

First  
Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church of  
Redlands



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Each Member

Fourteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost



September 11 2022  
9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً  
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་སྐྱོད་ལྟོ་ལོ་ Bienvenido  
 सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu  
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh  
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!  
 Soo dhowow فارسی نالمنز لاسکاوو پروسیمو 환영합니다

At **First Evangelical Lutheran Church** 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

<b>Sunday 11</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:20 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
	6:30 PM	Call Committee—Zoom
<b>Thursday 15</b>	11:00 AM	Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
<b>Saturday 17</b>	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share — PH
<b>Sunday 18</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:20 AM	Congregational Mtg—Parish Hall

*We are now live streaming our worship services.*

*Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.*

***Large Print Bulletins available in the Narthex***

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘Simple Gifts’”

- Binckes

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

ELW pg. 94

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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ELW 834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead  
back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people  
in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to  
you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Special Music**      “Peace Pilgrim’s Prayer”      -Shawn Kirchner

*Chancel Choir*

**Lesson**                      Exodus 32:7-14                      OT pg. 61

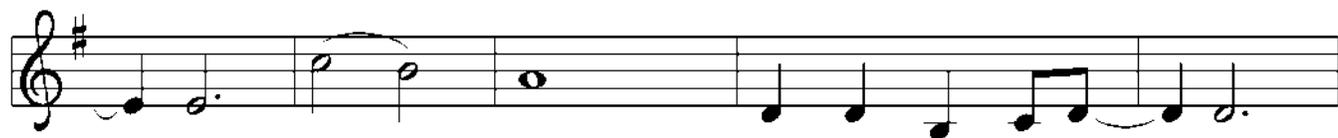
The Word of the Lord.

**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 15:1-10

NT pg. 59-60

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.**

Hymn of the Day "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ELW 502

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877  
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

## 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 Intercession

God of Grace,  
Hear our prayer.

## Peace

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

Offertory "Immortal, Invisible" - arr, Smith

Offertory Hymn "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

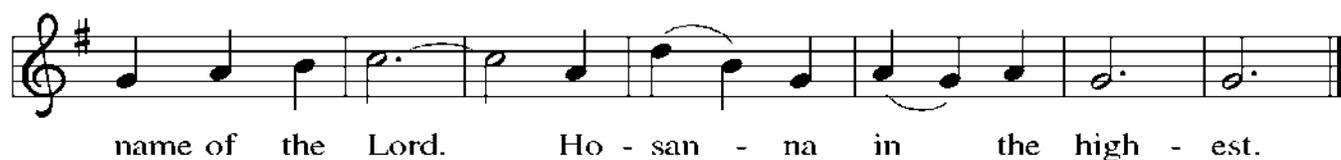
Lift up your hearts.

**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, (... ..) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## Thanksgiving at the Table

### 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

### Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*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.*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

### 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.**

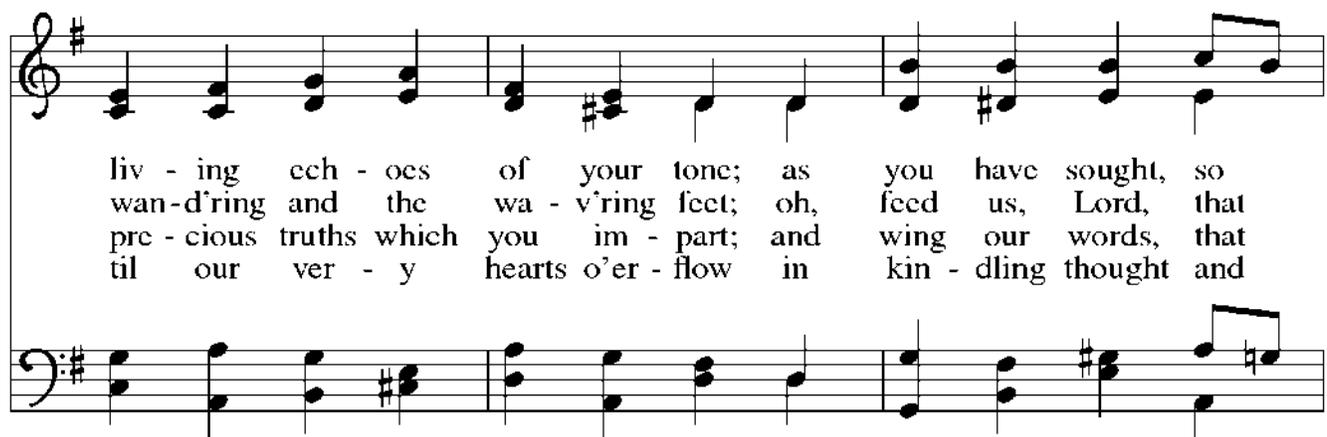
# Blessing

## Sending Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

ELW 676



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

“Gigue” Ps. 149:3

- Wagner

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## Congregational Meeting

With the agreement of Bridge Pastor Elwood Hall,  
Council is calling a *special congregational meeting*  
for September 18, 2022, immediately following worship.  
The purpose of the meeting is to share information  
regarding our current financial situation  
and seek advice on how we should move forward.

Sunday September 11		Next Sunday September 18
Nancy Griesemer Melanie Hendrickson	Altar Guild	Nancy Griesemer Melanie Hendrickson
<b>** Needed</b>	Acolyte	<b>** Needed</b>
Diane Brown Mac Barnes	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Deborah Alg Debbie Olsen
Mike Murphy	Greeter / Ushers	Griesemer Family
Erick Hendrickson	Sound / IT	Erick Hendrickson
Melanie Hendrickson	Hospitality	Suzan Hall
Larry Anderson	Security	Kathy Aldrighetti

*Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director*

*Erick Hendrickson, AV / Tech*

*Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant*

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# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

Every Sunday we offer two ways to worship:

**In person worship** each Sunday at 9am.

*\*\* 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.\*\**

Please sign up as a Worship Assistant on the rolling cart. Pick the date and position that works best for you.

**Online Worship** is also available through our website at  
[www.firstlutheranredlands.org](http://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.\*\**

**Choir** is back! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. New voices encouraged. All are welcome to join in the gift of music.

## Church as a VERB – LEARN

**Adult Forum** returns today, Sunday September 11, following worship. Grab a cookie and a cup of coffee and join us in the Chapel at 10:20 am. Good questions and conversation abound.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** via zoom each week at 11:00 am. Pastor Ray will lead us in study of the weeks gospel. All are welcome. Zoom Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Passcode: 401510

# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – PLAY

**COMIC (Coat of Many Colors) Quilters** We are working on some simple quilts for CCLM. These quilts will be very simple to sew and assemble, we can provide simple written instructions, or come to one of our Wednesday meetings. We meet every other Wednesday at 10 am. Join us on September 21.

**First Mondays at First** group will meet on October 8 at 10:30 am. Save the date for fellowship, fun, lunch, and games.

## Church as a VERB – SERVE

**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.

**Volunteers Needed!** As we move in to the fall season there are small jobs that need your help. We can always use new faces in our current ministries of CCLM Dinner prep and serve, and Youth Hope meal deliveries. These are short commitments (about an hour once per month). Please let the church office know if you are interested.

**Action teams** will meet on Monday October 10 at 6pm. Light dinner followed by planning time. This is not a “blackhole committee” You can join for one event or several. Everyone is welcome to share in the life of this congregation as we Worship, Serve, Learn, and Play!

## 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:** at the birth of Aiden Thomas, grandchild of Debbie and Tom Olsen, on August 30.

**Healing and strength:** friend of the Pace's, Nancy; friend of Jeanne Fortier, Herb; the Barnes' grandson, Brandon and his family; the family of Tina Kundig's relative, Melvin; the family of DeeAnn Grip's friends, Morris and Pat; the son of Karen Fredrickson, Luke; friend of BB Quinones, Deborah; friend's of the Lehner's, Ken and LaDonna.

**Continuing prayers:** Jim Lehner; Dianne Anderson; Roger Swenson; Donna Barnes; Wayne Barnhart; Scott Huseth; John McMunn; Jan Martus; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; son of the Reinhardts, Francis; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer.

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

- ✦ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.
- ✦ 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,  
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.\*\**