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LITURGY SETTING:

WORSHIP MATERIAL NOTES

Use this Box to include additional details to be shared.

Marita Wolgast will read Psalm 22 from the balcony for both the 12:00 and 6:30 services

Sermon Synopsis

Overview: Our deepest hungers are ultimately satisfied in Christ. Christ is the center of our faith and the source of our spiritual nourishment. Word and Sacrament in Lutheran worship are the primary means by which God satisfies our hunger for Him.

Reflect on daily practices that cultivate spiritual hunger: Scripture reading, prayer, and serving others in our vocations, gathering together for worship.

12 noon & 6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Prelude: Variations on "Lord, Who on the Night You Were Betrayed" - Arr. Culli, Cherwien, Weber

Welcome

stand

Confession & Forgiveness

sit

Individual Absolution *As you so desire, please come forward to a Pastor for the laying on of hands.*

stand

Opening Hymn: ELW #358

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

sit

The Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *NRSVue*

Gospel Acclamation pg. 189

The Holy Gospel: John 13:2b-9; 12-17; 34-35 *NRSVue*

Sermon: Pastor Craig Brown

stand

Hymn of the Day: ELW #463

"Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed"

The Apostles' Creed page 127

Prayers of the Church *after each petition, please respond:*

L: Hear us, O God. **All: Your mercy is great.**

Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gratitude: *Please use the card included to write what you are thankful for and place it in the plates along with other offerings or connection cards. Offerings can also be given by scanning this QR code or by texting "give" to 319-895-1494.*



Special Music:

(12p) "What Shall I Render to the Lord?" (Psalm 116) by Courtney Hunter Moore, vocalist

(6:30) "Amazing Grace" - Arr. Sandra Eithun Resonaré Ringers

Offertory Hymn: ELW #803 v.4

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus page 190

The Lord's Prayer

sit— **Distribution of Holy Communion**

The Lamb of God page 191

6:30 "In the Garden" - Arr. Dobrinsky/Freeman Handbell Ensemble

Communion Hymn: ACS #966

"Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken"

Prayer After Communion

Stripping of the Altar

Reading of Psalm 22

There is no benediction or dismissal.

After the altar is stripped, please leave the church in silence.

Worship Together Through Holy Week

Good Friday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Service of Word featuring "The Lamb of God" from Handel's *Messiah* by the Adult Choir

Easter Vigil Service, April 4

5 p.m. Marking the turn from the darkness of the crucifixion to the light of the resurrection.

Easter Sunday Worship Services, April 5

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
More details online at firstlutherancr.org/easter

Live a simpler life on the path to spiritual maturity. Our next **Spiritual Formation** book discussion will look at *The Selfless Way of Christ* by Henri Nouwen. Group meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. starting April 8. Pick up a book in the office or contact Michael Beckmann for details.

April Monthly Luncheon – On Thursday, April 9 at 12 noon we will enjoy a meal together and hear from Kathy Good, Director of the Chris and Suzy DeWolf Innovation Center for Aging and Dementia. Cost for the lunch is just \$5 which you can pay at-the-door or when you RSVP online at firstlutherancr.org/lunch. You may also RSVP at the engagement center or by calling the office.

The Beautifully & Wonderfully Made Women's Gathering on Friday, April 10 will be a welcoming experience with a meal together, inspiring worship, relaxing chair yoga, and music. Set your burdens aside for a night spent in faithful community. Last chance to register at firstlutherancr.org/women.

Help feed local kids at HACAP by volunteering to pack food backpacks with healthy and easy to prepare foods on April 16 from 1–3 p.m. After packing, the bags are given out by local schools to kids in need for when they cannot get meals at school. Register Now at firstlutherancr.org/HACAP

Sing Out at the 2026 Hymnfest and Potluck on Sunday, April 19, starting at 3 p.m. You're invited to add your voice along with our music ensembles and a mass choir from other local churches led by Dr. Jeffrey Blersch. No cost; just bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share!

Take a Bike Ride for the CROP Walk on Sunday, April 26. Donate at least \$20 per family and ride together from Hoover Park, CR to Dan and Debbie's Creamery in Ely for a scoop of ice cream courtesy of our outreach team! Short-ride option, rider support and sag wagon included. Get the details and sign up the family at Firstlutherancr.org/CROP.

Meal Packing 2026 – Share the love of God by feeding those in need through our 3rd Annual Meal Packing Event on Wednesday, April 29. *Anyone can be a Captain* and form a team – your pickle ball league, scout troop, or garage band - Let's band together and make 60,000 meals for the hungry! Details on the many ways to take part in the mission can be found at firstlutherancr.org/meals

Welcome to First Lutheran!

If you are a new worshipper or visitor, a volunteer at the Welcome Desk is available just outside the worship space to assist you with any questions today.

Get Connected by filling out the connection cards found in the pews; or visit the link on the cover for a digital format. You can make a note to sign up, RSVP, or ask for any information about any ministry, and someone will be in touch. Place them with offerings in the collection plates.

Personal Hearing devices are available from the Ushers just outside the worship space.

Holy Communion All who desire to receive the good news of the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ are invited to participate; For those who must avoid either bread or wine for health reasons, it is acceptable to receive only one of the elements. You may also choose grape juice and gluten free wafers. Children who do not yet receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Offerings and Connection Cards should be placed in the collection plates during worship at the Offering of Gratitude . Text-To-Give is a convenient way to support our ministry. Text the word "Give" to 319-895-1494.

Parents, we value families worshiping together and encourage all ages in worship together. Children's worship activities are available from the shelf just outside the worship space.

Our Lil' Nursery is located on the left of the sanctuary (as you face the front). You are welcome to use the space if your child needs a few minutes of extra attention. Please stay with your child when using the space.

Our Family Room next to the nursery is available as a space to sit with your child and still view worship.

Parents and Families gather upstairs on the third floor in the Discovery Zone and in our Parents Corner rooms each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Come say hello!

Our office is open Sunday mornings, from 8:30-11 a.m. for members to pick-up, drop-off, or handle other office needs.

Please Note, our Sunday Morning Worship Services are broadcast live online. Your presence and likeness may appear online.



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Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2026

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