

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 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 6 to June 13

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship

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.

Gather Us In

Text: Marty Haugen, H. 1950 Music: Marty Haugen

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 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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.**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord**

more than those who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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

Mark 3:20-35

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went home; ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

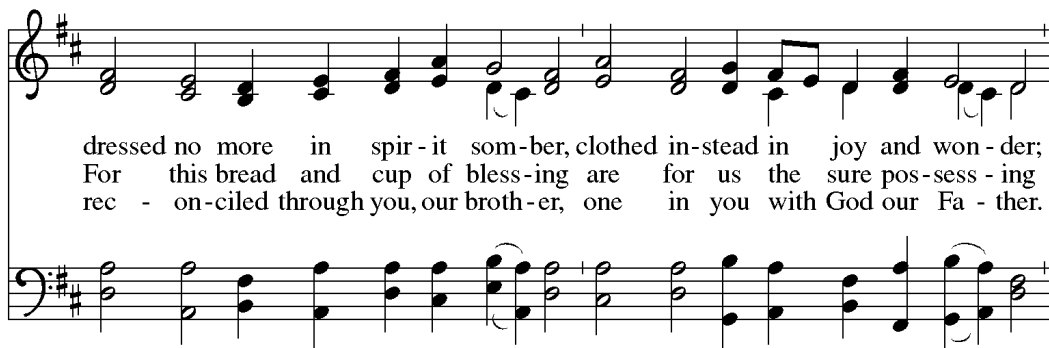
Now We Join in Celebration

Text: Joel W. Lundeen / Music: W. Moore

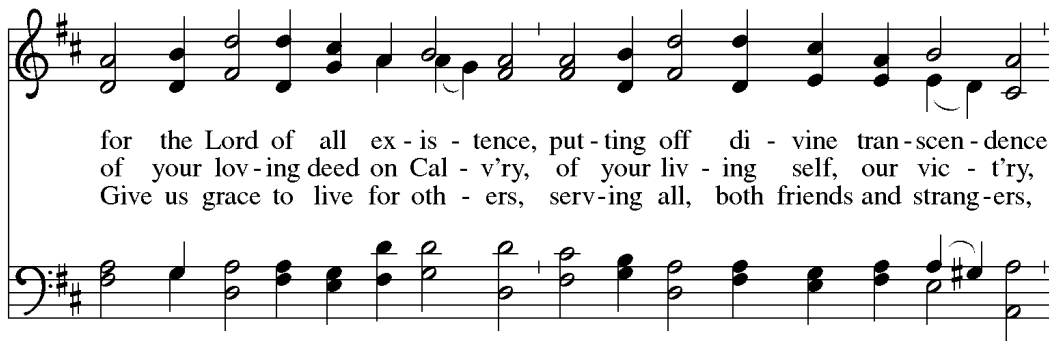
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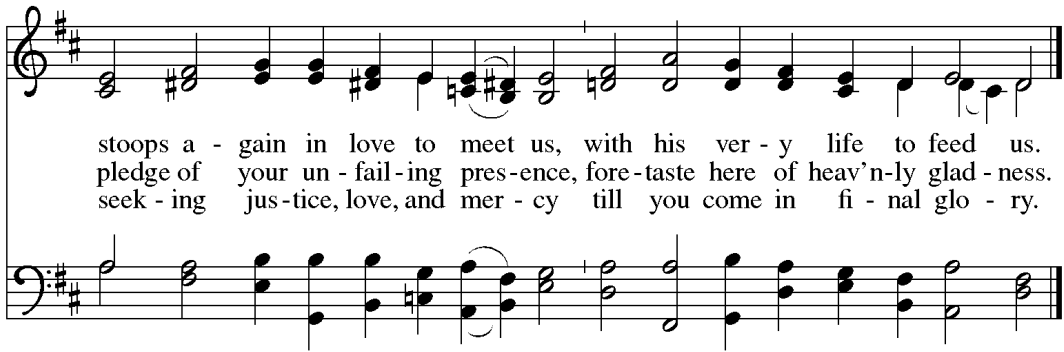
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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*

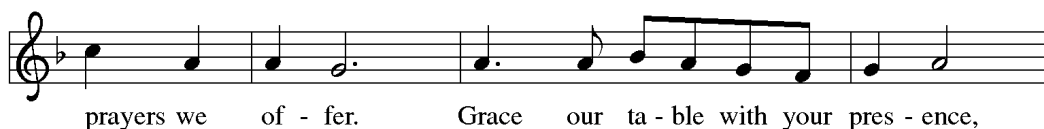
ANTHEM

Special Music

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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

On Our Way Rejoicing

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, 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.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems. The first system has two vocal lines and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 1 On our way re-joic-ing glad-ly let us go. 2 Un-to God the Fa-ther joy-ful songs we sing; The second system also has two vocal lines and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: Christ our Lord has con- quered; van- quished is the foe. un- to God the Sav- ior thank- ful hearts we bring; The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with a final cadence in the bass line.

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain

On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,

hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Robert and Jane Palmer by Lori Palmer on May 30 (this was accidentally omitted in last week's bulletin).

Please remember in your prayers ...

Thomas G. Burkey (7/1)	Luzana Charles (6/26)	Aloma Dawkins
Pat Dent (6/19)	Denise Heinbaugh (6/27)	Mid Kramer
Ann Lindner (6/12)	John Newcomer	Lynelle Nysetvold
Mary Osmanski (7/1)	Bev Rebok (6/25)	Dia Shumacher (6/22)
Evelyn Scott	Joan Thorpe	James Warne
Grace Williams	Chuck Yaukey (6/27)	Olivia Richart (Military)

ATTENDANCE May 30 49 In-person
44 on-line x 2 = 88 (ELCA formula)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Prayers	Nancy Hamilton
Sound Board	Bob Lawyer
Live Stream	Justin Holoviak

Welcome to The Rev. Martin Zimmann, Director of Church Relations at United Lutheran Seminary. We are grateful to have Pastor Zimmann here today to share God's Word with us. Pastor Nicholson will be returning to the office on Tuesday.

PASTORAL CARE Pastor Nicholson is out of the office June 4-7. If you are in need of Pastoral Care during this time, please contact Pastor Warren Heintzelman at 717-830-5690.

LADIES BREAKFAST will be held at the Family Table (former CR Bucks) on June 16 at 8:30 a.m. Please call Janet Friend for directions 717-360-1977.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP/PICNIC will be held Sunday June 27 at 10:45 a.m. at Greene Township Park, 900-1074 Elevator Street. Price per person is \$8, children under 12 are free. Please make your reservation for food by June 14th. Sign up for the catered meal will be in Memorial Hall after worship on June 6th & 13th, or by calling Mary Beth Warne at (717) 372-8282. You are welcome to attend worship only or bring your own lunch if that feels more safe for you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE July and August newsletters will be combined. The deadline for submissions is June 15.

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 We are planning for our Back to School Event for elementary school children in our community. 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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Financial Secretary	Carol McCoy
Custodian	Jim Forbes

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.