



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.
- * 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, 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: Wanda Pilkington (Tom Pilkington's sister-in-law); Wayne Burton (Rebecca DeVore's father); Shirley Krause (Elaine Bengtson's cousin); Marie Cleverly; Caroline Davis; Carla Benson; Mike Bean; Stephen Scott (Anne & Dick Mitchell's cousin); Kelley Thorn (Cathy Abreu's cousin); Judy Sahr; Christina Townsend; Debbie Horton; 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 Stiner (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.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Worship Assistants

Greeters: Jan Galbraith, Mary Pilkington

Liturgist: Steve Galbraith

Communion Assistants: Debra Holst, Carole Mason, Shawn Cleverly, Linda Lerum

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Ushers: Phil Forbord, Scott Berger

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Let the
WORDS OF MY MOUTH,
and the
MEDITATION OF MY HEART,

be acceptable

IN THY SIGHT, O LORD.

PSALM 19:14

Order of Worship

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Michelle Hanson

WELCOME: Pastor Mike Knauff

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

WE LIFT OUR PRAISE & PRAYERS TO GOD

OPENING HYMN: Hymn "10,000 Reasons"

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus***

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore! *Chorus***

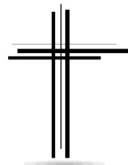
TRINITARIAN GREETING

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

**Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God"



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: #812, #471, #774

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

And now may the Almighty God, Father Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn #756 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**THE WORSHIP IS ENDED
LET THE SERVICE BEGIN!**

your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.”¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage.¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’”¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

This is God’s Word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (Bible page 967)

Our second lesson comes from the New Testament, the Apostle Paul’s second letter to Timothy, chapter two, beginning with verse eight.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 (Bible page 852)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter seventeen, beginning with verse eleven.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: **Hymn #829 “Have You Thanked the Lord”**

SERMON: Pastor Mike Knauff

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - Response "Hear Our Prayer"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. _____ Cast me not a - way from Your
pres - ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. _____ Re - store un - to
me the joy of Your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with Your Spir - it free. _____
_____ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O _____ God, and re -
_____ -new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c (Bible page 293)

Our first scripture reading is from the Old Testament, the second book of Kings, chapter five, beginning with verse one.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and

THIS WEEK AT FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today Sunday 10/9/2022	
9:00 am	New member Class/Lounge
9:00 am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School (PreK-6th grade)
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 am	Fellowship Hour/Fellowship Hall/ Directory Photos
11:30 am	King's Men Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Confirmation
Monday 10/10/2022	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
7:00 pm	Council Meeting/Lounge
Tuesday 10/11/2022	
9:00 am	Happy Stitches
9:00 am	Preschool
1:00 pm	Care & Concern Team Meeting/Lounge
1:00 pm	Preschool
6:30 pm	Bell Practice
7:00 pm	"The Chosen" Small Group
Wednesday 10/12/2022	
9:00 am	Preschool
1:00 pm	Preschool
1:00 pm	Women in Prayer/Lounge
2:00 pm	Women's Bible Storying/Lounge
6:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal till 8:00 pm
Thursday 10/13/2022	
9:00 am	Preschool
10:00 am	Kaffeeklatsch
1:00 pm	Preschool
Friday 10/14/2022	
1:00 pm	Friends in Stitches/Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/15/2022	
9:00 am	Waterford Homeowners Association Meeting/Fellowship Hall til 3:30pm
Sunday 10/16/2022	
9:00 am	New member Class/Lounge
9:00 am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School (PreK-6th grade)
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 am	Fellowship Hour/Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	King's Men Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Youth Group/Youth Room/6th-12th grade
6:30 pm	Shofar Team Meeting

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Report of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Year to date Income thru August \$189,318, Year to date Expenses thru August \$210,095,
 Year to date net Cash Flow thru August -\$20,777. (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: , Live Stream:

Penny Power for October will be used to purchase items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes and our youth will be putting them all together. KIDS - your pennies DO make a difference! Thank you.

Vacancies on the Church Council: The terms of the church council President, Vice President, Secretary, and three other council members expire in November. If you would like to serve on the council or know someone who would make a good council member, please contact David McDaniel at 208-534-8228 or forward your nomination to the church office office@firstlc.com. The time commitments for a council member are typically one meeting a month and a liaison assignment to one of the church's ministry teams.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"THE CHOSEN" Small Group Bible Study: You're invited to be part of a small group bible study that will be viewing and then discussing the recent popular TV series "The Chosen." This series attempts to tell the life of Christ from the viewpoint of his followers. It avoids making Christ into a glossy Hollywood star and tries to portray life in 1st century Palestine in a historically accurate way. The group meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm.

The FELC praise band has started and rehearsals are on **Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.** We're still looking for more helpers, you don't have to be a professional-grade musician, just willing to do your best to make (as the Psalmist says) a "joyful noise" to the Lord. Contact Steve Galbraith if interested.

TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday October 30th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm in First Lutheran Church's Parking Lot

To sign up your car Call the church office at 208-522-9301 or email office@firstlc.com. Decorate the back of your cars for Halloween, bring candy and sit in the parking lot so kids can "Trick or Treat" from Car-to-Car.