

First
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Church of
Redlands



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Each Member

Third Sunday of Easter



May 8, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید සාදරයෙන් පිළිගනිමු Bienvenido
 मवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسي 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 8	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH
Tuesday 10	5:30 PM	Property work—Plaza Sanctuary
Wednesday 11	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
Thursday 12	11:00 AM	Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Saturday 14	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share —Parish Hall
Sunday 15	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Confirmation—Conference Room
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH

*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.*

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

We confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken your trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received the spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this gift.

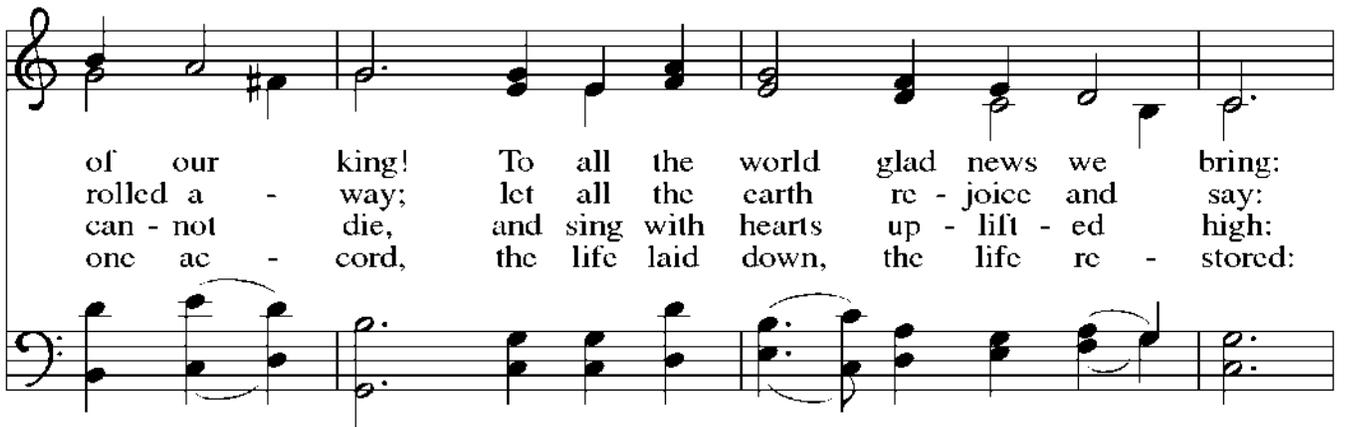
Amen.

Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" ELW 385

vs. 1-3



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joyce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

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.

Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ELW 270

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Prayer of the Day

Anthem “My Father, My Fortress, My Friend” -Ron Harris
Cancel Choir

Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 NT pg. 196
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 John 10:22-30 NT pg. 79
The holy gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Hope” Pastor Kim
Psalm 19:14

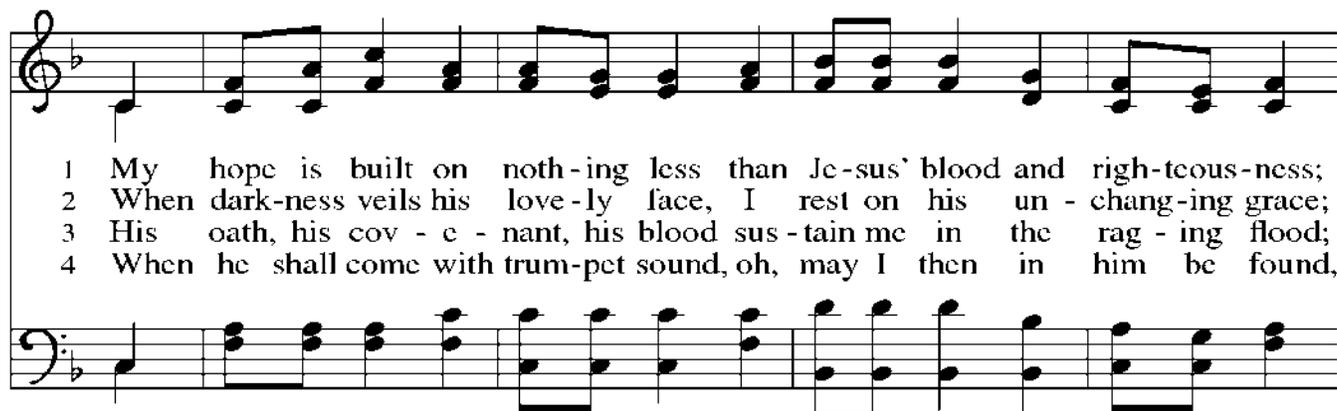
P: May the words of my mouth

C: And the meditations of each of our hearts

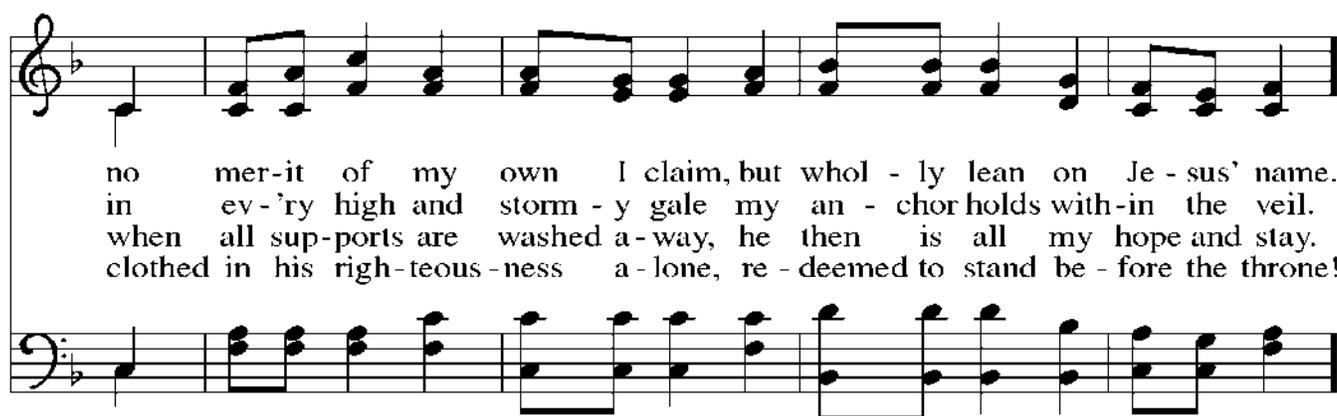
ALL: Be acceptable in your sight, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Hymn of the Day “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

ELW 596, , vs. 1-3



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous - ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

¹The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayers of God's People

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,

And also with you.

Offertory

“How Firm a Foundation” - arr. Ted Smith

Duet, Debbie Olsen and Kimberly Amin

6 Offertory Hymn “Goodness is Stronger Than Evil” ELW 721



Good -ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



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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 delight, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you (...) 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, safely distanced. 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

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW 547



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to give work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Sending Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ELW 547

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Postlude in D” Op. 3 – Felton

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Sunday May 8		Next Sunday May 15
Marilyn Pace Linda Constant	Altar Guild	Marilyn Pace Linda Constant
Tanner Pool	Acolyte	Aiden Victor
Debbie Olsen Caroline Caballero	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Diane Brown Mark Wolkenhauer
Claudia and Bill Havard	Greeter/Ushers	Julie and David Garcia
Erick Hendrickson	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson
Andersons	Hospitality	Westens and Lehnors
Linda Constant	Security	Kathy Aldrighetti

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Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

California has experienced a 30% increase in COVID due to the new variant. 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 available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day / week.

+For those of you at home: 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.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study continues each week at 11:00 am. This is for all those who want to learn more about the Bible and what it means for daily living. All are welcome!

Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84962289674](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84962289674)

Confirmation—Meets May 15 and May 22. We will work on your essays. Confirmation Day is June 5.

Church as a VERB—PROPERTY

Landscaping updates at the front of the church continue. We can use your help on Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30pm to move the remaining rocks out of the parking lot. Many hands won't make light work this time, but they will shorten the amount time to complete the job!

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – PLAY

Ladies Night Bunco Mid-month Bunco, May 18th, 6:00-8:00pm with appetizer dinner beginning at 5:30pm. If you work and just getting there is a challenge, we got you. Just come, no need to bring anything. Everyone could use a mid-month break. Just bring \$5, Kim Hudson is hosting.

COMIC Quilters— meet Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room.

Book Club We are going to squeeze in one more book before Pastor Kim retires. Join us, reading "Five Years in Heaven" by John Schlimm. It is an easy, uplifting read. We will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 for a light potluck appetizer dinner followed by the book discussion. Karen Hester will host at her home.

Save the Dates—May / June

May 22 — Choir Sunday
Quilts for Graduates
Brody Baptism and First Communion

May 29 — Luna Baptism

June 4 — Joe Lewis Memorial Service

June 5 — Confirmation

June 12 — Pastor Kim final service and celebration brunch

Remember in prayer...

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

With those who mourn: Lenore Lewis and family at the death of Joe. A Memorial Service will be held June 4: Friend of Karen Fredricksen, Sharon, at the death of her husband, Don.

Healing and strength: Bob Close, who will have a heart procedure tomorrow; Scott Huseh; friend of BB Quinones, Mykel; sister and niece of Debbie Olsen, Carol and Chrissy; friend of Diane Anderson, Charlene; daughter of Carol Slater, Debbie; friends of the Paces, Nancy, Pete, and Alice; friend of the Finks, Bill; son-in-law of Mitch Heitritter, Mike; friend of the Hudsons, Mike, Wanda, and Nancy.

Continuing prayers: Pastor Bradn Buerkle and family in Istanbul; Dianne Anderson; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; John McMunn; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; Jan Martus; Donna Barnes; Richard Thibedeau; relatives of Karen Richardson, Laura, Kristen, Johnny and Lilyanna; Wayne Barnhart; relatives of Janet Secrist, Corey, George, Rebecca, and Lorraine; son of the Reinhardts, Francis.

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

- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and
- ✧ Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ For the people of Ukraine, President Zelenskyy, families and friends of those killed, refugees, aid workers, and the Russian people.
- ✧ First's Transition Team
- ✧ Peace

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