

First
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church of
Redlands



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Each Member

Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost



September 4 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་སྐྱོད་ལྟོ་སྐྱོད་ 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

Sunday 4	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
Monday 5	OFFICE CLOSED—Holiday	
Tuesday 6	6:30 PM	Call Committee—Zoom
Wednesday 7	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
Thursday 8	11:00 AM	Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Saturday 10	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share — PH
Sunday 11	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:20 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel

*We are now live streaming our worship services.
 Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.
Large Print Bulletins available in the Narthex*

Prelude “Improvisation on Two American Hymn Tunes” -Smith

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.**

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music

Lesson

Philemon 1-21

NT pg. 169

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

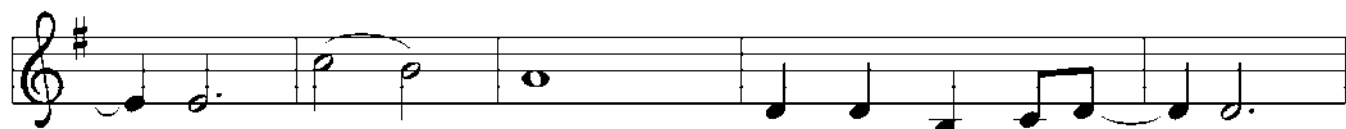
Gospel Acclamation

“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.

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 "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 583

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da_a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu_a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

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

“Quasi andante”

- Franck

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.

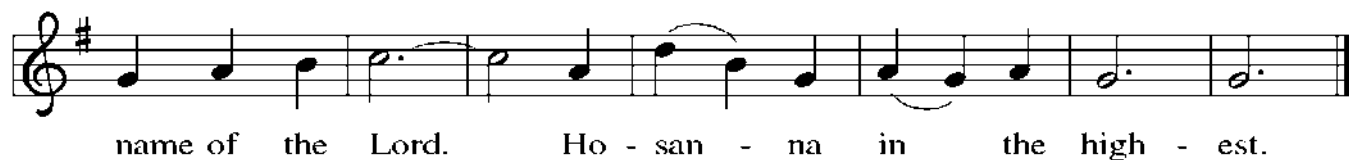
Lift up your hearts.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

“Fantasia on ‘Festal Song’”

- Smith

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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 4		Next Sunday September 11
Linda Constant Marilyn Pace	Altar Guild	Nancy Griesemer Melanie Hendrickson
** Needed	Acolyte	** Needed
Bob Close Mac Barnes	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Diane Brown Mac Barnes
David and Julie Garcia	Greeter / Ushers	Mike Murphy
** Needed	Sound / IT	Erick Hendrickson
DeeAnn Grip	Hospitality	Melanie Hendrickson
Bob Close	Security	Larry Anderson

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

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 will start rehearsals this Thursday, September 8 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 next 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 restarts this week on September 8 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 again on September 7 at 10 am.

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, Youth Hope meal deliveries, delivering donations to Family Service. 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: son of Karen Fredericksen, Luke; friend of BB Quinones, Deborah; friend's of the Lehner's, Ken and LaDonna.; grandson of the Greisemers, Joshua; sister of Kathy Swenson, Jennifer.

Continuing prayers: Jim Lehner; Dianne Anderson; Roger Swenson; Donna Barnes; 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.

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.***