

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

August 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

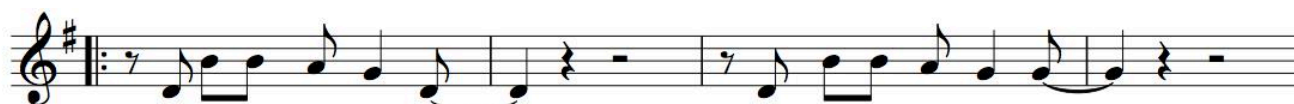
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The assembly stands

GATHERING *The Well*



I lay my bur-dens down.____ My yoke is eas - y now.____
I will thirst no more,____ 'cause you re-fresh my soul.____

9 Chorus



What a friend I've found____ in You.____ 'cause You're the
Liv-ing wa - ters flow____ from You.____

13



well that won't run dry.____ On-ly You can sat-is - fy____ through ev -ry

17



sea - son of my life,____ You are the well____ that won't run dry.____

21



You have giv - en me free - dom. You have giv - en me joy.____

23



You have tak - en my bur - dens.____

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.**

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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, 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

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

Word of God.

Word of Life.

SECOND READING Romans 12:9-21

Word of God.

Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Word of God, Speak*

Word of God— speak, would you pour down like rain,— wash-ing my eyes

5
— to see— Your maj - es-ty.— To be still and know— that You're in this place,

8
— please let me stay and rest in Your ho - li- ness. Word of God speak.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28

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 *Wake Up*

We All have seen the pain that shaped our
 hearts, us and will come our to shame life we're still breath-ing. 'Cause breath-ing.
 we have seen the hope_ of Your heal-ing. Ris-ing from our souls_ is the feel-ing
 we are draw-ing close._ Your light is shin- ing_ through.
 Wake up, wake up, wake up all you sleep - ers.
 Stand up, stand up, stand up all you dream - ers.
 Hands up, hands up, hands up all be - liev - ers.
 Take up your cross,_ car - ry it on.

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 HYMN *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.

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. 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.

Nurtured by Jesus' words, 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

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 HYMN *Available*

**Narrow as the road may seem
I'll follow where Your spirit leads
Broken as my life may be
I will give You every piece**

(chorus) **I hear You call, I am available
I say yes Lord, I am available**

**Here I am with open hands
Counting on Your grace again
Less of me and more of You
I just wanna see You move (chorus)**

**For the one who gave me life
Nothing is a sacrifice
Use me how You want to God
Have Your throne within my heart (chorus)**

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 *Love the Lord*

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
3 I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,
— and with all your strength; Love the Lord your God, with all your heart,
6 — and with all my strength; I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, — and with all your strength; With all your heart,
9 with all my soul, with all my mind, — and with all my strength; With all my heart,
— with all your soul, — with all your mind, — with all your strength; —
— with all my soul, — with all my mind, — with all my strength; —
13 Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,
15 1. — and with all your strength; strength; with all my heart, with all my soul,
— and with all my strength;
19 — with all my mind, — with all my strength; —
22 I will love You, Lord with all my heart,
23 with all my soul, — with all my mind, — and with all my strength.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace planting seeds of peace and grace.

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	
Reader	
Musicians	The Rising Sound
Audio	Vernon Williams

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