

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 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.*

GATHERING

WELCOME

NEIGHBORHOOD TASK TEAM MESSAGE

Beth Fairchild

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.

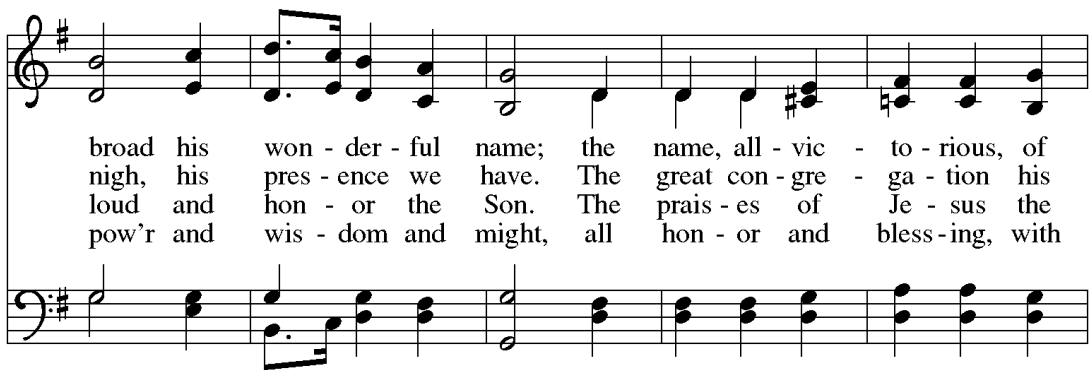
Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

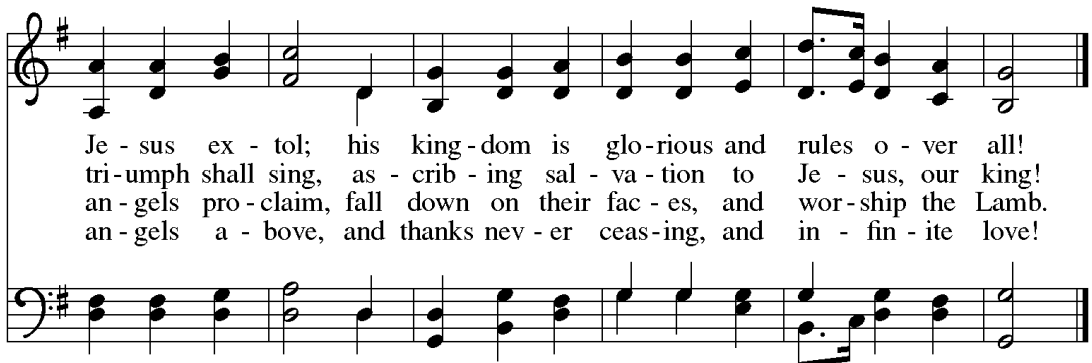
You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



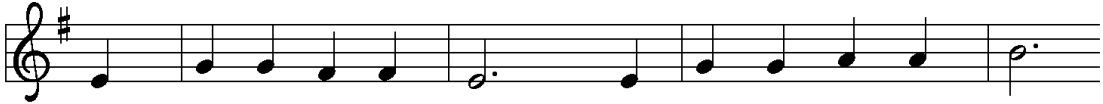
Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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. **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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, 11:14-15

⁴All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the LORD, ⁷and the LORD said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

¹⁴Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” ¹⁵So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

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. ¹⁵Yes, 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.

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.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel according to 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.**

Please be seated.

SERMON *Following the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Following the prayer, please stand as you are able.

Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003
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Please be seated.

OUR RESPONSE

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



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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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)



Please keep **Sam Nienstedt** and all of the youth and their leaders at Confirmation Camp in your prayers this week. May they grow in faith and love of the Lord while enjoying themselves and building Christian Community with one another.

Healing: Bonnie (6/30), June Boring (6/23), **Joanne Caskey** (6/16), **Kira Coy** (6/15), Diane & Gary DaRe (6/22), Jay (7/8), **Julie Diehl** (6/23), **June Diehl** (6/14), LaVonne Dorseth (6/15), Joanne Fisher (6/22), Destinee Gray (6/17), Joyce (6/14), Joyce Morschhauser (6/9), Edison Paul (6/9), **Bev Rebok** (6/21) **Dia Schumacher** (6/25), **Garry Shatzer** (7/3), Juanita Shaw (6/13), Bruno Tonelli (6/21)

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

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

ATTENDANCE June 2 54 in person 11 on line



We give thanks to God for the arrival of Rubens Paul's wife (Love Mica) and son (Melvin age 8) on Saturday, June 8. (Given that all went well) They will be staying in furnished 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 needs arise. Please write "Rubens Paul family" on your check or envelope. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE – Pastor Steve Dorsett will be celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary with us on June 30 at our 9:30 worship. More celebration details to follow.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 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.

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



OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC 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 casual worship that day, please be in touch with Pastor Nicholson. To help with music contact Freda Dorand. 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. Please make your reservation for food by June 16th. Sign up in Memorial Hall after worship today or June 16, or call Mary Beth Warne at 717-372-8282. Shorts and t-shirts are appropriate dress. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to come to Memorial Park in Chambersburg for a picnic on Thursday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Enjoy fun games and **fellowship. We will meet in the park by the tennis courts.** Contact Janet Friend (717-360-1977) or Nancy Fricke (717-267-5067) for more information.



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. The committee develops the annual budget and provides financial advice to Council. A financial management background is not necessary. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The committee will not meet if there is no business to discuss. Usually there are six to seven meetings annually, primarily to develop the budget and conduct mid-year reviews. Please contact Tedd Sloan, Sally Herrit, Carol McCoy or Pastor Nicholson if you are 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.

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 (THE FAITH OF MRS. NOAH) with delightful moments of music and humor, Mrs. Noah (Karen Knight from Sight and Sound Theater) will tell the story of how she coped 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



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.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST
June 9– June 16

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion Confirmation Camp
Monday	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Council Scouts Confirmation Camp
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts Confirmation Camp
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilters Confirmation Camp
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	WELCA Picnic (Memorial Park) Confirmation Camp
Friday		Confirmation Camp
Saturday		Deadline for July/August FNF
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion - Rose Rent



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

June 9

June 16

June 23 Outdoor Worship

Lector:	Nancy Fricke	Jane Love
Soundboard:	Mark Nicholson	Marlin Maclay
Communion Assistants:		Mary Gotwald Tim Gotwald Becky Hoover
Greeters:	Nancy Hamilton	Nancy Hamilton
Altar Guild:	Barb Evans Karin Woods	Barb Evans Karin Woods
Ushers:	Jim Brown Denny Love Bill McCoy Carol McCoy Rick Gates	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.