



Symbol: This symbol from the earliest years of the Christian, is called a christogram, and comes from the first two Greek letters for spelling "Christ" (Chi Rho or XR[istos]). It is most appropriate to have this symbol on the cover, for it reminds us that every act of Christian worship is to be Christ-centered. And if you look even deeper, you will see the Cross!

Prelude: A trumpet ensemble provides festive Baroque selections for much of our service music this morning.

Invocation: We begin our worship with an intentional focus of "calling upon" (Latin invocare) God to be present with us and for us.

Confession and Forgiveness: As we enter into God's presence, we become acutely aware of our sinful condition, and confess what God's Word teaches. We hear and trust God's power to forgive through Jesus Christ.

Entrance Hymn: Martin Franzmann wrote this text in 1954 for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Here, God's Word is active and working to "cleave the darkness, break the light of salvation, bespeak us righteous, break forth wisdom from the cross, and explode into alleluia." As we join in worship, that Word is alive and at work on us.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We gather this morning to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hymns can be found in the red book, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

P = Pastor **A** = Assisting Pastor **C** = Congregation **L** = Leader

Prelude "Hornpipe" from Water Music and "March" from Judas Maccabaeus
George Frideric Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

- P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

- P** Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Entrance Hymn 511

"Thy Strong Word"

Stanza 1 - All 2 - All 3 - Women 4 - Men 5 - All 6 - All

EBENEZER

Please be seated.

9:30 AM Holy Baptism Andie Mae Aberson, daughter of Micah and Jaclyn Aberson
Sponsors: Joshua & Christie Aberson

- P** In baptism our gracious heavenly Father ... do you desire to have Andie baptized into Christ?

I do.

- P** As you bring Andie to receive the gift of baptism ... grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

- P** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Andie in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do.

- P** People of God, do you promise to support Andie and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C We do.

Please stand.

- P** With the whole church, let us profess our faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C We renounce them.

- P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

- P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

- P** The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** We give you thanks, O God ... now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

- P** Andie Mae Aberson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

- P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God ... both now and forever.

C Amen.

- ☐ Andie Mae Aberson, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
- ☐ Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.'
- ☐ Let us welcome Andie into the family of faith.
- ☑ We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Please stand.

Hymn 781

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Apostolic Greeting

- ☐ 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.

Prayer of the Day

- ☐ Let us pray.
- ☑ Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

Scripture Reading: Today, we focus especially on this verse: "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross" (Colossians 1:19-20).

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-23

NT page 191 in the pew Bible

- ☐ Word of God, Word of Life.
- ☑ Thanks be to God.

Solo

*Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
 Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
 Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
 Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the world, with its troubles and cares,
 for of this I am sure, give me Jesus.*

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Mark Hayes

Solo: In our Gospel text, Mary's unspoken desire was to sit at Christ's feet and learn more of his teaching. In this spiritual, we ask the same in all circumstances.

Children's Message

Pastor Katherine Olson

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior; o - pen now your sav - ing word.
 Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Announcement

- P** The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: *This morning, the sermon will highlight these words from our Gospel text: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing" (Luke 10:41b-42a).*

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

NT page 67 in the pew Bible

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Katherine Olson

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day 514

"O Word of God Incarnate"
MUNICH

Hymn of the Day:

William W. How wrote this hymn of Christ the incarnate Word, and infused it with images of light. The church "received" the Word of God through Christ, and as we sing, we pray that all might know this true light.

8 AM Apostles' Creed

- P** With the whole church, let us 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.

Apostles' Creed: *Together, we confess the central tenets of the Christian faith. The Apostles' is the shortest of the Christian creeds, dating back to the fourth century and the early church.*

Prayers of the Church

- P** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

- P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy: through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C** **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

- The peace of Christ be with you always.
- And also with you.

Please be seated.

Offering

Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

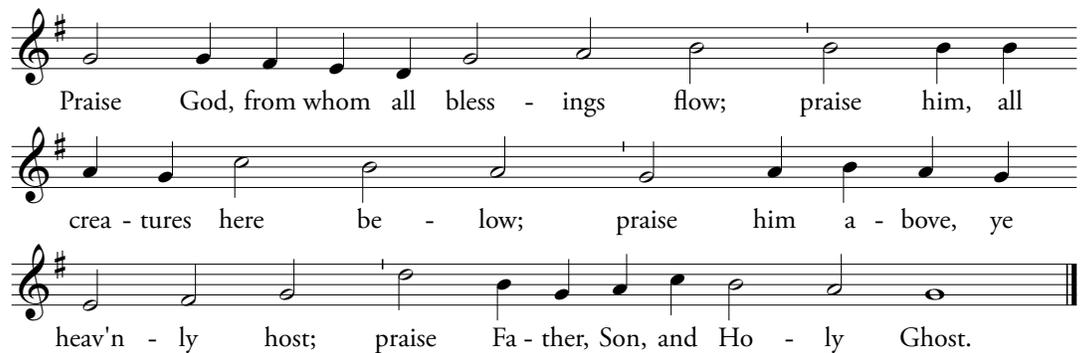
Offering Music: Originally attributed to J.S. Bach, this piece is an aria in the 1725 Notebook of Anna Magdalena Bach.

Offering Music

"Bist du bei mir"
Johann Sebastian Bach

Please stand.

Offering Presentation



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. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
- Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your word of life, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Service of Holy Communion - 8 AM Worship

Words of Institution

The 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,
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Give us this day our daily bread;
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forever and ever. Amen.
- P** Come to the table prepared for us all.
- C** Let us eat and drink what the Lord has given.

Agnus Dei: Since the fourth century, Christians have sung hymns and songs during the distribution of communion. We begin with words of John the Baptist: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Agnus Dei

1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf - fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Please be seated.

Communion

All who are baptized and trust in Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Music

Hymn 478

"Father We Thank You"
RENDEZ À DIEU

Hymn 480

"O Bread of Life from Heaven"
O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Hymn 462

"Now We Join in Celebration"
SCHMÜCKE DICH

Please stand.

Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction:

Quoting Numbers 6:24, the benediction is based in two Latin words - "bene" (good) and "diction" (word). God is here saying a blessing upon us, as his beloved daughters and sons as we begin a new week.

Sending Hymn: Though this hymn begins with praise to Christ at the dawn of a new day, it is rightly a hymn of praise for all times and seasons. As it says, "today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!"

Postlude:

The fourth movement of Handel's music was written as part of an outdoor celebration on April 21, 1749. Today, this music is popular at wedding ceremonies, and was played in 2002 celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn 853

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"La Rejouissance" from Music for the Royal Fireworks

G.F. Handel

Welcome to worship

First Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).



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Each member of First Lutheran Church

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Contact an Usher

- Assistance with wheelchair seating
- Personal listening device
- If you are a physician or nurse who is willing to help in an emergency.

Children are welcome in worship

- Children's bulletins for ages 3-6 and 7-12 and activity bags may be picked up in the Welcome Center.
- If your child becomes restless you may view the service on the screen in the Welcome Center.
- Nursery is available on Sundays from 7:45 AM – 12:15 PM.

Church calendar

First Lutheran calendar is available on the web at flcsf.org/calendar.

Worship assistants

Trumpet Ensemble: Jim Speirs, Becky Heinemann, Amanda Buhl, Ella Roberts Oakland, Paul Monson, Pam Sonnichsen

Soloist

Kris Herbst

Readers

8 AM – Stanley Schmidt
9:30 AM – Janet Lyso
11 AM – Alex Heinert

Acolytes

8 AM – Adam Monson, Isaac Reiner
9:30 AM – Garret Leiseth
Miranda Schlekeway
11 AM – Alex Liddiard, Grant Tribble

Ushers

8 AM – (*Captain*) Ron Mueller, Donna Jahr, Michael Kedik, Deb Nelson, Brenda Lorenz, Scott Allan
9:30 AM – (*Captain*) Ken VanRoekel, Terry Cosand, Deb Crawford, Frank Hansen, Mike Minehart, Marc Murren, Sarah Muller, Seth Muller
11 AM – Gloria Meyers, Stan Meyers, Nancy Olson, Diane Mathison, Liz & Rachel Thiner, Bonnie Barrow

8th Grade Ushers

8 AM – Morgan Oskar
Alyssa Wiseman
9:30 AM – Annika Kramer
Payton Ortman
11 AM – Sophie Jansa, Max Martin

Worship Services

Saturday (Chapel)

5 PM Vespers with Communion

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Sunday (Sanctuary)

8 AM Traditional with Communion
9:30 AM Traditional Worship
11 AM Contemporary Worship

Communion is celebrated the first Sunday each month at the 9:30 & 11 AM services.

