



First Lutheran Church

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Sunday, February 11, 2024 • 10:45 AM • Last Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME—*The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

GATHERING SONG

King of Love

The King of Love, my Shepherd is; whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine for-ev-er. And He is mine for-ev-er.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth.
And where the fertile pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

**Chorus: Never failing, Ruler of my heart. Everlast-ing, Lover of my soul.
On the mountain high or in the valley low, The King of Love, my Shepherd is.
The King of Love. my Shepherd is.**

Lost and foolish, off I strayed but yet in love, He sought me.
And on His shoulder, gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark veil, I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord beside me.
Thy rod and staff, my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. **Chorus**

Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah. **Chorus Twice**

The King of Love. my Shepherd is. So through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise within Your house forever. Within Your house forever.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Have mercy on us, O God. **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy, often at the expense of our neighbor. Give us the courage to be generous like you are generous, to be merciful as you are merciful, and to love as you love. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin. That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

**Chorus: Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread, His blood the wine. Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing, yeah. **Chorus**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.
Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all, the Lord of all.

FIRST READING*2 Kings 2:1-12***RESPONSIVE PSALM***Psalms 50:1-6*

R: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

R: Our God comes and does not keep silent; before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.

C: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

R: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

C: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah

SECOND READING*2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL*Mark 9:2-9*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pr. Roy Hammerling

SONG OF THE DAY*Shine on Us*

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.

That we may be saved, that we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.

That we may be saved, that we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your grace fall on us,

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.

That we may be saved, that we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your love come over us.

To find our way in the darkest night, Let Your light shine on us,

Let Your light shine on us.

STATEMENT OF FAITH*Apostle's Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING

Patriot Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes

Patriot Assistance Dogs provides highly trained, certified psychiatric service dogs to qualified U.S. Military veterans.

January Noisy Total: \$635.86 to Lutheran Social Services of MN

OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

P:/C: Loving God, receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

Chorus: Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your word, Lord, & let there be light.

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

2 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Looking for an opportunity to make an impact in a family's life? Lutheran Social Services is in need of in-home respite volunteers in the FM Area. Our volunteers work with those who have chronic illnesses, providing non-medical, companionship for isolated individuals while giving the Caregiver a break. No experience necessary. Flexible schedule, mileage reimbursement, and training is provided.

Interested? Questions?
Cassi Walsh 218-220-7517





Morning Out Group Respite
Participants enjoy fun activities like playing cards or doing crafts. This is a great way for people age 60+ experiencing memory loss to make new friends in a safe environment with trained volunteers. During this time, Caregivers can run errands, visit with friends and family, or just take some time to relax. Fees for this service are based on a sliding fee scale.

**First Lutheran Church
Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Pre-registration required.
218-220-7517





Ways to Give

ONLINE: firstlutheranchurch.com—One-time, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Checking, savings or credit card. *(fees associated with credit card usage)*

TEXT: **218-228-3228**—Text your donation amount to the number listed above & follow instructions that are texted to you. (We suggest you add the phone number above as a contact in your phone for future use.)

CHECK/CASH: **912 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501**

Welcome Visitor! Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm a guest of: _____ I'm a member of: _____

I am interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY & WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES—We will be offering Ash Wednesday worship services at both noon and 6 PM. Lenten Worship Services will be offered the following Wednesdays at both noon and 6 PM. These worship services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continue each Wednesday through March 20. A free will offering meal will be offered following the noon service and the usual Wednesday night Oasis meal will be served at 5 PM before the worship service at 6 PM.

YOUTH UND HOCKEY TRIP OPPORTUNITY—FLC youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend a UND hockey game on Friday, February 23. This opportunity is open to 25 youth and 5 chaperones. This event will cost \$35 per participant and includes your ticket, food, and transportation. We will depart from FLC at 4 PM and will return around midnight. If interested, please contact Olivia in the office for more information on registration. Registrations need to be in by February 19.

REBEKAH CIRCLE MEETING DATE CHANGE—The Rebekah Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 9 AM in the Conference Room. Please note that this is the 3rd Tuesday of the month instead of the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN—Are you interested in growing and sharing your faith and Christian life practices with other women? We invite you to join a small group of women in a Bible/book study each Thursday morning from 8:00-9:30 in the church library. We share prayer concerns and pray before joining in a discussion of a book of the Bible or a Bible-related book. Currently, we are studying the women of the Old Testament. For further information, text or call Phyllis Neuenfeldt at (218)770-4261.

LIONS CLUB GLASSES & HEARING AID COLLECTION—First Lutheran Church is helping to collect glasses (including reading glasses) and hearing aids for those in need for the local Lions Club. Please put them in the donation bin on the volunteer sign-up table in the commons area.

CLOTHING ITEMS NEEDED—We are collecting men's and women's seasonal donations for the Blessing Closet Resource Room in the main office for those that come to us in need. Please place donations in the bins outside the main office. Items we are collecting at this time includes: **Clothing** - shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, pants, socks, underwear, bras; **Outerwear** - coats, hats, gloves/mittens; **Footwear** - shoes and boots; **Bedding**—blankets, sleeping bags, bedding sets.

Dream BIG update!—For the past few months, members of our congregation have been Dreaming BIG about how a First Lutheran Church building renovation could further our church's mission and provide a more welcoming space to carry out our ministries and programs. Join us at 9:30 AM on Sunday, February 18th, in the library to hear a summary of these dreams and share your input.



Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake
Joe Morrison
Bill Wegscheid
Dave Nustad
Isaak Berg
Liz Mathison
Dick Dahlin
Sam Haverkamp
Ardis Hegna
Judy Ford
Steve
B.R.
David
Brian
Marlene
Michelle

Prayers of Comfort of the Family of

Bev Skogen
Elaine Renslow
Ruth Seal

Names are kept on this list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

Join us for Worship!

RADIO: KDLM 1340-AM & 93.1-FM at 10 AM.

WEBCAST: Live-streamed on firstlutheranchurch.com

IN PERSON: In the sanctuary Wednesdays at 6 PM or Sundays at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM.

TELEVISION: On Saturdays at 9 AM on Arvig Cable channel 14.



The altar flower for this Sunday are given in memory of Edna Knutson given by her



CREATION CARE NOTE

Meat can cost at least 10 times more than plant based protein per serving. Plant protein is good for your budget, your cholesterol level, and the planet.