

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

May 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/FLC KIDS

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.

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

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word
you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for water.

For through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

We praise you for water.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

We praise you for water.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for water.

For by water and your Word you claim us as your own making us heirs of your promise and servants of
all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and
forever. **Amen.**

Be bold! **Be bold!**
Be strong! **Be strong!**
For the Lord thy God is with thee! (*repeat*)

Be not afraid! Na na na
Be not dismayed! Na na na

Walk in faith and victory. **Walk in faith and victory.**
For the Lord thy God is with thee!

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

Gracious God, you gather us together as your beloved community. Use us and our gifts to spread your abundant love and mercy. Feed us, forgive us, and love us today and always. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING Exodus 16:9-15

Word of God.
Word of Life.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Word of God.
Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL John 6:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John.
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 *Come to the Table*



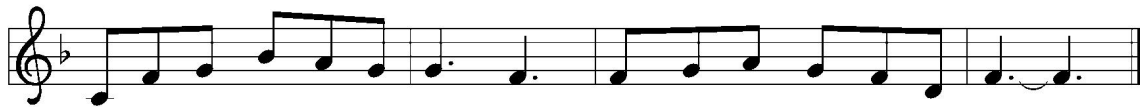
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God. or Bless we the Lord,
Your mercy is great. Thanks be to God.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Hallelujah

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Hallelujah, hallelu, woo!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
High another five, high a five next to ya.
High another five and sing this song... and sing...

Jesus is the friend, he's the friend next to ya.
Jesus is the friend your whole life long.
...so sing... Hallelujah!

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.*

FLC KIDS UPDATE

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Litany*

FLC Kids

God our Father **God our Father**
Hear our prayer **Hear our prayer**
We ask you for mercy **We ask you for mercy**
Everywhere. **Everywhere.**

Come, Lord Jesus **Come, Lord Jesus**
Be our friend **Be our friend**
Send your Holy Spirit **Send your Holy Spirit**
Amen. **Amen.**

The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

**You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.**

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,

that goodness and mercy may follow us

and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus, 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.

With praise and thanksgiving, we pray as Jesus taught:

**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 and ascended 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.

First Communion for Calvin Karlgaard, Lila Marynik, Michelle Arnold, Sam Madison, Minnie Peterson, Linden Westphal

COMMUNION *Bread and Wine*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of six staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The second staff includes first and second endings. The third staff is labeled 'Chorus' and contains the main refrain. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melody and lyrics. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

You're the bread and wine, the sin-gle source of life. On - ly You
 won't run dry, the ev - er - ris - ing tide. One drop and

5
 — sat - is - fy, my ev - 'ry- thing. — The well that
 — I'm re - vived, my ev - ry- thing. —

10 **Chorus**
 All I need, — all I need, — all I need is You,

16
 — is You. — The ta-ble's o - pen now. We be-long, we're found.

21
 You gave us — heav-en's crown of glo - ry, — of glo - ry. —

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

Holy One,

**through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.**

**Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,**

and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FLC VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Thank you to the 2025-2026 FLC Kids Volunteer Team! We are so incredibly grateful for all of the time and energy you have dedicated to serving our youngest disciples this year. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

2s & 3s Class: Sarah Climis, Shelly Smart, Lauren Fuchs, Annika Warner

4s & 5s Class: Lisa Karlgaard, Ashlee Marynik, Suzanne Rauvola, Jane Braband

1st & 2nd Grade Class: Kyle Marynik, Jen Anderson, Caitlin Wedge, Ashley Begley

3rd / 4th / 5th Grade Class: Jen Fuchs, Jeff Karlgaard, Sam Herron

Special Projects: Lorie Haglin

Check-In & Offering: Sarah Warner, Elise Warner

Prep Team: Ashlee Martz

BLESSING

FLC Kids

God bless us and keep us safe **God bless us and keep us safe**
May the light shine from God's face **May the light shine from God's face**
May God give us all we need **May God give us all we need**
Faith in God and love and peace **Faith in God and love and peace**
God bless us and keep us safe **God bless us and keep us safe**
Ever in God's saving grace. **Ever in God's saving grace.**

SENDING *This Little Light of Mine*



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

DISMISSAL

FLC Kids

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

POSTLUDE

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

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