

First Lutheran Church
300 West Third Street
Prophetstown, IL



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022

Order of Worship
Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

Introduction to the Day: To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*** Congregation rises in body and/or spirit**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Song: "O God of Mercy, God of Light" vs. 1 - 4**

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***Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated.

Kyrie pg. 165 – 166

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise pg. 167 - 168

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest. Amen, Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

¹⁰For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you

should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25 *Read responsively.*

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:2-6

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation** pg. 171 *Please rise.*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and

went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Chelsey Weech

***Hymn of the Day:** “For the Fruit of All Creation” # 843

***The Apostles’ Creed**

P: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Share the peace with your neighbors. Please be seated.

Special Music: Ed Pruis

Prayers of Intercession

A: Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creating God, prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness. We bring before you especially ... Avis Chamberlain, Stan Urban, Luanne McDivitt, Burdette Sandrock, Dick Minssen, Coleen Carlson daughter-in-law of Jan Carlson, Emilie Ricknell mother of Lynda VanDyke, Lee Ann Trexler sister of Kerry Meyer, Caleb Cleaver great nephew of Lynda VanDyke, Rick Chapman husband of Mindy Chapman.

Prayers and congratulations to Savannah Rae Ullmark on her baptism here on Saturday, June 4th. She is the daughter of Kristin & Kyle Ullmark. Great granddaughter of Glenda Sampson.

Prayers to the family of Beverly Johnson on her passing away on Tuesday, June 28th. May the promise of the resurrection give them peace.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of every time and place, we entrust these spoken prayers.

C: Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please pass the Welcome Pad to those sharing the pew.

Our offering is a significant act of worship; we worship God through our giving.

The ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your partnership and generosity.

Ushers will pass offering plates to you in each pew and then bring forward to the altar.

Please rise.

***Offering:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” # 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***Offering Prayer**

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way.

C: Amen.

***Lord’s Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*Blessing

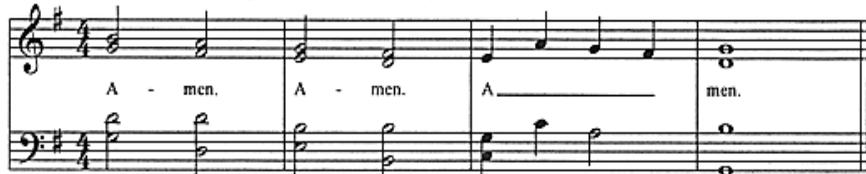
P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.



***Sending Hymn: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” vs. 1 - 3 # 551**

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Assisting In Our Worship

Organist Jeanne Frank
Cantor Aaron Johnson
Reader Connie Johnson

Stewardship Record

Sunday Attendance: 60
Offering General Fund: \$ 3,077.00

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning, especially our guests. We invite everyone to sign the Welcome Pad during the offering.

This Week at First Lutheran

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

Monday - Friday: Community Vacation Bible School – Rocky Railway

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

Today we welcome Ed Pruis, from Morrison. He is the brother of Judy Johnson. He is providing our special music.

Community VBS will be held at FLC on Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th. The program this year is Rocky Railway. *“Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.”* Each night a light meal will be served to the youth from 5:00 – 5:25 p.m. Nightly VBS is 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. with snacks. Registration is for children who have completed their first year of Pre-K through the completion of 5th grade. Registration sheets are on the tables or you can go to www.vbspro.events/p/ptown

Thank you to everyone who acquired the old tables and chairs from the Fellowship Hall. All the good will offerings from these goes straight to the FLY Youth account. Our FLC youth are very thankful!

Twin City Pads Shelter is in need of some supplies. They are the homeless shelter for the Sterling-Rock Falls community. We will take donations of powered drink mixes, paper towels, toilet paper and HE laundry detergent. Please bring these items in this week and next week.

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