



**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

*I have fought the good fight;  
I have finished the race;  
I have kept the faith.*

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
June 21, 2026

# Welcome



Worship Series: Say It Out Loud

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The Season after Pentecost features what Christ teaches, and Christians in every vocation are encouraged to say it out loud. The truths of God's Word are good for the soul, useful for life, and more reliable than anything else in the world. Watch out for false teachers who come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but who do not base everything on the Word of God! Give thanks to the Lord for faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel and those who support them!

## Today's Focus: Keep the Faith

Believers in God and their ministers have always been persecuted. Religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to muzzle the truth, but they only succeeded in sending people to preach the Word throughout the land. The Roman Empire persecuted Christians with stakes and lions, but God's Church exploded with growth. In Martin Luther's day, both pope and emperor tried to limit the gospel movement that was spreading from Germany, but God led many people to speak his truth. God wants his people to keep the faith and preach the Word even in the face of opposition.

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Derek Bartelt | **Accompanist:** Robert Joseph  
**Elder:** Paul Nehlen | **Altar Guild:** Connie Frey | **Projectionist:** Brett Biwer

# Opening Hymn

# 911 God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises



1 God, we sing your glo - rious prais - es as we  
 2 We re - mem - ber, Lord, your cov - nant, which ex -  
 3 Filled with all your Spir - it's pow - er, we com -  
 4 Lord, with joy we lift our voic - es as we



tell your awe - some deeds; you have fash - ioned  
 tends from heav'n to earth: how Christ's death and  
 mit our - selves a - new to be faith - ful  
 cel - e - brate your grace which you show - er



all cre - a - tion, and you meet each crea - ture's needs.  
 res - ur - rec - tion con - quers sin, re - news our birth.  
 to your gos - pel in the dai - ly work we do.  
 on your peo - ple gath - ered here and ev - 'ry - place.



We re - joice in how your peo - ple tast - ed  
 Thank you for this gos - pel mes - sage, which in -  
 We will shout your glo - rious prais - es, tell - ing  
 Blessed by wa - ter, Word, and ta - ble, we, your

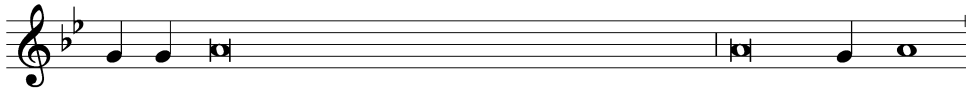


your great faith - ful - ness; graced through ev - 'ry  
 spires your Church to preach grace to ev - 'ry  
 all who have not heard; grace for ev - 'ry  
 Church, now pledge to share grace with ev - 'ry



gen - er - a - tion, we your might - y acts pro - fess.  
 gen - er - a - tion in our deeds and in our speech.  
 gen - er - a - tion is em - bod - ied in your Word.  
 gen - er - a - tion in our wit - ness, work, and prayer.

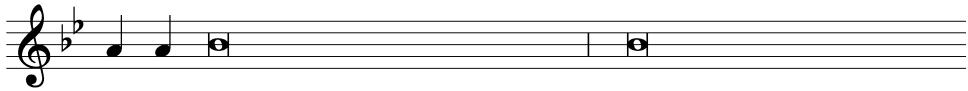




For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

## Glory to God in the Highest

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Glory to God in the Highest'. It consists of ten staves of music in a single system, all written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'.

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peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
peo - ple on earth. For you a -  
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
peo - ple on earth.

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, because your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

**Jeremiah 20:7–13**

*Jeremiah refuses to abandon the faith even when beaten and put in stocks.*

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

## Psalm of the Day

**Psalm 141**

*Pastor will sing the verses. The congregation is invited to join for the refrain.*

*Refrain*



Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

Verse



1 O LORD, I call to you, come to me now; O



hear my voice when I cry to you. *Refrain*

Verse



2 Keep watch with - in me, LORD; deep in my heart may the



light of your love be burn - ing bright. *Refrain*

Verse



3 All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all



praise to the Christ and the Spir - it of love. *Refrain*

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## Second Reading

## 2 Timothy 4:1–8

*Paul encourages us to keep the faith even in the face of difficulty.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 12:9



### Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Tone



My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weak - ness.

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## Gospel

Matthew 10:5a,21-33

*Jesus makes us brave to confess him in public.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Hymn of the Day

823 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
2 In thine arms I rest me; foes who would op - press me  
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; death, I now de - cry thee;  
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,  
5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long in an - guish  
can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!  
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther,



shall my spir - it lan - guish, yearn - ing, Lord, for thee?  
ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
nor thy threats a - larm me while I sing of peace.  
Naught to me thy sto - ry told with tempt - ing voice.  
though the storms may gath - er, still have peace with - in.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer  
Light - nings flash and thun - ders crash; yet, though sin and  
God's great pow'r guards ev - 'ry hour; earth and all its  
Pain or loss or shame or cross shall not from my  
Yea, what - e'er I here must bear, thou art still my



naught to hide thee; naught I ask be - side thee.  
hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
depths a - dore him, si - lent bow be - fore him.  
Sav - ior move me since he deigns to love me.  
pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

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## Sermon

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering

## Hymn

## 797 I Know My Faith Is Founded



1 I know my faith is found - ed on Je - sus Christ, my  
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, for Sa - tan seeks by  
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; and this my faith con - fess - ing, un -  
night and day to rob me of this trea - sure and  
grief, and pain should seek to o - ver - whelm me, let

moved I stand up - on his Word. Our rea - son can - not  
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with you be -  
me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And then at my de -

fath - om the truth of God pro - found; who trusts in world - ly  
side me I shall be un - dis - mayed; and led by your good  
par - ture, at home with you I'll be, and there will I in -

wis - dom re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is  
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with  
her - it all you have prom - ised me. In life and

all - suf - fi - cient, it makes di - vine - ly sure, and,  
me, O Sav - ior, a firm - er faith be - stow; then  
death, Lord, keep me un - til your heav'n I gain, where

trust - ing in its wis - dom, my faith shall rest se - cure.  
I shall bid de - fi - ance to ev - 'ry e - vil foe.  
I by your great mer - cy the end of faith at - tain.

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Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

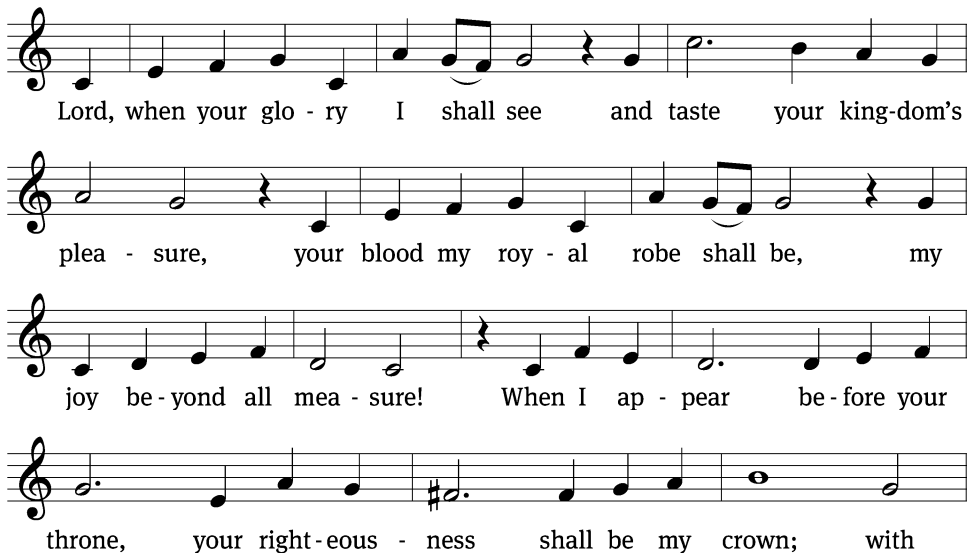
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

## Closing Hymn

## 884 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See



Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's  
plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my  
joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your  
throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly  
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to  
stand in joy be-side you.

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### **SUNDAYS**

Worship | 9:00am

### **1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

Worship with Lord's Supper | 6:30pm

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## **OUR MISSION**

As a family of believers, the mission of First Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God by growing in the faith of our Savior Jesus Christ and by sharing the good news of His Word with others.

## **OUR INVITATION**

It is a privilege for us to share with you the assurance Jesus offers about how imperfect people like us can enjoy a right relationship with our holy Creator.

Our church services are designed to be Christ-centered worship and include three main elements: God speaks to us in His Word, we respond with praises and prayers, and we encourage each other.

We are eager to have you learn more about the Triune God and about our church. If you are looking for a spiritual family in which you can be at home, please speak with our pastor.