

Welcome to First Lutheran Church

We hope that you felt blessed today by the fellowship you received, and that you experienced the love of God and the warmth of His saving grace. We extend the hand of friendship so that we can connect with you, for you are so valuable to the Lord and very precious in His sight.

Prayer List: Shirley Bell, Sharon Billeg, Suzanne and Amber Borum, Sheila Brennan, Susanne Cole, Halea Cowan, Dave and Dustin Hunt, Mark Lee, Gary Jo Lee and Siblings, Karen & Tom Rogers, the Rush family, Pastor Tim & family, Amy Wright, the Wrights.

Military: Gabriel Adams, Ryan Brubaker, Jacob Lee, Barry Lenhart, Dillon McDuffie, Josh Mitchell, Joshua Ray, William Schmid, and Brandon Wackerly.

This week at First Lutheran: August 22 - 29 , 2021

Saturday	Christian Life & Witness Course	9:00 - Noon
Sunday	Fellowship Hour	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Serving the Living Christ today:

Usher

Organist

Dr. Valerie Manning

Lay Reader

Gary Jo Lee

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021



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**As a Church, we believe the Bible is true
And Jesus is Lord!**

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Prelude
 Announcements
 Opening Hymn: # 242 – “Awake My Soul and with the Sun”
Morning Hymn
 Invocation.....Service Booklet p 5
 Confession of Sins.....Service book p 5-7
 Introit.....Service book p 8
 Gloria Patri.....Service book p 8
 Kyrie.....Service book p 9-10
 Gloria In Excelsis.....Service book p 11-13
 CollectService book p 14
First Lesson: Isaiah 29:11-19(ESV).....Pew Bible p. 590
 (R) This is the Word of the Lord **(C) Thanks be to God**
Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:22-33(ESV).....Pew Bible p. 978-979
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 Alleluia.....Service book p 14
Gospel: Matthew 27:35-44 (ESV).....Pew Bible p. 834
Service book p. 14
 Apostle’s Creed.....Service Book p. 16
 Sermon Hymn: #607 – “Be Thou My Vision” *Slane*
 Sermon “First Article: The Battle of Hope” (CPR) Matthew 27:35-44

Offering/Offertory
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Service book p 18-19
 Prayer for the Church.....Service book p 19
 Lord’s Prayer.....Service book p 19
 Closing Hymn: # 287 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” *Munich*
 Benediction.....Service book p 20
 Three-Fold Amen.....Service book p 20
 Postlude



*Heavenly Father,
 We humbly ask that you would please bless the First Lutheran Church family with the means and the motivation to be a blessing to You and to the world around us. Allow us to reflect Your Holy Light in these dark times, showing that by Your grace, even sinners like us, can become more and more Christ-like.*

Father we ask that in Your mercy You would keep us ever mindful of Your Word and Your will, and in Your grace grant us the resolve to always walk in Your ways.

Dear Lord, please add to our church family likeminded saints to help us share the Gospel of Jesus and to love every soul You send our way. By Your grace may we always only seek Your glory – for You always are our only hope.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.