

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Rose Rent Sunday
June 20, 2021

WELCOME

It is a joy to have you here at worship with us today.

*For the safety of all, we ask throughout the worship service
that you please wear your face mask.*

If you are in need of a mask, please let our ushers know.

*The Coronavirus spreads easily through singing. Under the advisement of CDC
guidelines, we are not having congregational singing during worship.*

*Visitors are invited to pick up a Visitor's Packet as you leave worship today.
Thank you for joining us this morning! We are blessed by your presence.*

Children are always welcome in church.

*Large print bulletins for today's worship are available.
Feel free to ask an usher if interested.*

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

June 20 to June 27

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	LARC Clergy/Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	1:00 p.m.	LARC Clergy/Parlor
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Worship at Greene Township Park/Picnic

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE :

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Please kneel as you are able.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you in a manner that feels safe to everyone. This may be exchanging spoken words without touch.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, sts. 1-4, J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5-6 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

A small group will be singing this selection from the choir loft. Because of the Coronavirus, we ask the congregation to listen to the music and meditate on the words.

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

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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.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea,
sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by
your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

- ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Text: Edward Hooper, 1818-1888 Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822-1875

A small group will be singing this selection from the choir loft. Because of the Coronavirus, we ask the congregation to listen to the music and meditate on the words.

The musical score is written for a small group, likely a choir, in a three-part setting. It features a treble and bass staff for each part. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. There are three distinct musical phrases, each with three vocal parts. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words aligned under specific notes and others under rests. There are some musical markings, such as a '3' with a slur over a triplet of notes in the first phrase.

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
3 When at last I near the shore, and the

life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful

roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I

com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."



ROSE RENT PRESENTATION

We welcome Aaron George and his son Eli George who will be accepting the Rose Rent. They are Eighth and Ninth Generation Descendants of Colonel Benjamin and Jane Chambers.

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

MEAL

GATHERING OF GIFTS

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Online giving is available at felcc.org

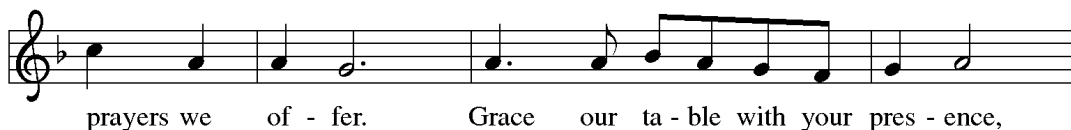
ANTHEM

“As the Deer”

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING

A small group will be singing this selection from the choir loft. Because of the Coronavirus, we ask the congregation to listen to the music and meditate on the words.



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.**
Amen.

DIALOG

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.

In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

*Please be seated and remove the cup and the napkin from plastic bag.
Peel off the seal from the bread portion of your communion.*

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is the Body of Christ given for you. *(You may consume the bread.)*

Please remove the outer wrapping from the wine portion of your communion.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

This is the Blood of Christ shed for you. *(You may consume the wine.)*

*Please place your used cup and seals in the ziplock bag to avoid spillage. Please
discard this bag in the receptacles as you leave worship.*

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! **Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom! **Amen.**

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 841

1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

A small group will be singing this selection from the choir loft. Because of the Coronavirus, we ask the congregation to listen to the music and meditate on the words.



- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please remember in your prayers ...

Thomas G. Burkey (7/1)	Luzana Charles (6/26)	Aloma Dawkins
Pat Dent	Denise Heinbaugh (6/27)	Barb Killen
Mid Kramer	Ann Lindner (7/12)	John Newcomer
Mary Osmanski (7/1)	Bev Rebok (6/25)	Dia Shumacher (7/1)
Evelyn Scott	Joan Thorpe	James Warne
Grace Williams	Chuck Yaukey (6/27)	Olivia Richart (Military)

ATTENDANCE June 13 41 In-person
37 on-line x 2 = 74 (ELCA formula)

<u>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</u>	Prayers	Henry Hooper
	Sound Board	Justin Haloviak
	Live Stream	Rose Wilson

Welcome to Ferree LeFevre who is leading our worship music this morning while Freda Dorand is on vacation. Many thanks.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP/PICNIC will be held next Sunday June 27 at 10:45 a.m. at Greene Township Park, 900-1074 Elevator Street. You are welcome to attend worship only or bring your own lunch if you have not yet made a reservation.

COVID PRECAUTIONS After June 28th, we will begin following the PA state recommendations. Masks will be optional for Sunday worship service and limited liturgical and congregational singing will be at the discretion of the pastor and the music director. Masks will also be optional in and about the church building outside of worship service.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS It is the time of year again when we need to start gathering items for our kits. The following are needed: bath size bars of soap, metal nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, baby socks, gowns or sleepers without feet, ballpoint pens, black/blue ink pens, crayons in boxes of 16/24 crayons, 70 sheet notebooks and pencil sharpeners. A list of items and a collection box will be available outside the office by the poster. Thank you for being a part of this Lutheran World Relief Project.

SPIRITRUST AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP Information for this drive is in your May newsletter. There are no meetings to attend, and you can give \$1.00 or more to become a member. Tudy Gates and Mary Beth McGraw-Warne are collecting donations for you to become a member and support Spiritrust programs such as hospice and home care. Thanks!

BOOK DISCUSSION Starting the week of September 12, Joyce Ray will be leading a book discussion on the book: Thou Shalt Not Be a Jerk by Eugene Cho. It is a Christian's guide to engaging politics. We will discuss a chapter a week. It is an easy read and we will have some great discussions and time to share our thoughts. Please let Joyce know if you are interested and which day you prefer: Sundays during the Sunday School hour or Thursdays at 2 pm.



COLLECTION OF QUARTERS The Neighborhood Task Team is collecting quarters for future Laundry Events. If you have donations you may drop them off at the church office during office hours or you may drop your donations at either entry of the sanctuary. Thanks for your support of this ministry to our neighbors.

2021 BACK TO SCHOOL Our Back to School Event for elementary school children in our community will be Saturday, August 21 . We are collecting pocket sized tissue packages, notebooks, crayons, markers, children's scissors, pencil sharpeners and children's books in good condition. Items needed for ages 5 – 12: Girls briefs or boy shorts (no bikinis, low rise or hipsters) Girls camis in medium and large, Boys boxers or boxer briefs, low cut socks for boys and girls tee shirts and sweat pants for both boys and girls.

BACK PACK PROGRAM May suggested items: graham or animal crackers, light popcorn, whole grain cereal, granola bars and cereal. All items should be in individual size servings. This provides weekend meals for students who may not have adequate meals at home.



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Church Office Hours – Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

We welcome visitors this morning.

Please pick up a **visitor's packet**. They are located at the top of the steps.
at the rear of the church or on the table at the elevator entrance.

Our Mission

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to be the light of Jesus,
burning brightly and vigorously in our community.

Worship Schedule

Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

also on facebook at First Evangelical Lutheran Church
and on our webpage at www.FELCC.org

ALL are invited to hear and receive God's blessing in Jesus, and to worship with us.