

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 | 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 10 (*blue*)
Gathering Hymn: *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"* #684
Greeting
Hymn of Praise: *"Glory to God"* pg. 29
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel Acclamation pg. 31
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"* #784
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 33
Prayers of Intercession: *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

MEAL

Sharing the Peace
Special Music during Offering
Offering: *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* pg. 35
Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 36
"Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 36
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn *"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"* #798 (*sing 2x*)
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *"On Eagle's Wings"* #779
Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorff for leading us in worship today and we welcome the congregation of The Federated Church as we host today's service.

Congregational Question & Answer Session the First Lutheran Church Council will hold the last Question & Answer session **TODAY following the worship service** for members to gain information about our proposed plan to move forward with collaboration with Federated Church. We encourage all that were not able to attend the previous session as the council will ask if they support moving forward with collaboration with Federated Church.

Church without Walls Sunday, September 7 starting at 9:00am and concluding at 11:30am with a picnic at Eastside Park. Registrations forms are available in the August newsletter and in the church narthex.

Church Building Hours the time frame of the church building being open has been changed to 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you need access to the building outside of these hours, please contact the church office.

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning following the worship service for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Family and friends of Mark Gunderson, Nadine Heck, Cheryl Higgins, Marlene Seip, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:

Ushers: *Al Harris, Judy & Chance Buro*

Lector: *Allyn Plattner*

Nursery: *Michelle Just*

Comm Prep: *Liz Harris (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Doug & Sharon Ehlers, Emilie Brustuen*

Acolytes: *Abram Suess & Kenzie Just*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Giana Feuchtenberger*

Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

welcome

First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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TODAY: Sunday, August 24

9:30am: Joint Worship with Holy Communion at
FIRST LUTHERAN with fellowship following

Monday, August 25

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 26

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

7:00pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

no events scheduled

Thursday, August 28

no events scheduled

Friday, August 29

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 30

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, August 31

9:30am: Joint Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH
with fellowship following