

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

June 7, 2026

10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,


Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.


GATHERING *You Are My Vision*



You are my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
You are my wis - dom, and You're my true word.
I don't want rich - es or vain emp - ty praise.
Light of my soul, af - ter vic - tor - y's won,



Noth - ing else sat - is - fies, on - ly You, Lord.
I ev - er with You, and You with me, Lord.
You're my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways.
may I reach heav - en's joy, O heav - en's Sun!



You are my best thought by day or by night.
You're my soul's shel - ter and You're my high tow'r.
You and You on - ly, the first in my heart.
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Your pres - ence my light.
Come, raise me heav - en - ward, O Power of my pow'r.
Great God of heav - en, my treas - ure You are.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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 are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Hosea 5:15-6:6

Word of God.
Word of Life.

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25

Word of God.
Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

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A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
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 *My Help Comes From the Lord*

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

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

Out of the dark - ness, I lift up my eyes un - to the hills, I feel my faith rise.
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Mak - er of heav - en, Giv - er of life; You are my strength, my song in the night, my
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ref - uge, my shel - ter. Now and for - ev - er - more,____ my help comes from the Lord.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

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.

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:

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

The assembly is seated.

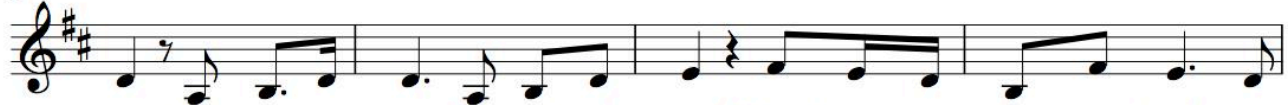
*We practice Eucharistic hospitality; all are welcome. Receive the bread and dip it into the wine (red)
or grape juice (white). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

COMMUNION *In Christ Alone*



In Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

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song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and
Babe; This gift of love and right eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then burst ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

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storm; What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save; Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
gain; And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny; No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er pluck me from His

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cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied; For ev - ery sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand; 'Til he re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger,
bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table
with our siblings who are sick or homebound.

May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community,
and by the Bread of Life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

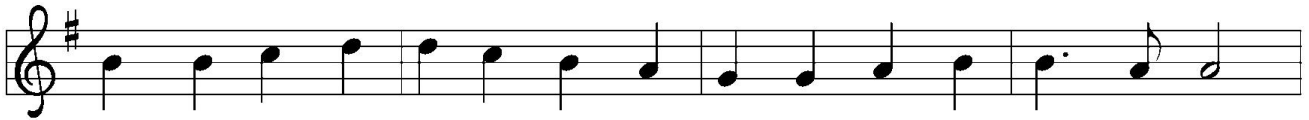
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BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

Amen.

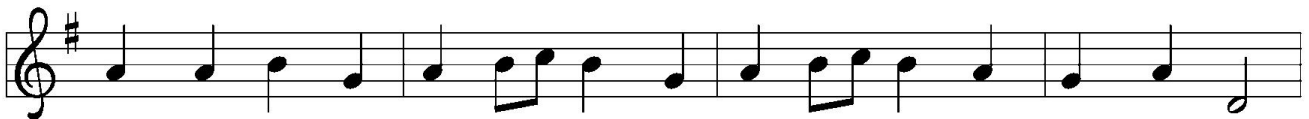
SENDING *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

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
Program Staff	Karen Sande, Director of Music Michael Fuchs, Director of Choral Activities Bryan Gatten, Director of Contemporary Worship
Assisting Minister	Carlene Sippola
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