

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH 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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea; there's a
9 There is grace 'nough for— thou-sands, of new worlds as great as this; there is
kind-ness in God's just-ice, which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel-come for the
14 room for fresh cre - a-tions, in that up - per home of bliss. For the love of God is
sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good; there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is
19 broad-er than the meas-ures of our mind; and the heart of the Et - er - nal is most
heal-ing in his blood. But we make this love too nar-row, by false lim-its of our
25 won-der - ful-ly kind.
own; and we mag-ni - fy its strict-ness, with a zeal God will not own.

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 direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through 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 Jeremiah 28:5-9

Word of God.

Word of Life.

SECOND READING Romans 6:12-23

Word of God.

Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

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

GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

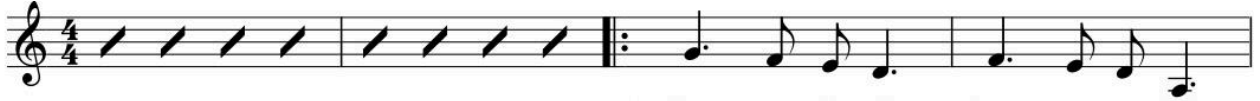
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Andrea Bonneville

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *Living Waters*



1. Are you thirst - y? Are you emp - ty?
 2. Christ is call - ing, find re - fresh - ing
 3. Spir - it mov - ing, mer - cy wash - ing;
 4. Are you thirst - y? Are you emp - ty?



Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ Tired and bro - ken, peace un - spo - ken,
 at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers. _____ Lay your life down, all the old gone,
 Heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ Lead your chil - dren to the shore - line,
 Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ Love, for - give - ness, vast and bound - less,

1. 2, 3, 4.



rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ wat - ers. There's a
 rise up in these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ wat - ers.
 life is in these liv - ing wat - ers. _____ wat - ers.
 Christ, He is our liv - ing



riv - er _____ that flows with mer - cy _____ and love, bring - ing joy to the cit - y of our



God; _____ There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,



praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers. _____

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 *All Belong Here*

Your love is our song
All hearts will sing along
All belong here
All are children of God (*repeat*)

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, all are children of God

You have turned my wailing into dancing

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:
Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

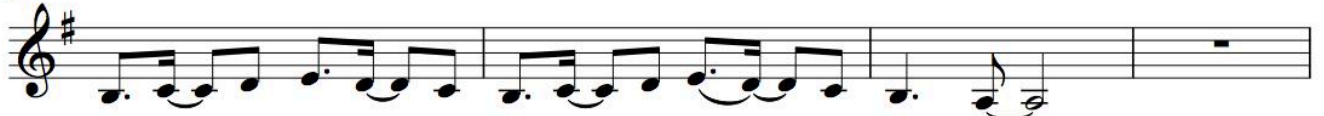
BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.
Amen.

SENDING *You Are Good*



9 Lord, You are good, and Your mer-cy en-dures for-ev-er.



13 Lord, You are good, and Your mer-cy en-dures for-ev-er.



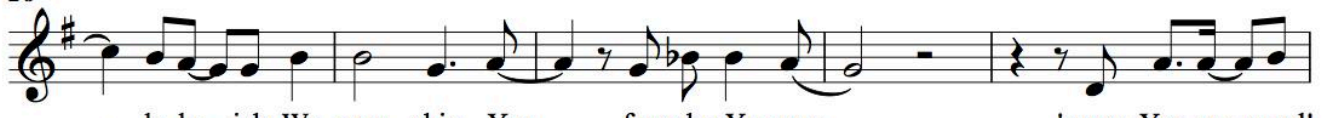
17 Peo-ple from ev-er-y na-tion and tongue, from gen-er-a-tion to gen-er-a-tion. We



22 wor-ship You, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah; We wor-ship You



28 for who You are; We wor-ship You, hal-le-lu-jah, hal



-le-lu-jah; We wor-ship You for who You are; 'cause You are good!

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
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