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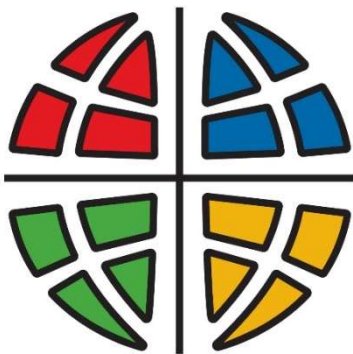
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10 am ~ 2 pm, Mon ~ Thu

Pastor:
Rachel Reeder

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Each Member



ELCA

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



July 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً
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 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسی تالمنز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong, here!

*Please fill out the “Welcome to Worship” slip
in the pew rack and pass to the side aisles*

Guidance for using this bulletin and the hymnal:

- ✘ All are invited to speak those responses printed in **bold**.
- ✘ ELW refers to material from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.
- ✘ Numbers preceded by “ELW” refer to the hymns and songs found in the middle and back portions of the hymnal
- ✘ Numbers preceded by the word “pg” refer to material found in the front portion of the hymnal.
- ✘ “OT pg.” or “NT” pg. are in the old and new testament of the pew Bible.

*We live stream our worship services on YouTube
 Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.
 You can also connect hearing aides through our T coil / Loop system*

PRELUDE "All The Way My Savior Leads Me"
- Lowry / Arr. M. Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please rise as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 689

“Praise And Thanksgiving”

GREETINGS

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.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We**

are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

OT pg. 262

A reading from 2 Kings.⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.”⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, “They

shall eat and have some left.’”⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21 NT pg. 149

A reading from Ephesians. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

NT pg. 74

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and

two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Rachel Reeder

Please rise as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 461

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

..... In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

....., Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing with O
Worship the King" - setting, C. Berry

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your heart. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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, 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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Come, taste and see, that the lord is good (Psalm 34:8). All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers to come forward. You will be given the bread and your choice of either red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup in the wastebasket at the side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 592

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. Amen.

Please rise as you are able

SENDING HYMN

ELW 547

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Postlude for a Festival Day"

- Lasky



Altar Flowers this week
In honor of Jack & Karen Fredericksen's
36th Wedding Anniversary



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Stewardship

July, 28

Aug, 04

Usher (1)	Allan Griesmer	Theron Pace
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Reader / Comm. Asst. (1)	Theron Pace	Larry Anderson
Communion Assistant (2)	Kathy Aldrighetti	
Sound/IT	Tom Olsen	Tom Olsen
Sound/IT Assistant	Jack Caballero	Jack Caballero
Altar Guild	Claudia & Mitch	Marilyn & Diane
Security	Larry Davenport	

Life in Christ

- **Adult Forum** - Sunday after service @ 10:30 am
- **Online Worship** - every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.
- **Flower Chart for 2024** is in the Narthex. Please sign up to purchase flowers for our back altar. The cost is \$50. Please call or email your dedication to office@firstlutheranredlands.org by the Tuesday prior to your dedication. Available Dates: Aug 25, Sept & Oct 13.
- **Bible Study** - Thursday Mornings weekly at 11:00 am. Join us via zoom for a discussion on the upcoming Gospel lesson. Zoom Meeting ID: 895 4566 3534 Code: 313299.
- **COMIC Quilters** - Wednesday morning meetings at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room.
- **Redland Family Services** – no donations requested at this time.

For new bulletin and/or e-news announcement(s), please send requests to the office by Tuesday prior to your desired publishing date(s).

This Week at First

Wednesday 07/31	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters - Fireside Room
	03:00 PM	Youth Hope -
	06:30 PM	Word & Wine - J. Riley
Thursday 08/01	11:00 AM	Bible Study - Zoom
Friday 08/02	5:30 PM	SDA Worship - Sanctuary/PH
	- 8:00 PM	
Saturdays 08/03	10:00 AM	SDA Worship - Sanctuary/PH
	06:00 PM	AA Care and Share – PH
Sunday 08/04	09:00 AM	Sunday Worship – Sanctuary
		“Hymn Sing”
	10:30 AM	Adult Forum - Chapel
	01:00 PM	BATAK Church – Sanctuary

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 08/13	06:30 PM	Book Club – Fireside Rm
		“An Unfinished Love Story”
Friday 11/08	05:00 PM	Lutheran Social Services Gala 2024
	-09:00 PM	Riverside, California

HYMN SING - Call out your favorite hymn and hear a verse or two played during the Gathering Hymn. Think of your favorite hymn and Kim, our amazingly talented organist will play a verse or two for us to sing and worship to. Will return August 4!

HOME COMMUNION DELIVERY – One of our many ministries at First Lutheran is delivery of communion to members and others who are not able to attend services in person. Often a temporary or permanent health issue means someone is not able to come to the building. Our team of Sue Lehner and Karen Fredricksen, visit and deliver communion consecrated by Pastor Rachel. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, or know someone who could be served, feel free to contact the church office 909-793-2267 so that we can help connect you to Sue, Karen or Pastor Rachel for additional details.

REDLANDS BOWL USHER SIGNUP – First Lutheran, in support of the Redlands Bowl, is looking for 10 – 15 volunteers to usher the August 2 performance put on by the *Tango Del Cielo* dance group, and headlined by harpist Anna Maria Mendieta. The show will include a fusion of fascinating Latin dancing styles and performances. If you can help support, the signup sheet will be in the Narthex. Volunteer ushers are asked to report at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Mission Gables House, across from the Library, to receive instructions. First Lutheran tee shirts are permitted if you have one.

BOOK CLUB - Come join us on Tuesday August 13 (originally scheduled for July 9th) at 06:30 PM for Book Club in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing the book "An Unfinished Love Story" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. See you there!

PRAYER VENTURES

July

28 Do you see God doing great work with things that may seem small or insignificant to us? Lift up in prayer the things we witness that restore our faith, stir hope and reassure us that God is present and active in our lives, communities and world.

29 Pray for the Spirit to sustain the faith and energy of staff serving in summer camps and community ministries. Pray that their service experiences will enrich their lives and faith and will equip and inspire them to pursue other service opportunities and vocations.

30 Ask God to stir within us an enduring spirit of generosity toward others, including generosity toward ministries that touch the lives of our neighbors in need.

31 Remember in prayer teachers in public and faith-based schools as they experience the rest and renewal of summer break, and pray for those who teach year-round. Ask the Spirit to give them strength, creativity and hope as they educate and inspire children and youth.

August

1 Pray for those recovering in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean, the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and the Texas Gulf Coast region. Pray that their faith and the care and support of neighbors near and far will sustain their hope and reassure them

that they are not alone in this time of suffering. Give thanks for the support of congregations, synods and Lutheran Disaster Response.

2 “Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat’” (2 Kings 4:42). The food that Elisha intended for the hungry crowd wasn’t scraps or leftovers; it was from the “first fruits” — the first and best of the harvest that was offered to God. Pray that our generosity toward our neighbors in need will come from our first fruits for the sake of their dignity and well-being.

3 Remember our neighbors who are most vulnerable to hot weather, including older adults, children, people who are ill and those without shelter. Pray that they will find public cooling centers and neighbors offering relief.

Remember in prayer...

"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs"

Healing and strength: **Debbie Olsen**, requested by BB Quinones; **Margaret Stallings & Ray**, requested by Kim Hudson; **Scott** (husband to the niece of Jim & Janet Fink), having repeat brain surgery on Tuesday.

Praise and Thanksgiving: **Linda Murphy**, praise on her birthday from Mike Murphy

Continuing prayers for: **Bill, Nancy, and Tammy** family of Paces; **Mac & Donna Barnes**; **Walter**, brother of Ginger Close

Our homebound: **Betty Frannea**; **Carlton Peterson**; **Kay and John McMunn**

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** The people of Israel and Palestine.

** Peace.

"Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The prayer list is refreshed each week using the "Welcome to Worship" slips. If you have a prayer request, please include it on those slips or contact the Pastor or church office.