

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

April 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: CELEBRATION OF SPRING

*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.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us:

for Gichigami, for Chester, Amity, Miller, Buckingham and Tischer Creeks, for the Lester, Cloquet,  
Brule, Cascade and St. Louis Rivers, for the St. Louis estuary, for Twin Ponds.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING *Your Love Goes On Forever*



Praise Him all you shin - ing stars. Praise the Lord in all the earth.  
All the crea - tures of the sea, child - ren of the Sav - ior,

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— Ev - 'ry crea - ture near and far, praise the Lord.  
— yearn - ing hearts and o - ceans deep, praise the Lord.

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Storm - y winds and clouds of white, val - leys clothed in splen - dor,  
For the mer - cy in His hands, for the heal - ing in His scars,

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burn - ing sun and moon - lit light, praise the Lord. Heav - en and  
for the grace in His com - mands, praise the Lord.

17



all the u - ni - verse, pro - claim Your pow - er and Your worth. Hal - le - lu -

21



- jah, Your love goes on for - ev - er. God of life and Lord of love,

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— Who was and is and is to come. Hal - le - lu -

29



- jah, Your love goes on for - ev - er.

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you give birth to all creation.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
cause your word to bring forth new life in us, awaken our hearts,  
and enliven us with a patient and expectant hope;  
that we may break forth in blossom and stalk,  
full of the promise of fruit and grain;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**WORD**

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

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Pastor Andrea Bonneville

**FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Word of God.

**Word of Life.**

**SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:17-23**

Word of God.

**Word of Life.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for 'Alleluia, alleluia'. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes.

**GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

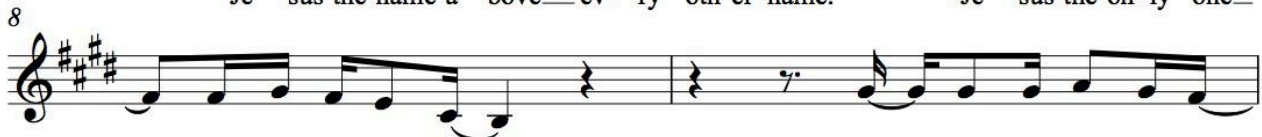
Pastor Andrea Bonneville

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *Build My Life*



Wor-thy of ev-'ry song\_\_we could ev-er sing.                      Wor-thy of all the praise  
Je - sus the name a- bove\_\_ev -'ry oth-er name.                      Je - sus the on-ly one\_\_



\_\_ we could ev - er    bring.                      Wor - thy    of ev - 'ry    breath  
\_\_ who could ev - er    save..



\_\_ we could ev-er breathe, we live for You...                      We live for You...



Ho - ly, there is no one like You, there is none be - side You. O - pen up my eyes in won - der and



show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those a - round me.

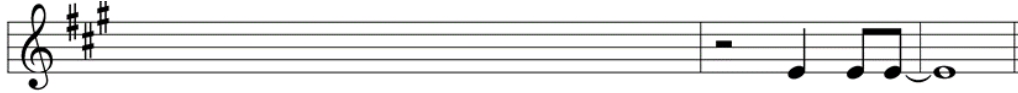


I will build my life up - on Your love; it is a firm foun - da - tion.



I will put my trust in You a - lone, and I will not be shak - en.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALING OF CREATION** *Please respond “God, renew” and “healing of creation”*



*The leader names those for whom prayers are made. The assembly responds: Peace be yours.  
or God, re-new.*

*After each verse:  
Leader*



For the heal-ing of the na-tions, we pray to you, O God.  
*or* For the heal-ing of cre - a - tion, we pray to you, O God.

*Assembly*



For the heal-ing of the na-tions, we pray to you, O God.  
For the heal-ing of cre - a - tion, we pray to you, O God.

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. All are then seated for the offering.*

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

**OFFERING**

*You are invited to use our digital offering plate. Text “**flcduluth**” to **73256**. You'll be sent a text with a link to give. Click on the link and enter your giving information. Thank you for supporting God's mission through FLC.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*The assembly stands.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, we give thanks for new life springing forth  
from field and vine and from our renewed lives.

May these gifts that begin as shoots and buds,  
blossom into life for us and the world;  
through the Risen One we pray. Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the Words of Institution, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.*

Rooted as trees planted by streams of water, we pray:

**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

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

*The assembly is seated.*

*We practice Eucharistic hospitality; all are welcome. Receive the bread and dip it into the wine (red)  
or grape juice (white). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

#### COMMUNION *We Are Hungry*

**We are hungry we are hungry  
We are hungry  
Oh Lord**

**Our daily bread our living water  
We can't survive without You Lord  
Our daily bread our living water  
We're reaching out for something more**

**Come and feed us come and feed us  
Come and feed us  
Oh Lord**

**Our daily bread our living water  
We can't survive without You Lord  
Our daily bread our living water  
We're reaching out for something more**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

**Nurturing God, for using the harvest of field and vineyard  
to renew and sustain us.**

**Lead us from this life-giving meal  
into lives of grateful service to you and your cherished creation;  
through the One who is the Vine. 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 *All Creatures Worship God Most High*

All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and sky: Al-le  
Dear moth - er earth so rich in care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
All for who love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row grieve:  
Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship God in hum - ble - ness.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen - dor bright;  
O, flow - ing wat - ers pure and clear,  
Christ bears your bur - dens and your fears;  
Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
make mu - sic for your Lord to hear:  
still make your song a - mid the tears:  
and praise the Spi - rit, three in one:

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

<b>Ministers</b>	All People of First Lutheran Church
<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dianne O. Loufman
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Andrea Bonneville DeNaples
<b>Program Staff</b>	Karen Sande, Director of Music Michael Fuchs, Director of Choral Activities Bryan Gatten, Director of Contemporary Worship
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Steve Cvek
<b>Reader</b>	Kris Brendle
<b>Musicians</b>	The Rising Sound
<b>Audio/Video Team</b>	Eric Gatten, Shania Krause, Sam Weston

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