



BREAKING TRADITION

HOW JESUS CHANGED
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
COLORADO SPRINGS

August 31, 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 worshipers.

ONLINE WORSHIP: YOUTUBE

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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 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

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..... Speak, O Lord

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



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you—
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;



to re - ceive the food of your ho - ly Word.
ho - ly re - ve - rence, true hu - mi - li - ty.
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:—



Take your truth, plant it deep in us;—
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes—
truths un - changed from the dawn of time—



shape and fa - shion us— in your like - ness,
in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty.
that will e - cho down thru e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to - day—
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see—
And by grace we'll stand on your pro - mi - ses;—



in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
your ma - jes - tic love and au - tho - ri - ty.
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
 Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail: let their
 Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built and the




pur - po - ses for Your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with your glo - ry.

(Last time only)



And by grace we'll stand on your pro - mi - ses; and by



faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



Church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READING ■ HEBREWS 13:1 – 8, 15, 16

The reading may be found on Page 981 in the black pew Bibles.

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112

Please join in reading our psalm responsively.

Praise the Lord!

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who find great delight in his commands.
Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.**

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and compassionate
and righteous.

**Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.**

Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.

They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

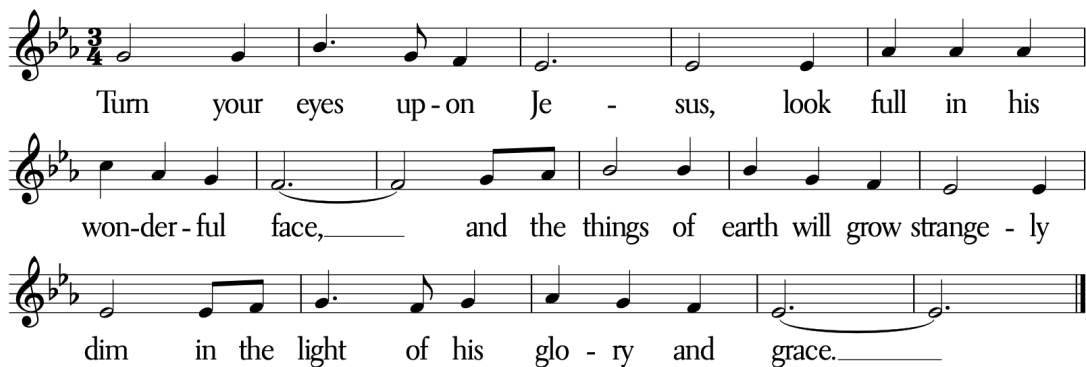
**Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.

**The wicked will see and be vexed,
they will gnash their teeth and waste away;
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.**

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 14:1, 7 – 14

The reading may be found on Page 844 in the black pew Bibles.

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Luke,
the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON Pastor Michaela Eskew

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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

1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the
 2. Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the
 3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your

weight of hu - man need, who up - on the cross, for -
 hun - gry cry for bread; still the cap - tives long for
 love's re - veal - ing light in its height and depth and

sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed: we, your
 free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you,
 great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, mak - ing

ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but
 Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the
 known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us

heart; con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry
 soul, by your Spi - rit send your pow - er to our
 bear, stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a -

gift which you im - part.
 world to make it whole.
 bun - dant life to share.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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

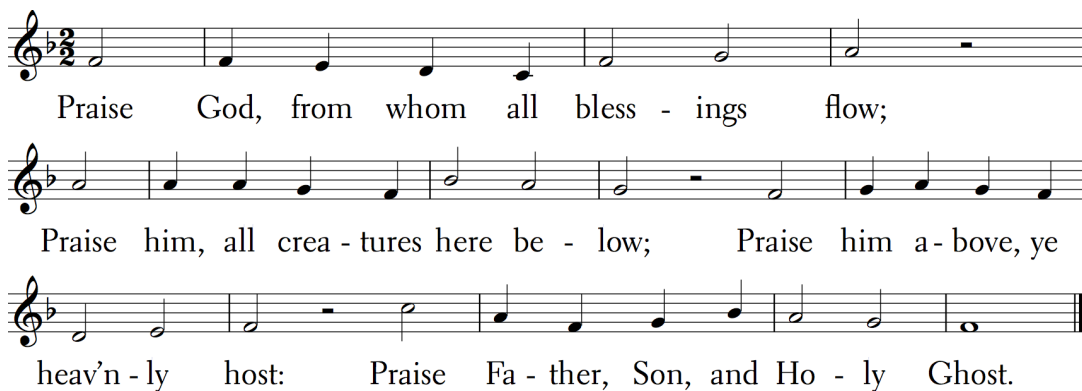
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

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

OFFERTORY Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye

heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

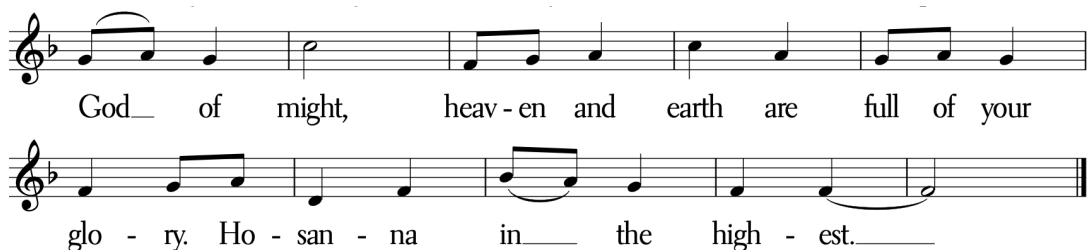
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 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,



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!

SOLO..... *Build Us up, Lord*

HYMN No. 464 *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

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 Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er;
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en,
3. No fate I dread; I know I am for - giv - en!
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,



there is no more for heav - en now to give. He is my
for by my side, the Sav - ior he will stay. I la - bor
The fu - ture sure - the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus
for he has said that he will bring me home, and day by



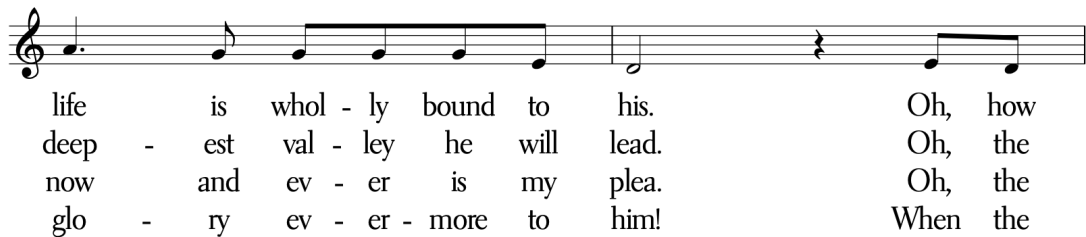
joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom, my stead - fast
on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my
bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was
day I know he will re - new me un - til I



love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
need, his pow - er is dis played. To this I
raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I



hold: my on - ly hope is Je - sus, for my
hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me; thru the
hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed; Je - sus
hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus - all the



life is whol - ly bound to his. Oh, how
 deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh, the
 now and ev - er is my plea. Oh, the
 glo - ry ev - er - more to him! When the



strange and di - vine - I can sing, "All is mine!"
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!
 chains are re - leased; I can sing, I am free!
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat,



Yet not I, but thru Christ in me. *After Verse 4: When the*



race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat,



Yet not I, but thru Christ in me.

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
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor of Faith Formation

MUSIC MINISTRY

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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.

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TODAY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

No Sunday School or Children's Church 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.
<i>Housing and Support for the Homeless, led by Tina from the Springs Rescue Mission</i>	
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service, Worship Center	10:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	11 a.m.

AGING TOGETHER

Starts September 5 ■ 10 a.m.
The Peel House, Room 202

Come join this senior group
to discuss issues of aging!

Meets the 1st and 3rd
Friday of every month.
Light refreshments
will be provided.



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
Adults 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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