

First
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church of
Redlands



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Ministers:
Each Member

Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost



August 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་མཚན་ལ་རྩོམ་པ་ལྟོས་པར་ ບຳນານ ກິດ ກິດ ກິດ ກິດ
 Ngiyakwemukela सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Hoş geldiniz Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسی نالمنز لاسکاوو پروسیمو 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!

This Week at First

Sunday 7	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
Thursday 11	5:30 PM	Call Committee—Conference Rm
Saturday 13	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share—PH
Sunday 14	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary

*We are now live streaming our worship services.
 If you do not wish to be seen, please be mindful of camera placement.
 Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.*

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Gather Us In”

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

Tamara Craver, Vocalists

Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

NT pg. 175-176

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW 172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

NT pg. 57

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Woody Hall

Psalm 19:14

P: May the words of my mouth

C: And the meditations of each of our hearts

**ALL: Be acceptable in your sight,
our Rock and our Redeemer.**



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
 Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
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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.

Prayers of God's People

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory

Offertory Hymn "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart" -Smith

$\text{♩} = 80$

Am/C F C/E Dm Am



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One; Give

5 B \flat F/A F E \flat 1. Gm 7 /C C 7 Am/C



thanks because He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son. Give

9 2, 3. Gm 7 /C C C/B \flat Am 7 Dm 7 C/D Dm 7 Gm 7



Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the

13 B \flat /C C B \flat /D C/E Fmaj 7 Am/E Dm 7 C/D Dm 7



poor say, "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has

16 $E\flat$ Last time to Coda \oplus $E\flat/D$ 1. Gm^7/C C $C/B\flat$ 2. Gm^7/C C Am/C
 done for us; And us. Give
 D.S. al Coda

19 \oplus Coda Gm^7/C C^7 $B\flat/C$ F $Fmaj^7$ Gm^7/F F
 us. Give thanks.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, (...) 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:

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 Words of Institution

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

Communion Distribution

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).

Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

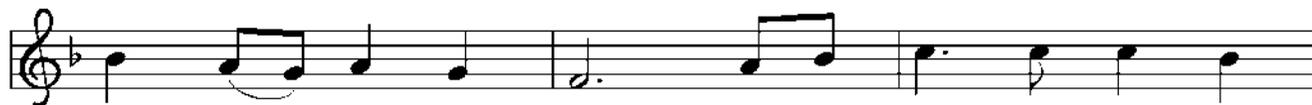
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Benediction

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Sunday August 7		Next Sunday August 14
Carol Smethers Linda Constant	Altar Guild	Claudia Havard Mitch Heitritter
** Needed	Acolyte	** Needed
Kevin Butler Kristian Thibedeau	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Bob Close Kathy Aldrighetti
Allan and Nancy Griesemer	Greeter / Ushers	David and Julie Garcia
Erick Hendrickson	Sound / IT	Erick Hendrickson
** Needed	Hospitality	Debbie Olsen
Kevin Butler	Security	Mark Wolkenhauer

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

Erick Hendrickson, AV / Tech

Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant

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Life in Christ

Today we welcome Pastor Woody Hall and his wife Suzan as our Bridge Pastor. Pastor Woody will be with us the Call Committee does their work in finding a new Pastor for First. Pastor Woody's office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please welcome and pray for our new partner in ministry.

We also welcome Jonathon Kiplinger as keyboardist while Kimberly Amin is on vacation. Thank you for sharing your talents.

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

Every Sunday we offer two ways to worship:

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

** New variant's of COVID continue to emerge, we encourage you to use your best judgement in the wearing of a mask during worship so as to keep you and your neighbor safe.**

Online Worship is also available through our website at
www.firstlutheranredlands.org

We are now streaming our online services. You can watch it live at 9 am or anytime throughout the week on our YouTube Channel.

** We want you to feel comfortable sharing in Holy Communion while worshipping online. As you prepare to worship, have bread or a cracker and wine, juice or water ready for use as the Great Thanksgiving begins.

We are looking for Sound Board and Live Stream substitutes. If you have ANY interest or background in running a sound board or are interested in learning please contact the church office.

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – PLAY

COMIC (Coat of Many Colors) Quilters We will be working on some simple quilts for the Emergency Men's Shelter at CCLM. These quilts will be very simple to sew & assemble. If you are interested in helping, sew or assemble, we can provide simple written instructions, or come to one of our Wednesday meetings (August 10 and 24).

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Blood Drive They are "measuring their inventory in hours not days." There is a desperate need. The next Blood Drive at Redlands Community Hospital is on Friday August 19 from Noon-5:45pm. Make an appointment by calling or going online at 1-800-879-4484 or visit LStream.org

Lutheran Disaster Response is already on the ground serving those impacted by the severe floods in Kentucky. 100% of donations made through First Lutheran will go directly to those in need. Please mark "disaster" on the memo line of your check.

Redlands Family Service with inflation on the rise and food and gas prices at unprecedented levels, Family Service clients are impacted to a greater degree than most. You can help! We will collect the following items this month in the Narthex: Pancake/Waffle Mix, jelly, syrup, ramen, individually packaged oatmeal, granola bars, pop-top tuna, pasta/rice-a-roni, hamburger helper, dry rice and beans.

Remember in prayer...

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

Praise and Thanksgiving: for the marriage of Philip Olinger to Yvette Renee on August 6.

Healing and strength: Roger Swenson; Jim Lehner; Donna Barnes; friends of BB Quinones, Rachel and Jeffrey; friends and family of the Swenson's, Kathy and Sue; grandson of the Griesemers, Josh; friends of the Barnes', Larry and Pam; friends of the Hudson's, Amber, Mark, Jackie, and Nancy; friend of Jeanne Fortier, Heidi; friend of Carol Slater, Susie; friend's of the Lehner's, Ken and LaDonna; family and friends of Karen Fredricksen, Carl, Chase, and JoAnne

Continuing prayers: Dianne Anderson; Wayne Barnhart; Scott Huseh; John McMunn; Jan Martus; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; son of the Reinhardts, Francis; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer; Pastor Bradn Buerkle and family.

Our homebound: Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea

- ✦ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.
- ✦ For the people of Ukraine, refugees, aid workers, and the Russian people.
- ✦ This congregation during this time of transition, the Call Committee, and the pastor God is preparing for this congregation.
- ✦ Peace.

Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,