

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

November 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ANDREA BONNEVILLE

*You are invited to light a candle in prayer on the Tree of Life during the service.
The candle-lighter is hanging on the wall; you may need to take a candle out to light it.*

Please pass the Friendship Notebook along your row and greet those around you that you may not know.

*We welcome children in worship. There is a family room across from the right front sanctuary doors
and a few steps to the left a staffed nursery for any who wish to use them.*

Hearing assist receivers are available at the ushers' station.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.**

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.**

We ignore our neighbors.

We exploit the earth.

**We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**

**Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,

† in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your
end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
rea - sons for my heart to find.
years and then for - ev - er - more!

APOSTOLIC 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.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us

with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Andrea Bonneville

FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-2a

A day of blistering heat for the arrogant; a day of healing sun for the righteous

Word of God.

Word of Life.

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Do not be idle, but do what is right for the sake of Christ

Word of God.

Word of Life.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

Jesus speaks of wars, endurance, betrayal, and suffering for his sake

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Bishop Amy Odgren

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY *My Help Comes From the Lord*

12 When sor-rows come, and hope seems gone, You're the Rock I rest up - on. When I'm bro - ken, scarred by sin, death gives way to life a - gain.

18 wa - ters rise, and I can't breathe, You're the Love that res - cues me. When I suf - fer, when I'm bound, in You I'm free, in You I'm found.

22 Out of the dark - ness, I lift up my eyes un - to the hills, I feel my faith rise.

26 Mak - er of heav - en, Giv - er of life; You are my strength, my song in the night, my ref - uge, my shel - ter. Now and for - ev - er - more, my help comes from the Lord.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ANDREA

PRESENTATION

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

The assembly stands.

People of God,

will you receive *Andrea* as a messenger of Jesus Christ

sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard *Andrea* as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for *Andrea*?

Will you help and honor *Andrea* in carrying out this ministry?

In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses the minister of word and sacrament.

Andrea the office of associate pastor is now committed to you

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessing

The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION *Maker of the Moon*

**Hello maker of the moon
Your creation has inspired my every move
You're the science in the stars
There is beauty there is fire in your eyes**

**Here we are face to face
Lost in wonder at the God of time and space
The universe declares your praise
Singing holy holy is your name**

**Hello tamer of the tides
Every day you're moving deeper in my life
You're the wildness in the wind
And I feel you so much closer than my skin**

**I can feel your heartbeat beating
I can hear my God is speaking
King of creation breathe upon me
You can feel my heartbeat beating
You can hear my spirit screaming
King of creation you amaze me**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: God of field and flower,
wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Endless Light*

From the high - est__ throne,__ to the earth be - low,__ You laid down Your life
From the moun-tain__ heights__ to the val - leys. low,__ all cre - at - ed__ things

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__ for the likes of us.__ Great is the love of the Sav - ior.
__ giv - en life to show.__ Je - sus we live for Your glo - ry.

13

From a wound - ed__ heart,__ to a life made whole.__ Ev - ry hu - man heart.
From the ris - ing__ sun__ to the still of__ night.__ Ev - ry wak - ing__ mo -

16

__ will de - clare as one.__ Great is the love of the Sav - ior. Lord of
- ment for Your de - light.__ Je - sus we live for Your glo - ry.

21

end - less light,__ let Your glo - ry shine for - ev - er. All the earth,__ all the earth,

26

__ sing Your praise.__ Hope of ev - 'ry heart,__ let Your name

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__ be lift - ed high - er. All our hearts,__ all our hearts,__ sing Your praise.__

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ministers	All People of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Dianne O. Loufman
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Andrea Bonneville DeNaples

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