

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at the Park

June 23, 2024



WELCOME VISITORS

We are thrilled to have you worshipping with us at Greene Township Park, as we come together in praise and thanksgiving to God for this wonderful day.

We hope you will join us again. On other Sundays we gather for worship at 9:30 (summer) and 10:45 (school year)

at First Evangelical Lutheran Church

43 W Washington Street; Chambersburg, PA 17202

Thank you for joining us this morning! We are blessed by your presence.

Large print programs for today's worship are available.

Feel free to ask someone handing out the programs if interested.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

June 23 - June 30

Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Outdoor Worship at Greene Township Park Picnic follows Worship
	9:00 a.m.	NTT Sorting
Monday		
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Tuesday		
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday		
	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilters
Sunday		
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

All: Verse 1 of *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

Music: Joann Cruger Text: Isaac Watts

1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name

ten thou-sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

Person 1 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
 let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
 and extol him with music and song.

All: Verse 2

Person 2 3 For the Lord is the great God,
 the great King above all gods.
 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
 and the mountain peaks belong to him.
 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Verse 3

Person 3 6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
 let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
 7 for he is our God
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 the flock under his care.

All: Verse 4

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
And also with you.

O Lord, you are everything to us.
You are the healing sun and the cleansing rain.
You are the gentle breeze that calls our names.

O Lord, when life begins to overwhelm,
You are the quiet spring that renews our dying faith.
You are the ocean breeze that refreshes our weary souls.
You are the waterfall that surrounds us in unconditional love.

O Lord, when we forget to seek you when our spirits fall,
 thank you for surrounding us with the beauty of your creation.
With you, O Lord, our souls are renewed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, we gather to offer you praise and thanksgiving for your unfailing love and faithfulness. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize you here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet you, and confidence to follow where you lead, for you are our God, and we are your people. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

All Things Bright and Beautiful



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818–1895, alt.

Music: ROYAL OAK, English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875–1958

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17

The story of David and Goliath, found in the 17th chapter of First Samuel, follows last week's reading when God rejects Saul's leadership and has a young boy, David, youngest son of Jesse, anointed to be King of Israel.

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!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41
(New International Reader's Version)

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." ³⁶They left the crowd behind. And they took him along in a boat, just as he was. There were also other boats with him.

³⁷A wild storm came up. Waves crashed over their boat. It was about to sink.

³⁸Jesus was in the back asleep on a cushion. His disciples woke him up. They said, "Teacher! Don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹He got up and ordered the wind to stop. He said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down. And it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Don't you have any faith at all yet?"

⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him?"

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

ACTING IT OUT

1. When have you been afraid?
2. What or who helped you to remember to call on God when you were scared?
3. How did God help to calm you down and give you peace like Jesus calmed down the waves and gave the disciples peace?

WHEN THE STORM ROARS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Sometimes we are like your disciples of long ago:
Shouting in fear of what is happening all around us.

Sometimes we find ourselves in predicaments
and we forget to turn to you.

Sometimes we are the ones creating storms for others
in our family, church, and community.

In silent prayer, let us offer God our confession and our hope. (*Silence*)

Through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:
We are forgiven and made new.

The Holy Spirit gives us faith,
to believe in the power of God, our Savior.

God commands us:
Go out. Be My people. Live the Good News.

Share. Pray. Help. Sing. Dance.
Be at peace with Christ and with one another. Amen.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Text: Thomas Chisholm Music: William Runyan

The musical score is written on two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

OUR RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Online giving is available at felcc.org or by scanning this QR code.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

May our prayer rise before you, O God. (pause – bubbles)
Thank you for the outdoors you created, including.....
We float our prayers to God. **Come Holy Spirit.**

May our prayer rise before you, O God. (pause – bubbles)
Help us to tell others about Jesus everywhere we go, including...
We float our prayers to God. **Come Holy Spirit.**

May our prayer rise before you, O God. (pause – bubbles)
Thank you God for people who speak different languages, like...
We float our prayers to God. **Come Holy Spirit.**

May our prayer rise before you, O God. (pause – bubbles)
Thank you for the things we look forward to this summer, including ...
We float our prayers to God. **Come Holy Spirit.**

May our prayer rise before you, O God. (pause – bubbles)
We ask your healing hand to be upon those who are sick, including ...
We float our prayers to God. **Come Holy Spirit. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Start with a quiet whisper and grow it into a loud voice – crescendo.)

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

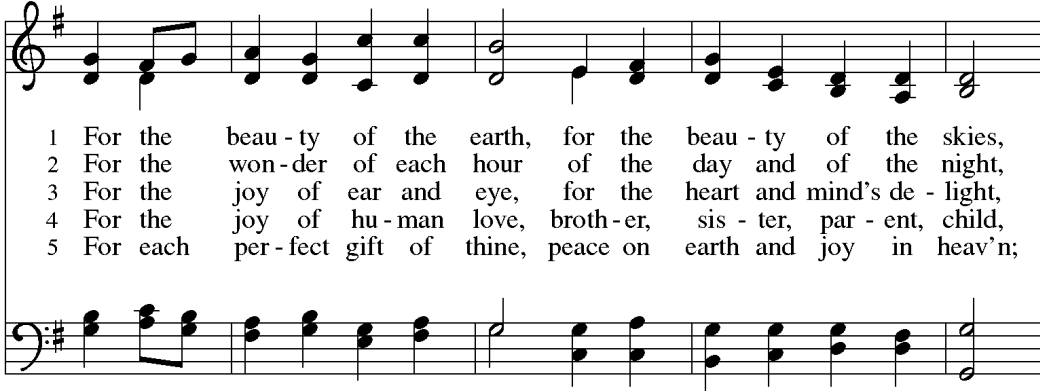
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

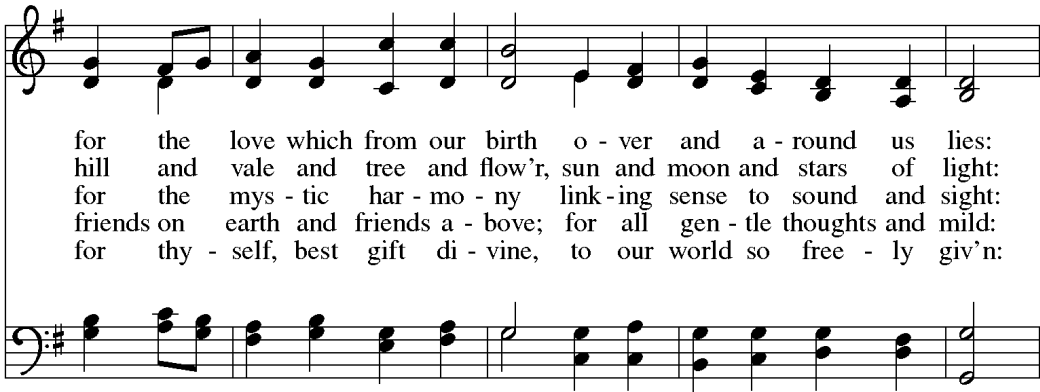
BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always. **Amen.**

For the Beauty of the Earth

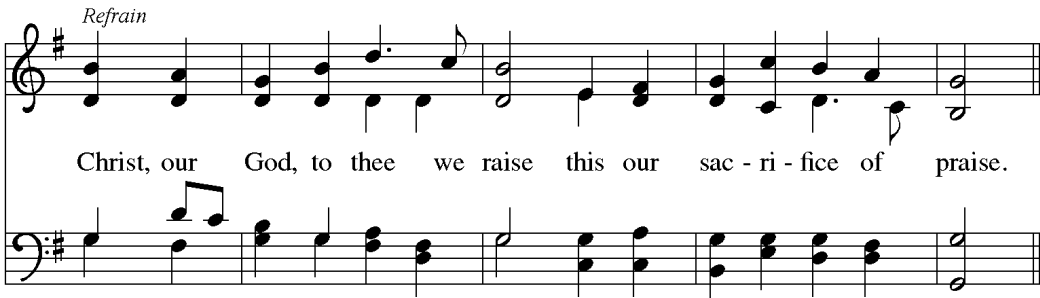


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

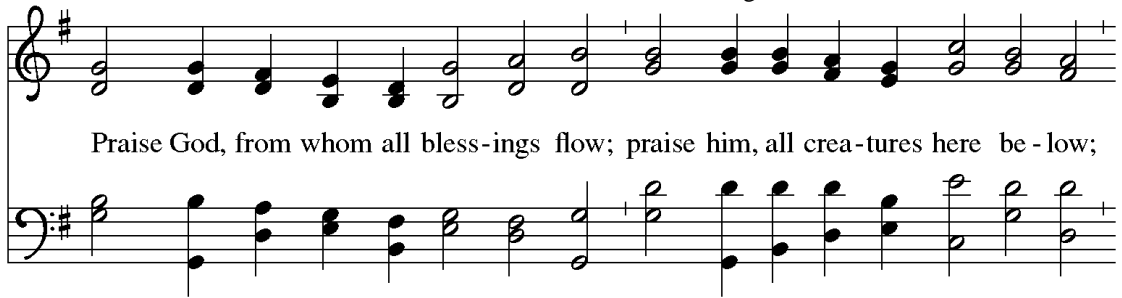
DISMISSAL

As Jesus calms our seas, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Text: Thomas Ken Music: Louis Bourgeois



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.

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Please remember in your prayers ...

(members listed in bold)

Healing: Bonnie (6/30), June Boring (6/23),
Jay (7/8), **Julie Diehl** (6/23), **June Diehl** (7/14), LaVonne Dorseth (7/15),
Joanne Fisher (7/22), Destinee Gray (7/17), **Becky Hoover** (7/17),
Joyce Morschhauser (7/9), Edison Paul (7/9), **Bev Rebok** (/21)
Dia Schumacher (6/25), **Garry Shatzer** (7/3), Juanita Shaw (7/13)

Long Term Care: **Pat Dent**, **Nancy George**, **Charles Kampmeyer** and Joe Pine

Military: Tawny & Brad Arnold, Parker Brown, and **Rubens Paul**

ATTENDANCE June 16 64 in person 5 on line





THANKS BE TO GOD for the arrival of Rubens Paul's wife (Love Mica) and son (Melvin age 8) on June 8. They are in housing near the church for a 5 week period through July 13. Rubens returns from military training on July 10. The cost for this temporary housing in \$2500. If you would like to support the Paul family during this time of transition, we will receive donations and share them as need arise. Please write "Rubens Paul family" on your check or envelope. Thank you.

NEIGHBORHOOD TASK TEAM is having a work day on Monday June 24 from 9-11 am. We will be working on sorting, organizing and bagging items for the **Back to School Event**. Please join us. We have much to do to make this a special day for the elementary school children of our community. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gotwald at 717-264-4759.

SAVE THE DATE – Pastor Steve Dorsett and his family will be celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary with us on June 30 at our 9:30 worship. A reception of danish pastry and fruit will follow.



SUPPORT NTT use Thrivent Dollars Grant Money. We will help you through the short process. Tim Gotwald 717-264-4759 tgotwald@embarqmail.com

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE wishes to increase its membership. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. as needed. Usually there are 6-7 meetings annually, primarily to develop the budget and conduct mid-year reviews. Contact Tedd Sloan, Sally Herritt, Carol McCoy or Pastor Nicholson if interested

GIVE - N - TAKE to maintain a supply of non-perishable food please bring one food item with you when you come to church. A container will be in Memorial Hall for collecting. Blessings from the Neighborhood Task Team.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Luke's (2695 Luther Dr.) on July 7-11, 5:30-8:00 p.m., ages 4-12. Register at: www.stlukechambersburg.org/2024-vbs .

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT Please purchase briefs for

boys and girls. No hipsters please. We are collecting gray t-shirts for the boys and camis for the girls. Small, Medium and Large children's sizes for both. This collection will last until June 30.

Envelopes are at the entrances of sanctuary. Thank you. If you are willing to volunteer for the Back To School Event on August 24, please contact Beth Fairchild 717-816-8122.



100% CHANCE OF RAIN with delightful moments of music and humor, Mrs. Noah (Karen Knight from Sight and Sound Theater) will tell the story of coping with an overwhelming task in an unusual situation while finding the faith to overcome her life's unexpected storms. Mrs. Noah's message in story and song will make you laugh...move you to tears..... & leave you inspired in your faith. Join us at worship on August 11 as the Women of the ELCA provide leadership for our worship together. Feel free to invite friends.

SCAN PROGRAM volunteer to help a school district child with specific clothing needs. Contact Kim Martin to sign up and for information. You may choose how much you want to donate and how often you want to donate. Kim's phone 717-446-0842 or email her at kmartin_898@hotmail.com

THANK YOU to all who helped with the outdoor worship and picnic today.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – June 30

Lector: Becky Hoover

Soundboard: Scott Carbaugh

Greeters: Nancy Hamilton

Altar Guild: Barb Evans & Karin Woods

Ushers: Rick Gates & Denny Love



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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

Worship at 9:30 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.