



BREAKING TRADITION

HOW JESUS CHANGED
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
COLORADO SPRINGS

August 24, 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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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025 ■ 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

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

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace*

Bare Bones Trombone Choir: Christina Van Camp, Dan Cervone, Bill Emery,
Jeremy Johansen, and Sam Smith

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..... No. 526 *God Is Here!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READING ▪ ISAIAH 58:6 – 9A, 13, 14

The reading may be found on Page 595 in the black pew Bibles.

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:1 – 8

Please join in reading our psalm 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,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

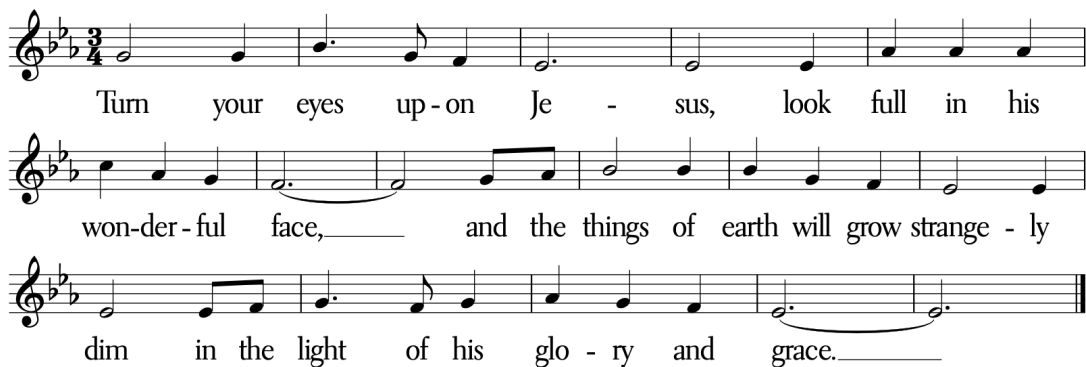
The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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 13:10 – 17

The reading may be found on Page 843 in the black pew Bibles.

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Luke,
the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON Pastor Carrie Baylis

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 722 O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

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..... On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

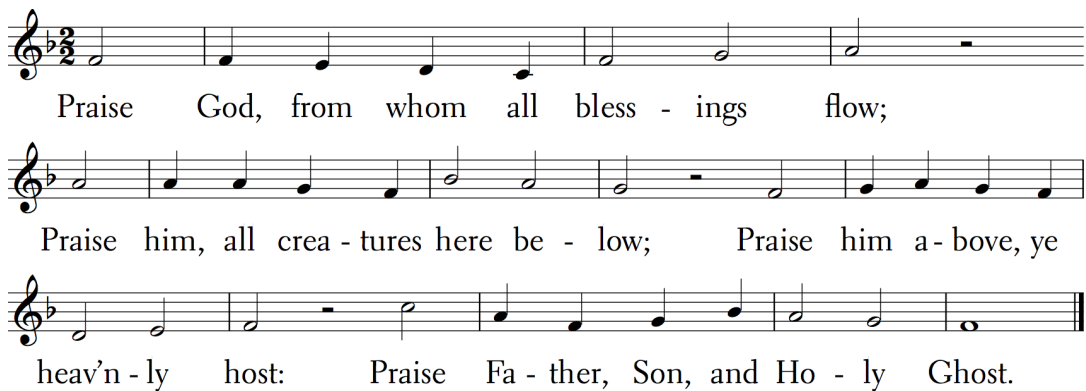
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*The new member liturgy may be found on Page 234 in the red hymnals.
Names listed on Page 10.*

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.

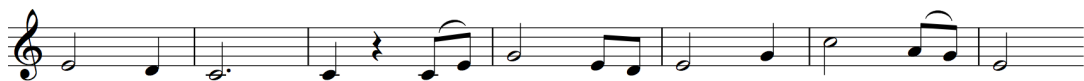
Thanks be to God!

HYMN No. 465 *As the Grains of Wheat*

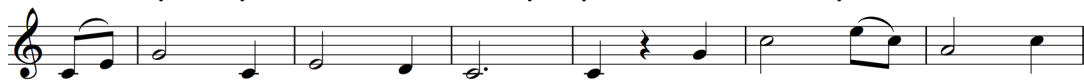
HYMN *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*



1. My_ Shep - herd, you sup - ply my_ need; most ho - ly
2. When I walk thru the shades of_ death, your pres - ence
3. The_ sure pro - vi - sions of my_ God at - tend me



is your name.____ In_ pas - tures fresh you make me_ feed,
is my stay;____ one word of_ your sup - port - ing_ breath
all my days;____ oh, may your house be my a - bode



be - side the liv - ing stream.____ You bring my_ wan - d'ring
drives all my fears a - way.____ Your hand, in_ sight of
and all my work be praise.____ Here would I_ find a



spi - rit_ back when I for - sake your ways,____ and lead me,
all my_ foes, does still my ta - ble spread;____ my_ cup with
set - tled rest, while oth - ers_ go and come;____ no_ more a_



for your mer - cy's sake, in_ paths of truth and grace.____
bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.____
strang - er or a_ guest, but like a child at home.____

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 No. 547 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDEJust a Closer Walk with Thee

NEW MEMBERS

8 A.M. ■ Jordan M Martin & Jordan S Martin

9:30 A.M. ■ Adam & Kristin Duncan and their children Reagan, Harper, Dax, Sloane, Mac, and Peyton; George Hansen, and Danielle Sena

10:15 A.M. ■ Nathan & Kristina Richard and their children Landon (confirmed) and Brooklyn

11 A.M. ■ Gregory & Noemie Anderson, Sandie Gilliam, Ester Thomas, and Jessica Weber

2025 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Rose Show

*This year's show
will be dedicated to*
SCOTT KLEINE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The Peel House at 2 p.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* – Words and music by Helen H. Lemmel. © 1922, 1950 Singspiration Music. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. ▪ *Doxology* – Words by Thomas Ken, 1709. Music (OLD HUNDREDTH) by Louis Bourgeois, 1551. Public domain. ▪ *Sanctus and Benedictus* – Traditional words. Music by Ray Makeever. © 1983 Ray Makeever; administered by Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840 ▪ *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* – Words (based on Psalm 23) by Isaac Watts. Music (RESIGNATION) from a traditional North American tune; arranged by David Hurd. © David Hurd. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840..



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TODAY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Reception of New Members, All Services

No Sunday School Today (Children are invited to attend church with their families.)

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary 8 a.m.

Adult Seminar, in the Peel House 9:15 a.m.

*Discussion on Veteran and Military Family Assistance in Colorado Springs
led by Amy Moore from the Cohen Clinic at Red Rock.*

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.

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.



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!

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

Wednesday Night
LIGHT

Friends by the Firepit
ON MONDAYS



NEW TEN-WEEK SESSION
STARTING SEPTEMBER 8

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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