



Bread of heav - en, feed me now and ev - er - more,  
strong De - liv - 'rer, ev - er be my strength and shield,  
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er sing to you,



feed me now and ev - er - more.  
ev - er be my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er sing to you!

## SENDING

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

## POSTLUDE

*Staff of*  
**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CLERGY**

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
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Anna Banks, Lead Sexton  
Robert Kelley, Maintenance Technician  
David Lovelace and Cynder Ros, Sextons



# NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Fireside Room at Noon (Lunch Included)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Introduction to First Lutheran - Meet other prospective members, learn more about the FLC staff and take a tour of our campus.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Lutheranism 101 - Learn what Lutherans believe and ask Pastor Travis any questions you might have.

Register for New Member Orientation  
here: <https://bit.ly/3s2W5qN>

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## Dining Out with FLC

Two Tuesdays Each Month, 5:30 p.m.

Small Groups Meet for Fellowship and Dinner Out!  
Reservations are made two weeks in advance.

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# Friends by the Firepit

ON MONDAYS



JUNE 16-AUGUST 18

Mondays at 6 p.m. at the FLC Firepit  
(or Peel House Front Porch if it rains)

Fun Fellowship and Discussions  
Based from Sunday's Sermons

**Bring a Beverage of Choice and Snack!**



## MOMCo

FOR MOMS & EXPECTING MOMS

**Summer**  
**August 12**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
9:30 a.m. to Noon

*Fellowship*  
*Coffee & Food*

**Childcare Provided!**

LEARN MORE





# TODAY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	8 a.m.
Confirmation Parent Information Meeting, Fireside Room.....	9 a.m.
Adult Seminar, in the Peel House .....	9:15 a.m.
<i>The Ministry of Marion House, led by Cory Almond</i>	
Summer Sunday School (children begin in the Sanctuary) .....	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service, Worship Center.....	10:15 a.m.
<i>Including Children's Church in the Fireside Room</i>	
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	11 a.m.
New Member Orientation I, Fireside Room .....	Noon

## MEN'S CHORUS

Jim Baker, Lynn Eggum, Al Hassebrock, Peter Hauer, Jon Heinecke, David Jarmuth,  
Marcus Kochis, Gary Olson, Sam Smith, Leighton Sybrant, and Grant Vaughn.

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IN-GATHERING OF FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS FOR ONE NATION  
WALKING TOGETHER BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2025

See

*Ekklesia*

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