



BREAKING TRADITION

HOW JESUS CHANGED
THE STATUS QUO

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
COLORADO SPRINGS

August 17, 2025 ■ 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

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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Text "Guest" to 719-988-3524 to complete a Connection Card.

Text "Give" to 719-988-3524 for our online giving form.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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

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..... God Loved the World

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



1. God loved the world so that he gave
 2. Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith,
 3. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
 4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son,

his on - ly Son the lost to save,
 who was made flesh and suf - fered death;
 for - gives all sins that you have done,
 and Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three in One!

that all who would in him be - lieve
 all who con - fide in Christ a - lone
 and jus - ti - fied by Je - sus' blood,
 To you, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 your bap - tism grants the high - est good.
 be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

9:30 A.M. ■ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING ■ JEREMIAH 23:23 – 29

The reading may be found on Page 626 in the black pew Bibles.

After the reading:

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

PSALM 37:1 – 11

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 from wrath;
do not fret – it leads only to evil.

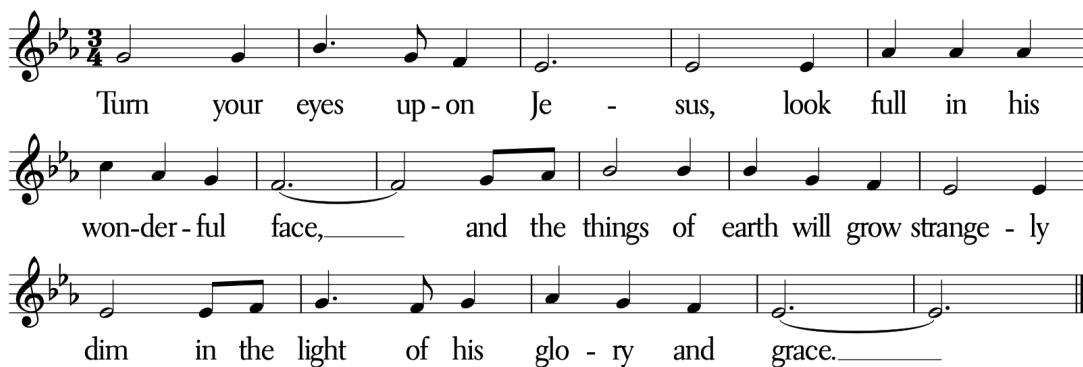
For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

**A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.**

**But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.**

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 12:49 – 56

The reading may be found on Page 843 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 No. 763 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

8 AND 11 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..... What a Friend

What a friend I have in Jesus,
all my sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have I trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

I should never be discouraged.

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

May the Lord be my harbor
from a wild and restless sea,
a beacon of hope

when storms crash in on me.

May he be my shelter

when raging tempests blow:

my comfort, my refuge,

no greater friend I know!

Continued on the next page.

Am I weak and heavy laden,
 cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still my refuge –
 take it to the Lord in prayer.

May the Lord be my harbor
 from a wild and restless sea,
a beacon of hope
 when storms crash in on me.

May he be my shelter
 when raging tempests blow:
my comfort, my refuge,
 no greater friend I know!

What a friend, what a friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30 A.M. ■ HOLY BAPTISM

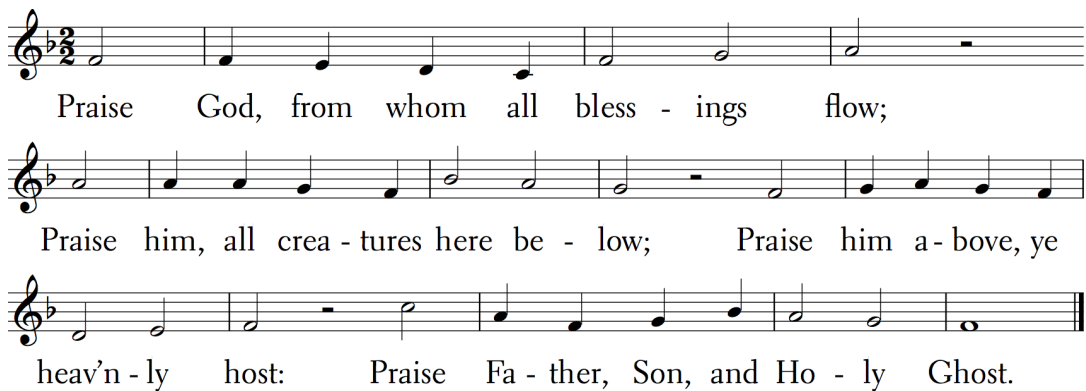
The baptismal liturgy may be found on Page 227 in the red hymnals.

Ethan Anthony Frick
is the son of David and Laura Frick,
and is sponsored by Joshua Cole.

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:

The Sanctus and Benedictus may be found on the next page.

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.

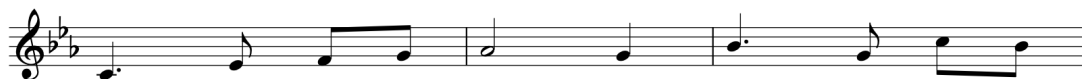
Thanks be to God!

HYMNNo. 466 In the Singing

HYMN Give Me a Sight, O Savior



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



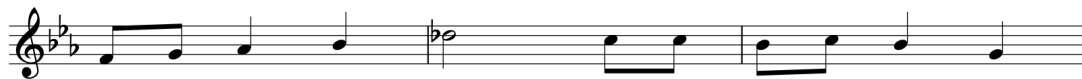
your great love to me - the love that bro't you
bound you to the tree? No, but your ev - er -
thru your death for me, my o - pen sins, my
me, yes, break me down, un - til I name you



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.

COMMUNION BLESSING AND POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please join in praying responsively.

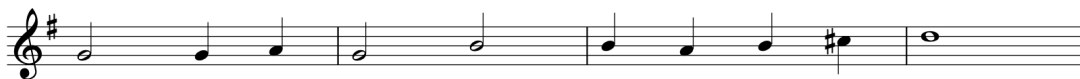
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

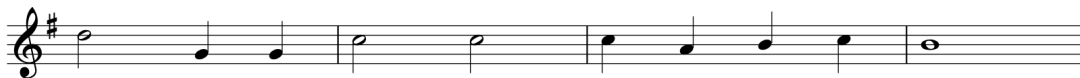
CLOSING HYMN Savior, Again to Your Dear Name



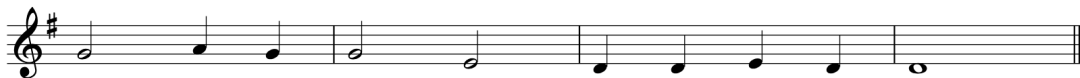
1. Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
2. Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
3. Grant us your peace thru - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;



once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on your name.
call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Elizabeth Ann Koditek by Ed Koditek

VOCAL TRIO

Breanna Whiting, soprano

Katie Granados, alto

Daniel Wicks, bass

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5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Rolling Dinner in the Gathering Place

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night LIGHT Worship

After Worship, Small Groups

Pre-Confirmation for grades 6–7

Confirmation Small Group for grades 8–9

High School Small Group for grades 10–12

Parent Small Group led by Pastor Carrie Baylis

Wednesday Night LIGHT

Starting August 20th

**RALLY DAY
AT FIRST**

**September 7, 2025
9:30 to 12 p.m.**

Join us for Rally Day as we kick off another year of Sunday School.

Children will have breakfast with their Sunday school classes during the 9:30 a.m. service and with their Children's Church leaders at the 10:15 a.m. service.

Then we will have an extra fun coffee hour with bounce houses and slides on the front lawn until noon!

TODAY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	8 a.m.
Adult Seminar, in the Peel House	9:15 a.m.
Discussion on Homeless Ministry in Colorado Springs, led by Tina Ziwak from the Springs Rescue Mission	
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.
Including Children's Church in the Fireside Room	
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	11 a.m.
New Member Orientation II, Fireside Room	Noon



Generation to Revelation

A Podcast from First Lutheran

This podcast explores how faith can stay grounded in tradition while speaking to the real challenges of today's world.




FALL
"SWING"
DANCE LESSONS

SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 7-28, 2025
PEEL HOUSE PARLOR ■ 2-3 P.M.
\$80 COUPLE/ \$40 SINGLE




Dinner for Eight

Starting in September!

SIGN UP BY AUGUST 31

Singles and Couples are Welcome to Participate!

One Dinner per Month (September and October 2025, January and February 2026)

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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!

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