

Post – Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

📖 The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝️ give you peace.

📖 **Amen.**

🎵 Closing Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Refrain**

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*2024 Polka Service
Sunday, July 21, 2024
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Pre-Service Music

Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

🎵 Pre-Service Hymn “We Welcome You All Today”

1) We welcome you all today,
As we in song do pray.
God’s people all are we,
Our hearts are full of love for you to see.

Refrain: Alle, Alleluia! Alle, Alleluia!
Alle, Alleluia! Rejoice and sing praise to our God!

2) We welcome you all today,
And Lord, we’d like to say,
We pray that this will be,
A special liturgy for you and me. **Refrain**

🎵 Pre-Service Hymn “Welcome, the Service is Starting”

1) Welcome, the service is starting
Join in, sing wonderful songs. Praise God with
Brothers and sisters united
For Jesus, our King and our Lord

Chorus:

Jesus, please give us Your blessing
As we join voices in harmony
We ask for Your Spirit to guide us
Together, united we pray.

2) You said You’ll always be with us
If two or more gather in Your Name
Give us the wisdom to follow
The courage to stay on the path **Chorus**

3) Create a clean heart in me, Lord
Renew my spirit with Your great power
Blessed are they that hear Your Word
And keep it until end of time **Chorus**



Welcome!

♪ Opening Hymn “It’s Time to Praise Our Savior”

Lift up your voices, the worship begins.
It’s time to praise our Savior.
Death is defeated, our sins are forgiv’n.
It’s time to praise our Savior.
Thanksgiving, confession, we come as we are.
We find a gracious welcome.
Everybody sing together
And lift your voices to praise our Savior.

Music interlude and repeat verse

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

♪ Distribution Hymn “Just As I Am”

1) Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3) Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5) Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2) Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4) Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6) Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

♪ Distribution Hymn “Familiar Hymn Medley”

1) Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

3) Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

5) In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
Just one great fellowship of love,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

7) My God, how wonderful Thou art,
Thou everlasting friend!
On Thee I stay my trusting heart,
Till faith in vision end.

2) Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer’s praise.
The glories of my God and King,
The triumph of His grace.

4) All hail the power of Jesus’ name,
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

6) Jesus loves me, this I know.
The Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They’re weak but He is strong.

8) The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Prayers

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(10:30 AM – Skip to Benediction)

Preface to Holy Communion

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts
- C** We lift them to the Lord
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times...now and forever
- C** Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini – Peace of the Lord

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen

(We will receive Holy Communion through continuous line today)

♪ Distribution Hymn “Oh, Lamb of God” (Liechtensteiner Polka)

Oh Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Sins of the world, Have mercy on us!
Oh Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us today!

Oh Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us Your peace, Grant us your peace.
Oh Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world.
Grant us Your peace today!

♪ Congregation Hymn “Bless Us, Lord” (Edelweis)

Bless our friends, bless our land.
Come, oh Lord, and be with us.
May our talk glow with peace.
May Your love surround us.
Friendship and love, may they bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless our friends, bless our land.
Come, oh Lord, and be with us.

Lord of life, Lord of love,
Walk forever beside us.
Day by day, show the way,
With Your mercy to guide us.
Give us Your spirit this day we pray
Take our hands and lead us.
Lord of life, Lord of love,
Walk forever beside us.

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-44

♪ Sermon Hymn “Psalm 100: Like a Flock”

Refrain:

Like a flock that trusts its shepherd,
So Your people trust in You;
As they follow where he leads them,
So we follow after You.

1) We are glad to worship You
And to serve You all our days;
And we come today, yes, we come today
With our joyful songs of praise. **Refrain**

2) For we know You are our God,
We are made and loved by You;
In our troubles, Lord, in our troubles, Lord,
You protect and guide us through. **Refrain**

3) You are loving, kind and good
Your compassion never ends;
And Your faithfulness, yes, Your faithfulness,
Is forever to Your friends. **Refrain**

Sermon: “If You Want a Job Done Right...” ~ Pastor Dan Welch

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 23:1-6

(8:00 AM) **Nicene Creed:**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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.



Apostles' Creed: (cont'd)

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Offering

♪ Offering Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

But when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Chorus**

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation;
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
Then I shall bow in humble adoration;
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Chorus**