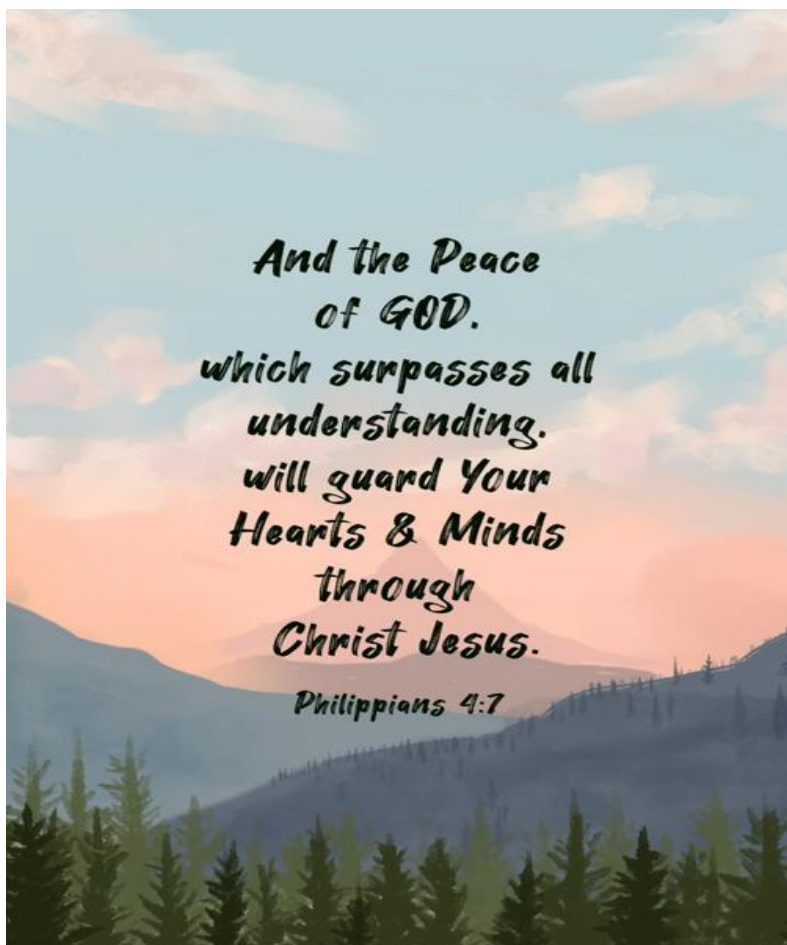




20 Pentecost
Thursday, October 08, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

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Welcome to this time of worship. We are especially grateful for those of you who are visitors. You make us more whole. First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a church body committed to the welcome of the stranger and to the questions and doubts of all seekers.

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We are grateful you are here!

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Ways to give:

Scan the QR code below or use the “Simply Giving” program to make regular donations from your checking account. Download the form from our website and turn into the office.



The flowers on the altar are given by Jeanne Beardsley in memory of Jack Beardsley.

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in memory of her loved ones.

Announcements

This week's Wednesday dinner will be hosted by The Hope Project. They will be serving taco salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, and desserts. Proceeds to benefit their organization.

Our men's and women's breakfast groups will meet at 8:30 this coming Saturday. All are welcome.

We are responsible for **providing meals for Family Promise** families for the week of October 11th-17th. Donations of food items are needed and should be dropped off here at the church by October 11th. **Sign-up sheet** for donations is on the information station by the office.

Check out an Adult Electric Scooter in the library. Value at \$309. See Evie DiPiazza to make offer. **Proceeds will go to the Julie Traver benefit taking place here on November 8th.**

Join us today (**Sunday**), immediately following worship **for Debby Jaquith's Famous French Toast!** Proceeds will support the Family Scholarship Fund for Dar Al Kalima School in Bethlehem, Palestine. Suggested donation is \$10. Enjoy good eats while supporting a great cause!

Volunteers are needed to be hosts while pictures are being taken for the pictorial directory. The dates are October 14-17th. The hosts will greet people as they come in and maybe check a name off of a list. Easy duties! Sign up at the information station by the office.

Ministry chairs please have your 2027 proposed budget to Dave Aker or Lorey by October 15. If you need a blank budget sheet to work with or help with your budget, see Lorey. She is happy to help!

Would you be willing to receive an email when **help is needed for setting up the Family Life Center for events?** If you could help, then you would go at the designated set-up time. Many hands make light work and your hands are needed. Please let the office know if you are willing to help.

(more announcements on page 6)

Order of Service

“ALL Are Welcome?”

Prelude

Hymn	“Gather Us In”	#532 (red) (vv. 1-3)
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Greeting		(screen)
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Kyrie (6:00 p.m.)		(screen)
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Hymn of Praise (6:00 p.m.)		(screen)
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Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	Bells
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First Reading		Isaiah 25:1-9
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Psalms 23	“Shepherd Me, O God”	#780 (red)
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Second Reading		Philippians 4:1-9
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Gospel Verse		(screen)
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Gospel Reading		Matthew 22:1-14
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Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This week’s noisy offering will be used for building maintenance and repairs.

Hymn	“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”	#523 (red)
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Sermon

Hymn	“All Are Welcome”	#641 (red)
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Announcements/Stewardship Talk

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

(screen)

Holy, Holy

(screen)

The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome”

(screen)

“Here Is Bread”

#483 (red)

“One Bread, One Body”

#496 (red)

“What Feast of Love”

#487 (red)

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

#479 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn

“All You Works of God”

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Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

A message from Gary Hansen and the Stewardship Ministry:

I have come to realize that everything that is part of my life has been gifted to me. That realization led me to pray about and be challenged to share a portion. As 2027 is on the horizon, I have the opportunity to make a plan to be generous and commit to sharing a portion through First Lutheran, trusting our community will use it powerfully. You, too, have the opportunity to commit to sharing a portion of your gifts in 2027: Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment during worship on October 15 or 18, or by mailing a pledge form to the church office.

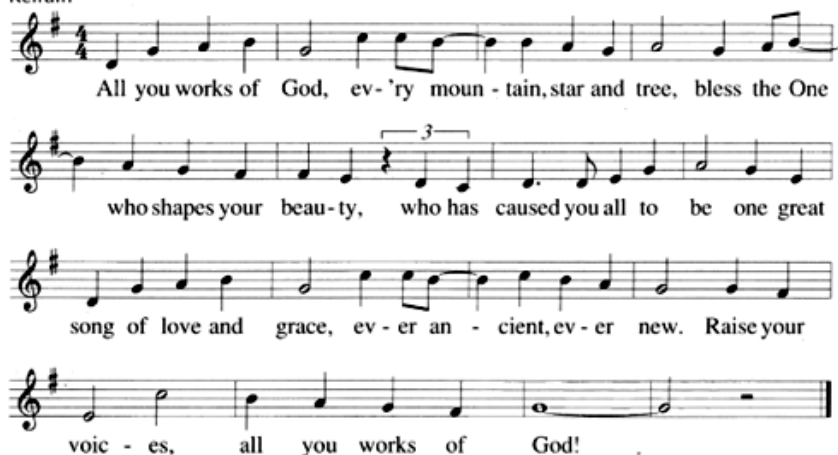
We have a story to tell... Our generous giving of our time, our money, and our efforts are a powerful part of our story. Thanks be to God!

Gary L. Hansen, Stewardship Ministry.



“All You Works of God” – (vv. 1,4,5,7)

Refrain



All you works of God, ev- 'ry moun- tain, star and tree, bless the One
 who shapes your beau- ty, who has caused you all to be one great
 song of love and grace, ev- er an- cient, ev- er new. Raise your
 voic- es, all you works of God!

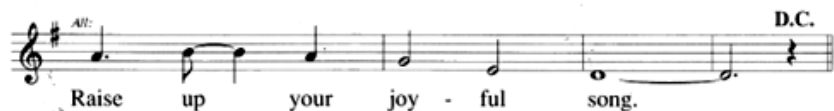
Verses



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| 1. Sun and moon: | Stars of heav- en: |
| 2. Winds of God: | Cold and win- ter: |
| 3. Night and day: | Light and dark- ness: |
| 4. All the earth: | Hills and moun- tains: |
| 5. Wells and springs: | Seas and riv- ers: |
| 6. Fly - ing birds: | Beasts and cat - tle: |
| 7. All who live: | Men and wom- en: |
- Bless your Mak - er!



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| Chant your praise! | Show - ers | and | dew; |
| | Snow - storms | and | ice; |
| | Light - nings | and | clouds: |
| | Green things | that | grow: |
| | Whales | in | the deep: |
| | Chil - dren | at | play: |
| | Ser - vants | of | God: |



Raise up your joy - ful song. D.C.

Readings for Next Weekend

(for 10-18-26)

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm

Psalm 96:1-9

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/08 and 10/11

Assisting Minister	Steve Smith
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Sabina Freeman
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Kim Westerholm, Emily Lucht
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben and Noah Rop
Head Usher	Kent Johnson
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Jeff Lucht Jan Naymick
Junior Church	Holly Stewart
Song Leaders	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Sound System	Mark Besteman
Information Stations	Connie Larson, Robin Policka
Counters	Sandra Fluharty, Diana Duell
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Outreach Ministry-French Toast Breakfast
Building Lockers	Worship & Music
Bus Driver Pick Up, Drop Off	Amber Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/15 and 10/18

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Joe Labiak
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Evie DiPiazza, Mark Thogerson
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht
Head Usher	Jeff Cooke
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	John Arter, Sandy Young Ben Werling
Junior Church	Emma Johnston
Song Leaders	Mike Sweet, Phil Sielski
Sound System	Jeff Thomas
Information Stations	Stan Daszko, Carol Parker
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connie Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Ministry Fair
Building Lockers	Christian Education/Youth Ministry
Bus Driver Pick Up, Drop Off	Amber Thomas

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

	Activity	Location
Sunday 10/11/2026		
9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation	Upper Room
9:15 a.m.	Confirmation	Gallery
9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir	Lower Music Room
10:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & Online
6:00 p.m.	Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m.	AA	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/12/2026		
12:00 p.m.	Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:30 p.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
6:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m.	Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Tuesday 10/13/2026 Bulletin Deadline		
9:00 a.m.	Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m.	SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m.	1 st on 2 nd Quilt Group	Gallery
11:00 a.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
2:30 p.m.	Milwaukee Clipper Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
4:30 p.m.	Lion's Officer's Meeting	Library
6:30 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary
9:00 p.m.	Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 10/14/2026		
9:00 a.m.	Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m.	Music Together Class	Lower Music Room
12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Gallery
2:00 p.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
4:00 p.m.	Sharing Hope After Loss Group	Youth Room
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m.	New Members' Class	Gallery
6:10 p.m.	Bible Study	Upper Room
Thursday 10/15/2026		
12:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m.	Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
5:00 p.m.	Hospice Cooking-for-One Class	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Friday 10/16/2026		
6:00 p.m.	Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/17/2026		
8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Gallery
8:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast	Gallery