

# First Lutheran Church & School

*a ministry and mission founded on Jesus Christ in 1869,  
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## *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 26, 2020*



Rev. Edward Maanum, Pastor

Rev. John Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

Jessie Irwin, Principal

# Prelude

## Processional Hymn

LSB 554 'O Jesus, King Most Wonderful'



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!  
2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,  
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,  
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,  
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -  
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -  
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the  
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -  
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.  
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
self in - flame To seek You more and more!  
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Exhortation

LSB 203

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## Confession of Sins

LSB 203

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

## Absolution

LSB 203

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Introit

*Psalm 105:2-6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!  
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*  
tell of all his | wondrous works!  
Glory in his | holy name;\*  
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!  
Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\*  
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

## Kyrie

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Insert)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## First Reading

*Deuteronomy 7:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

*Romans 11:33, 36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

## **Epistle**

*Romans 8:28-39*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

### **God's Everlasting Love**

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*Matthew 13:35b*

Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 13:44-52*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **The Parable of the Hidden Treasure**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

## **The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value**

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

## **The Parable of the Net**

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

## **New and Old Treasures**

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 713 'From God Can Nothing Move Me'



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side  
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure  
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?  
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.  
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.  
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.  
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,  
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.  
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it  
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.  
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.  
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.  
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation

And in His gifts rejoice.

Each day finds its vocation

Responding to His voice.

Soon years on earth are past;

But time we spend expressing

The love of God brings blessing

That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer

The world's unpleasantness,

And though the days grow rougher

And bring me great distress,

That day of bliss divine,

Which knows no end or measure,

And Christ, who is my pleasure,

Forever shall be mine.



△ 7 For thus the Father willed it,  
Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it  
And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come,  
To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
O praise the Three in One!

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## Sermon

*Pastor Maanum*

## Prayer of the Church

### **Gathering of Tithes & Offerings** (Please place in plates on tables as you exit the sanctuary today)

**“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”**

**Matthew 13:45-46.** Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

## Preface

*LSB 208*

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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary...

## Sanctus

LSB 208



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You...

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

**Our Father who art in heaven...**

## The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 209

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

# Agnus Dei

LSB 210



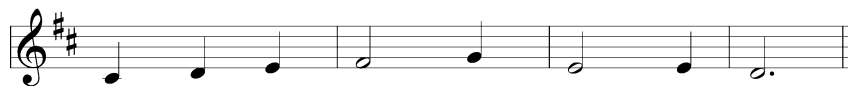
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution of the Sacrament (at the direction of the pastor)

### Distribution Hymn

LSB 574 'Before the Throne of God Above'



1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2 My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is  
3 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me  
4 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, My sin - ful



strong, a per - fect plea: A great High Priest, whose name is  
writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He  
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look, and see Him  
soul is count - ed free; For God, the just, is sat - is -



Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
stands No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
there Who made an end of all my sin.  
fied To look on Him and par - don me.

5 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!

6 At one with Him, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

# Distribution Hymn

LSB 724 'If God Himself Be for Me'



1 If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood  
3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;  
4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.  
Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,  
He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,  
With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;  
I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,  
In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?  
The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.  
In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

- 5 For no one can condemn me  
Or set my hope aside;  
Now hell no more can claim me:  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me,  
No guilt destroys my peace;  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with His grace.
- 6 Who clings with resolution  
To Him whom Satan hates  
Must look for persecution;  
For him the burden waits  
Of mock'ry, shame, and losses  
Heaped on his blameless head;  
A thousand plagues and crosses  
Will be his daily bread.

- 7 From me this is not hidden,  
Yet I am not afraid;  
I leave my cares, as bidden,  
To whom my vows were paid.  
Though life from me be taken  
And ev'rything I own,  
I trust in You unshaken  
And cleave to You alone.
- 8 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
No pain or poverty,  
No earthly tyrant's anger  
Shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
My fortress You shall be;  
No fire or sword or thunder  
Shall sever You from me.
- 9 No angel and no gladness,  
No throne, no pomp, no show,  
No love, no hate, no sadness,  
No pain, no depth of woe,  
No scheming, no contrivance,  
No subtle thing or great  
Shall draw me from Your guidance  
Nor from You separate.
- 10 My heart with joy is springing;  
I am no longer sad.  
My soul is filled with singing;  
Your sunshine makes me glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing.

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

# Hymn to Depart

LSB 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fact - ed;  
All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
He's by our side up - on the plain



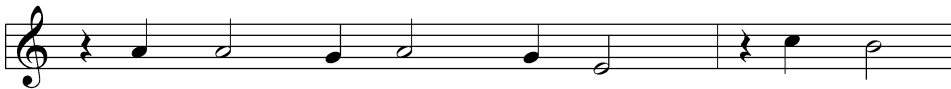
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
as he will, He can harm us none.  
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.  
the field for - ev - er.  
tle word can fell him.  
dom ours re - main - eth.

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### Serving This Morning:

Elder: Jered Sprecher

Organist: Kay Irwin

### Schedule for Sunday, July 26, 2020 – August 1, 2020:

**Today:** 9:00 Divine Service (Mask Only Service), 10:30 Divine Service

**Monday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study

**Tuesday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study

**Wednesday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study

**Thursday:** 9:00 – 1:00 Pastor in Study

**Friday:** Pastor Family Day

**Attendance for July 19, 2020 (8am service):** 48

**Attendance for July 19, 2020 (10:30 am service):** 40

**Total Offering:** \$2,561.40

### Announcements:

**Emergencies or Support.** If you have an emergency or are in need of pastoral support, you can reach Pastor Maanum at (719) 696-1487.

**Liz Etzel is turning 90!** We wanted to have a spiffy party for her, but of course now that's not going to happen. However, you can still be part of the festivities. We're planning a "drive by" reception for her on Sunday, July 26th. (her birthday is on Monday). We're asking folks to cruise on up to her house at 7207 Bayless Lane in Powell and wish her a happy birthday. Greetings will have to be from afar (she is in the ultra mega high-risk group), but we will have a box out front for cards and greetings, and she would LOVE to see her First Lutheran family! Let's wait for Temple Baptist across the street to clear out first, so we'll make the "reception" from 1 to 2:30.

**Meet and Greet.** We have an exciting opportunity for you. During the months of August and September on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm, the Board of Elders at First Lutheran will be hosting a "meet and greet" with Pastor Ed, Jenna and their wonderful kids. It is also a chance to meet your newly appointed Elder and their family (example Elder Joe LaDue has all households with last names A-B). See the list below to look for your new Elder and what date to attend the meet and greet. The meet and greet will be held on the lawn outside the church entrance off of Wells St. Stop by for a few minutes to say "hello" or stay for the whole time. Refreshments will be provided.

Aug 6, 6-8pm Members (N-R) Jered Sprecher

Aug 13, 6-8pm Members (A-B) Joe LaDue

Aug 20, 6-8pm Members (G-I) Greg Buckner

Aug 27, 6-8pm Members (J-L) Jon Eimmerman

Sept 3, 6-8pm Members (S-T) Mike Anderson

Sept 10, 6-8pm Members (V-Z) Matt Sanderson

Sept 17, 6-8pm Members (C-F) Don Linde

Sept 24, 6-8pm Members (M) Kevin Booth

Oct 1, 6-8pm (rain date?)

**Starting a Prayer Circle-** We are starting a Prayer Circle for our church and school. If you would like to be a part of this ministry by praying for others, please email Beth Buckner at [1916buckner@comcast.net](mailto:1916buckner@comcast.net). Or if you have a prayer request that you would like for this group to pray for, please call the church office or Pastor Ed, and it will be passed along to the group. If you have any questions, please call Beth Buckner at 789-6490.

**Half-Sheet Inserts.** If you would like to make a donation to cover the costs of the half sheet inserts, they are available on a monthly basis with a cost of \$20. This cost includes all aspects of the insert (download from CPH, processing and printing, paper, etc. We need them beginning in the month of September. In honor of your donation, there will be a dedication that will read as follows:

In thanksgiving to the Triune God, (YOUR NAME) have donated the worship inserts for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, thanking the Lord for \_\_\_\_\_. To God alone be the glory!

Please contact the church office if you are interested in providing these inserts.

**In thanksgiving to the Triune God,** the worship inserts for the month of July were anonymously donated, thanking the Lord for faithful Pastors, Teachers, and Staff at First Lutheran Church and School. To God be the glory!

**Remember in your prayers:**

**Members:** Brion Bissell (at home recovering from kidney transplant); Jo Niedens (hand surgery); Annabell Sparks (Holly Flanigan's great aunt has Covid-19)

**Serving Our Country:** Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone, and Neil Whitehead.

**Our shut-in Members:** Jim and Rosa Beck, Mary Acuff-Croes, Liz Etzel, Gene Franklin, Judy Kelley, Sharon Mueller, Doug Rodenbeck, Lily Varner, Marilyn Waldeck, Carl and Judy Testerman, and Harold and Katherine Whitaker.

**Birthdays:**

July 26: Jonathan Boatman

July 27: Liz Etzel

July 29: Jayda Turner; Lisa Wade

July 30: Wendy Slifka; Drew Slomski

July 31: Abby Sanderson

**Anniversaries:**

July 31: Mark and Debbie Fettig