



# First Lutheran Church

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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

May 25, 2025

### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father*

LBW #474\*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Jeremy Dean, Finn Duane, Marceline Jean,  
and Bonnibel Louise Kramer

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth*

LBW #561

(vs. 1,2,3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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### **WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

LBW #561

(vs. 4,5)

PSALM 67

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GOSPEL READING

John 14:23-29

SERMON

Pastor Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *When Peace Like a River*

LBW #346\*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Risen Lord,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Mission for May – ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Breathe*

Hillsong United

*Heart of God*

Zach Williams

*Come Jesus Come*

Steven McWhirter

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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## SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

LBW #409

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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## WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14</u></a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22</u></a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38</u></a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53</u></a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9</u></a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18</u></a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 97; Acts 16:16-34; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26</u></a>

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

### **This Week**

### **Next Week**

**Greeters**  
**Ushers**  
**Reader**

Darrin & Corina Bronczyk  
Mike & Carol Jones  
Wayne Lenander

Denice Johnson  
Darrin & Corina Bronczyk  
Diana Schwenke

Communion Assistants: Carol Jones  
& Maja Cox

***Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, ELCA Domestic Disaster Response; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Ron Neppl***

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### **Opportunities This Week**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship coffee	11:15 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship Brunch	11:15 AM
	Clean-up Day	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The final total of the garage sale held last Saturday is \$1,517.25!**
- **June 1 has been designated as “clean-up Sunday” by the church council. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex on which you can choose your job! We will have a shortened worship service followed by a brunch and then to work.**
- **June 14 is the FLCW's “Women Change the World” salad luncheon. Pr. Maribeth is our featured speaker. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the salad you'd like to furnish.**
- **If you'd like your Advent quilt blocks, they are in the meeting room. Please feel free to take them.**

## May Mission of the Month

### ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

If you'd like to give to this mission, please make your check to FLC with ELCA DDR on the memo line.