

First Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC)



To Our Guests,

It is a blessing this morning to have you joining us in lifting our praise and prayers to our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

If you are a guest please know:

- * Words in **bold print** are meant for the congregation to say.
- * The hymns today are in the red PEW hymnal.
- * We will be celebrating our Lord's supper today. We invite all who are baptized and believe in Christ to his table. At FELC we believe Christ's promise that in receiving this bread and wine, we receive Christ's body and blood and the forgiveness of sins.
- * We have hearing devices available, just ask one of our ushers for assistance.
- * We have children's quiet activity bags available in the lobby.
- * We invite you to sign a guest card (in the pews) or our guest register in the entryway. Let us know how we might help you in your faith journey or lift you up in prayer.
- * **Following worship, everyone is invited into our Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.**

Please be aware that this worship service is being streamed to the internet. While the focus is on the worship leaders, members of the congregation may be inadvertently caught on camera.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?



Here at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, we take prayer seriously. We know that life can be overwhelming, stressful and chaotic. We are here for you! And we want to know how we can pray for you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a purple prayer request card and drop it in the offering plate or you can email prayerchain@firstlc.com. All requests remain confidential - only with permission are individual names placed on the written prayer list below.

Prayers for those who are ill, recovering or going through a difficult time: Carla Benson; Ron Mitchell (Dick Mitchell's cousin); Mike Bean; Kathleen Keyes; Keith Hancock (Anne Mitchell's brother); Stephen Scott (Anne & Dick Mitchell's cousin); Wendy Cudmore; Kelley Thorn (Cathy Abreu's cousin); Judy Sahr; Crystal Duncan (Trisha Storer's niece); Christina Townsend; Debbie Horton; Marie Cleverly; Annette Hendrickson; DeVore/Brooks family; Brent Thyssen (Ellie Lerum's dad); Dieter Tretzen; Greg Davis (Jim Sahr's nephew); Dorothy Sowa (Bev Novak's mom); Steve (Julie Sundberg's brother); Debbie Brown (DiAnn Brown's sister-in-law); Bobby Jo Stiener (Elaine Harris's cousin); Laura Hundley (Dave and Diane Sheldon's daughter); David Douglas (Bev Novak's brother); Mickey Kunnary (Elaine Harris's niece); Dan Lance (Cal Miller's brother-in-law); Debbie Holden.

Prayers for friends and family serving in the military: Tyler Donnelly; Adam Craig; Keith Evans; Mike Stultz; Skylar Hudman; TJ Litteer; Garrett Marchington; Kyle Skeen; Thomas Butler; Alton Helm; Eric Gratzke; Mike Monroe; Jody Townsend; Brianna Townsend; Craig Bukowski; Michael Smith; Jack Hogan; Marc Schoonmaker; Andrew Mitchell.

Is anyone among you in trouble?
Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them
sing songs of praise.

James 5:13

Worship Assistants

Greeter: Mary Pilkington

Reader: Brad Kirkwood

Communion Assistants: Linda Lerum, DiAnn Brown

Usher Coordinator: Greg Dornfeld

Ushers: Greg Stultz, Cal Miller

Counters: Paul Bayless, Andy Wentzel

Altar Guild: Diane Sheldon, Jan Galbraith



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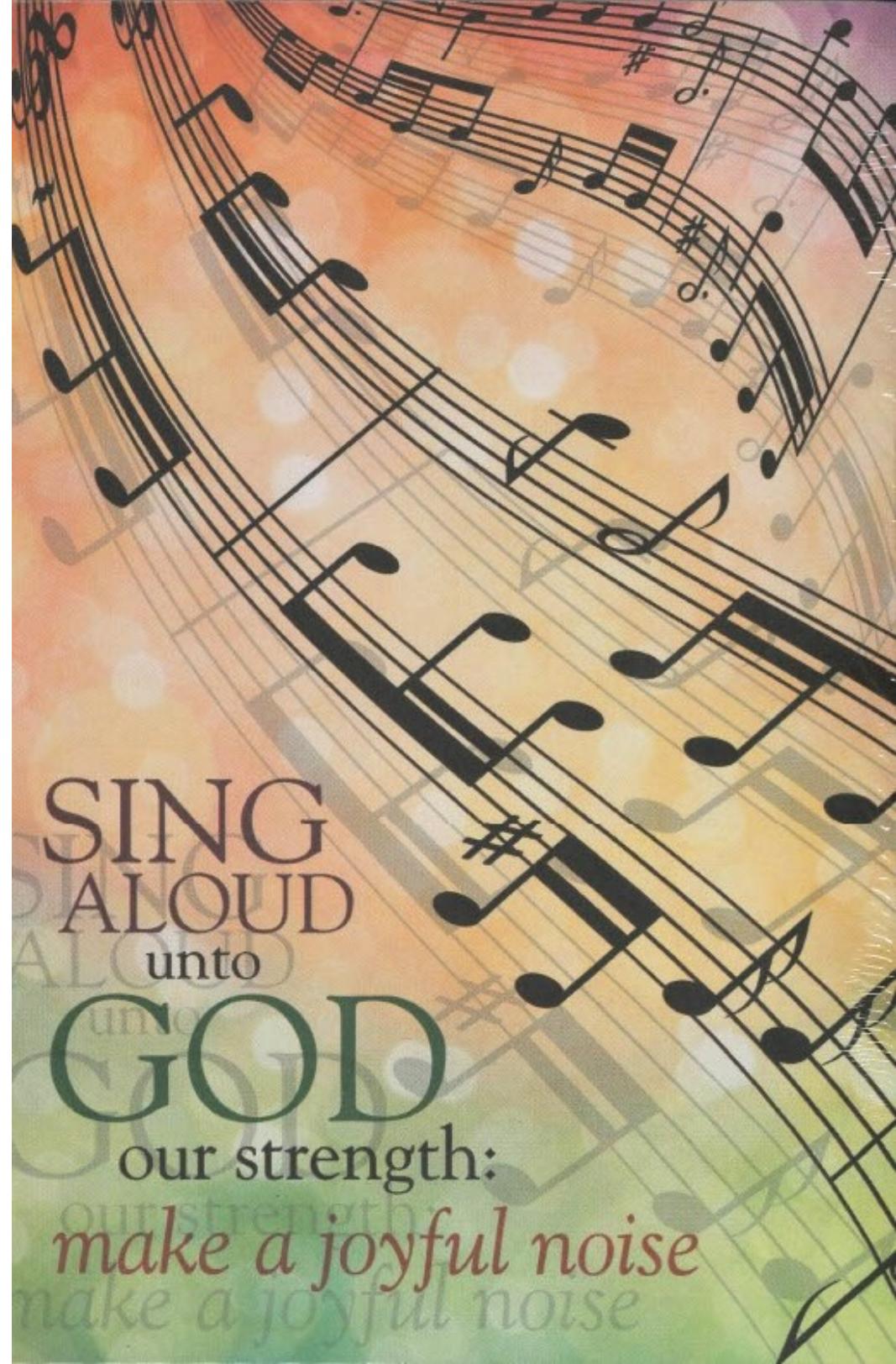
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**SING
ALoud**

unto

GOD

our strength:

make a joyful noise

make a joyful noise



Music Celebration Sunday

Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast and Celebration

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Michelle Hanson

WELCOME: Pastor Mike Knauff

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WE LIFT OUR PRAISE & PRAYERS TO GOD

OPENING HYMN: #880 "O God Beyond All Praising"

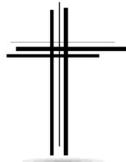
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Today is a celebration of God's hand in our Music Ministry this past season. The service will be Scripture and the Message will be in song.



FOR HIS GLORY RINGERS

Matthew 28:1-7

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

"Rejoice! He is Risen!"

By Cathy Moglebust

Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Joyous Spirit"

By Valerie Stephenson

KING'S MEN

1 John 4:7-12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

"Sweeter as the Days Go By"

By Genser Smith, Arr. Mosie Lister

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

By Cleavant Derricks, Arr. Mosie Lister

GRACE NOTE CHOIR

James 1:2-4

² My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; ⁴ and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

"Blessings"

By Laura Mixon Story, Arr. Heather Sorenson

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. ² The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy ⁹ at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

"Gift of Music"

By Ruth Elaine Schram

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OFFERTORY: Grace Note Choir

"The Hands of Christ"

By John Parker & Joel Raney

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who are baptized and believe in Christ, and in receiving the bread and wine they receive Christ's body and blood and the forgiveness of sins, to join us.

Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing.

Holy Communion will be served at the altar rail this morning.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may choose white grape juice or red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return by a side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS: **#636, #494, #652**

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CLOSING HYMN: **#172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

| Today Sunday 5/15/2022 | |
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| | Music Sunday |
| 9:00 am | New Member Class/Library |
| 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall |
| 9:00 am | Choir Rehearsal |
| 9:00 am | Children's Sunday School till Fall (PreK-6th grade) |
| 10:15 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 11:30 am | Fellowship Hour/Fellowship Hall |
| Monday 5/16/2022 | |
| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting |
| 6:00 pm | Girls softball/Green space |
| Tuesday 5/17/2022 | |
| 9:00 am | Happy Stitches |
| 9:00 am | Preschool |
| Wednesday 5/18/2022 | |
| 9:00 am | Preschool |
| 1:00 pm | Women in Prayer/Lounge |
| Thursday 5/19/2022 | |
| 9:00 am | Preschool |
| 10:00 am | Kaffeeklatsch |
| Friday 5/20/2022 | |
| 1:00 pm | NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE (12 Noon) Friends in Stitches/Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday 5/21/2022 | |
| 11:30 am | Redo center island in parking lot |
| Sunday 5/22/2022 | |
| 9:00 am | New Member Class/Library |
| 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall |
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| 11:30 am | Worship & Music Team Meeting/Lounge |

Better Together - Youth Ministry at FELC With the recent resignation of our wonderful volunteer youth director Rebecca DeVore, our youth program has a real void. Pastor Mike would like to have a planning meeting of folks interested in designing our youth program for a sustainable future. Pastor Mike is willing to "take the lead" for a while but not without a "supporting cast" because that doesn't provide a sustainable youth program. Young adults, parents, or grandparents willing to help in small or big ways with our youth group are invited to an information/input meeting **TONIGHT, May 15 at 6:30 pm.**

Help Needed Last year our Property Team removed all of the dead trees and bushes from the center island. On May 21st we will be renting a backhoe and removing about 4" of weeds and sand from the top. **We will then cover it with new fabric and add new gravel with decorative rocks. That's where we need help!** All the heavy work will done with the backhoe, but we need people to help lay the fabric and level the gravel.

Penny Power for May will be given to Camp Magical Moments - a (free) camp for kids with cancer in Swan Valley in June. Thank You.

Help Beautify our church gardens!

If you would like to contribute to refurbishing our church planters and flowerbeds, there are two flower pots in the narthex, or use a blue pew envelope and mark it "Church Gardens." Thank you so much!

Pentecost people needed for Sunday June 5. Pastor Mike would like to spice up our Day of Pentecost celebration with folks reading John 3:16 in a foreign language. If we can have several different languages represented, we can somewhat experience what it might have been like on that first Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inspired the timid disciples to boldly proclaim the gospel in foreign tongues. Pastor has a Gideon Bible that has John 3:16 written in over 100 different languages, so if you can pronounce the words on the script, that's good enough; there won't be any language teachers giving out grades. Talk to Pastor Mike or Heide if you can help out.

Mark Your Calendar

New Member Sunday is Sunday June 5th at 10:15 am. Join us for a **potluck lunch** during Fellowship Hour and welcome our new members.

Summer Quilting!! The kids' summer quilting program is back! Available to kids ages 8 and up. Learn the basics of each part of quilting, have a mentor. Open to the first 8 new kids who sign up. Returning kids are always welcome. **Tuesdays 9am-noon, June 7-August 16.** Contact Ellie Lerum for more info 208-892-9427.

Summer Camp time is almost here!!! FELC has scholarship funds for any child or grandchild of a member to go to any Bible-believing, gospel-centered camp. FELC will pay up to half of the camp fee with a maximum of \$180. For more information contact the church office at 208-522-9301. Registration for Luther Heights opened online April 1st. Register at <https://lutherheights.org/> To register at Old Faithful Christian Ranch go to <http://www.ofcr.org/home/>

Luther Heights Day Camp is returning to FELC! Camp dates are June 20th-24th. Watch for more details.

Give on-line at firstlc.com or Text the word "Give" with the amount (i.e. Give \$100) to 208-207-8667

Report of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Year to date Income thru April \$95,461, Year to date Expenses thru April \$112,287,
Year to date net Cash Flow thru April -\$16,826. (which includes a one time expense of \$23,080.
for moving Pastor Mike which was approved by the congregation separately)
Last Week's in Worship Attendance: 127, Live Stream: 61