Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Rose Rent Sunday June 16, 2024



WELCOME

A warm welcome to visitors who join us today to worship our Risen Lord! We invite you 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 at worship.

If desired, there is an unstaffed nursery available for parents and their children on the second floor in first classroom on right side of hallway after restrooms.

Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices for today's worship are available.

Please feel free to ask an usher if interested.



THE WEST AT SIDET

June 16 - June 23				
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion Rose Rent		
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts		
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts		
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast (Texas Lunch) LWR Quilters		
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Outdoor Worship at Greene Township Park in Scotland. Picnic Follows Worship		

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Faith of Our Fathers

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, st. 1, alt; Joseph R. Alfred, B. 1947, sts. 2-4 Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905



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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

³⁴Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

^{16:1}The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." 8Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." 11 Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." 12He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 20

¹May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you; ²send you help from the sanctuary

²send you help from the sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion;

 ³may the LORD remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice;
 ⁴grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.

⁵We will shout for joy at your victory and unfurl our banners in the name of our God; may the LORD grant all your requests.

⁶Now I know that the LORD gives victory to the anointed one; God will answer out of the holy heaven, gaining victory with a strong right hand.

⁷Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we rely on the name of the LORD our God.

⁸They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright.

⁹O LORD, give victory to the king and answer us when we call.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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.



GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

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

²⁶Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground," and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Following the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Following the prayer, please stand as you are able.

For the Fruit of All Creation

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958



ROSE RENT PRESENTATION



We welcome Becky George Harbor, 8th Generation Descendant and Laurel Harbor, 9th Generation Descendant of Colonel Benjamin and Jane Chambers to accept the Rose Rent.

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

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Please be seated.

MEAL

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.



During the summer months, please place your offering in the plates at the entrances to worship.

ANTHEM

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY



OFFERING PRAYER

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.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, You alone are holy. You alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people throughout the world.

Blessing, praise and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

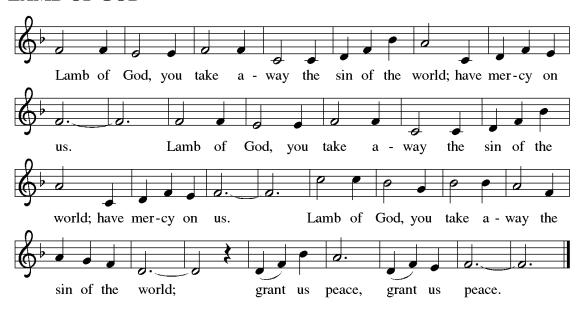
Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come! **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion: All Christians who believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread (body of Christ) and in the wine (blood of Christ) are welcome at the Lord's table. To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle, take a glass (the prefilled glasses contain grape juice), and gather at the altar. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD



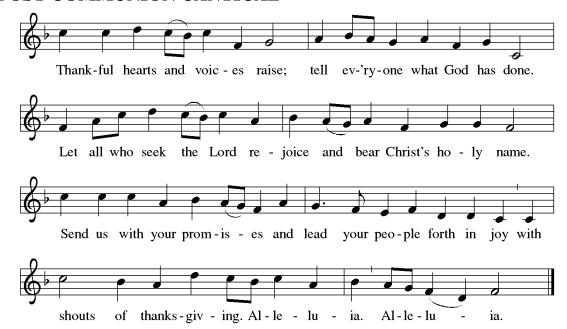
Build Us Up Lord



TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICAL



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.

BLESSING

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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



DISMISSAL

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

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Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Russell Hamilton, Glenn & Dorothy Sellers by the family.

Please remember in your prayers ...

(members listed in bold)

Healing: Bonnie (6/30), June Boring (6/23),

Joanne Caskey (6/16), Diane & Gary DaRe (6/22), Jay (7/8),

Julie Diehl (6/23), June Diehl (7/14), LaVonne Dorseth (7/15),

Joanne Fisher (6/22), Destinee Gray (6/17), Joyce Morschhauser (7/9),

Edison Paul (7/9), Bev Rebok (6/21) Dia Schumacher (6/25),

Garry Shatzer (7/3), Juanita Shaw (7/13), Bruno Tonelli (6/21)

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

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

ATTENDANCE June 9

51 in person

14 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.

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> – 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.





<u>OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC</u> we hope you will join us at Greene Township Park Pavilion for Worship on Sunday, June 23 at 10:45. You may wish to bring a lawn chair. If you would like to help with the more causal worship that day, please

be in touch with Pastor Nicholson. The congregation picnic (cost \$12) will follow. Menu is chicken, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, fruit, broccoli salad, roll, sweet and unsweet tea, and water. Sign up in Memorial Hall after worship today or call Mary Beth Warne at 717-372-8282. Shorts and t-shirts are appropriate dress. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be held at Texas Lunch at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19. All ladies are welcome.

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

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 Herrit, Carol McCoy or Pastor Nicholson if interested.

<u>GIVE - N - TAKE</u> 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.

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.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> at St. Luke's (2695 Luther Dr.) on July 7-11, 5:30-8:00 p.m., ages 4-12. Sign up online via St. Luke's website stlukechambersburg.org/2024-vbs.



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.



BASEBALL-HAGERSTOWN

Sunday, July 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up by June 16 on sheet by office door or call or e-mail the office. Cost \$12.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>June 16</u>	<u>June 23</u>	<u>June 30</u>
Lector:	Jane Love	Outdoor Worship	Becky Hoover
Soundboard:	Marlin Maclay	Outdoor Worship	Scott Carbaugh
Communion Assistants:	Mary Gotwald Tim Gotwald Becky Hoover		
Greeters:	Nancy Hamilton	Outdoor Worship	Nancy Hamilton
Altar Guild:	Barb Evans Karin Woods	Outdoor Worship	Barb Evans Karin Woods
Ushers:	Rick Gates Nicki Johnson Denny Love Mark Nicholson Bob Wildeson	Outdoor Worship	Rick Gates Nicki Johnson Denny Love Mark Nicholson Bob Wildeson



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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.