A watercolor illustration of several hands raised in prayer. The hands are rendered in various shades of brown, tan, and dark brown, set against a background of soft, blended colors including green, blue, and yellow. The hands are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of collective prayer. The overall style is soft and artistic.

*Lord, teach
us to pray*

LUKE 11:1

Called by the Spirit, we serve Christ, sharing God's love with all.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME all who worship with us today! We extend a special greeting to our visitors and invite you to worship with us again soon. Please make yourselves known to our pastor and people.

COME TO THE FELLOWSHIP TIME BEFORE AND AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE
Gather in the Nave Lounge to enjoy refreshments, talk with fellow worshippers, greet people you don't know, make new friends, enjoy your time at First and share the love of Christ.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Lutheran Christians believe that in the sacrament of Holy Communion, by the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine, for our forgiveness and salvation. If you share in this belief, you are welcome to participate with us. Non-communicating children and adults may come forward to receive a blessing. White grape juice is available, as well as gluten free wafers. If you desire to receive communion at your pew, please alert an usher during the prelude.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: First Lutheran Church welcomes children of all ages to be a part of our worship services. Children's Bibles are located in the pews and a number of items are available on a cart in the Nave Lounge to help them (and you) have a pleasant worship experience. We hope you enjoy these activities in church and at home!!

CHILDCARE: If you prefer, you may leave your preschool children in our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Or, if you need to take a walk with your child, our speaker system provides audio of the service in the Nave Lounge and Library.

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PLEASE, NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE MAIN WORSHIP CENTER.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

5:00 P.M. & 10:00 A.M.

JULY 27 & 28, 2019

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshipper.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE “Trumpet Voluntary” (Old English Music)

(S. Stuble)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

CHIMES

834 GATHERING SONG “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

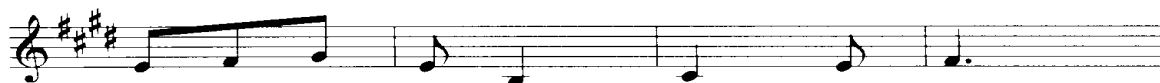
C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Now The Feast”

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

Verse 1:

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
To refrain
peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
To refrain
for ev - er.

²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138 *(Spoken Responsively with Lector)*

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 11th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Congregation shall sit.

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

402 HYMN OF THE DAY *“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”*

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

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

A: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

A: Merciful God, you know your church. Guard and keep the whole body of Christ. Increase in us strength, love, and peace so that we are a blessing to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful Creator, you know the work of your hands. Guard and keep your creation. Bless the work of those who tend the earth's resources and who seek to provide abundantly for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful King, you know the nations, and you are the head of every ruler and authority. Guard and keep the world in justice and mercy, and let the words of your mouth bring peace on earth. Your kingdom come. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful Lord, you know our needs. Guard and keep those who are hungry, those who are victims of violence or oppression, and those who are weary from illness (*especially - see bulletin page 13*). Give us today our daily bread. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Assisting Minister offers additional prayers.

A: Merciful God, you know our congregation. Guard and keep those who enrich us with the gift of music in this place, proclaiming the gospel in song. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful Lord, you know your saints. Guard and keep those faithful departed. Inspire our confidence in you until that day when we are all raised in the power and glory of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PEACE P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The ministers and the assembly may greet one another with a gesture of Christ's peace, and may say these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Congregation shall sit.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *Please place attendance form in the offering plate.*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Summer Ladies Chorus

(Hymn 742)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

620 OFFERING SONG *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"* Stanzas 1 & 2

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God,

C: for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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 God thanks and praise." The score is divided into parts for the Presider and the Congregation. The Presider's part is on the first three staves, and the Congregation's part is on the last two staves.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the hymn 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY'. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte).

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Congregation:

Christ has died. Christ is
ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the 'EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER'. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.'. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte).

P: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -
men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the prayer 'Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.'. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.'. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte).

P: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -
men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

P: God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

Congregation shall sit.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

776 SENDING SONG “What God Ordains Is Good Indeed”

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Tuba Tune”

(C. Tambling)

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ALTAR FLOWERS given by Bob & Sara Aufdemberge in honor of Samantha Sapoznik’s 10th Birthday.

ETERNAL CANDLE FOR JULY is given by Margaret Stewart in loving memory of Bill.

PARENTS’ take this bulletin home for a fun game with your kids! Have them search through the bulletin and circle or highlight **this week’s word: KINGDOM.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Mark Fuller (home), Pat Wild (home), Robert Hanna (home), Pastor Jenny Jackson (home), Twila Zeigler (home), Jeani Anderson (home), Ann Sanders (home), Rob Peterson (home), Breck Edds (home), Ann Johnson (home), Vera Pearce (home), Ken Sherbert (home), Charlotte Weddle (CDO Teacher), Julie Bradley (Caring for Kids 1st Director), Mike Kruger (Diane Dukat’s nephew), Jerry Manning (friend of Nancy Sherbert), C.A. Brunkhorst (Ann Sanders’ father), Ken Buch (Verla’s son), Micah Ewing (friend of the Lubers), Joan Stahlman (Joyce Koenig’s sister-in-law), Lynette Kottas (Eileen Caspers’ mother), Pete Godlove (Michelle Black’s father), Dan Lykins (cousin of Nancy Sherbert), Nancy Isley Wolfe (friend of the Wolgasts), Linda Deines (Karen Papp’s sister), Ben Beery (friend of Haden Roark), Jerome Gutierrez (Dolores Ussery’s nephew), Heather Roesch (Tracy’s sister-in-law), Norm Stahl (friend of Carolyn Olson), Katelynn Herring (Jeanie Schuler’s great-niece), Bob Avery (friend of Carolyn Olson), Robin Michael (daughter of friend of Nancy Vaughn), Mary Lou Brunkhorst (Ann Sanders’ mother), Linda Myers (Trudi’s daughter-in-law), David Metzenthin (Bud & Lois’ son), Annika Lundgren (friend of the Engelhardts).

LAY MINISTERS TODAY**10:00 am**

Assisting Minister	Ann McConkey
Lector	Jeff Montague
Acolyte	AJ Hamby
Communion Assistants	David & Patricia Drake
Presenting the Gifts	Heath & Kathy Cheatham
Council Member Team	Robert Hanna / Ralph Krumins
Altar Guild	Elna Ensley, Jeanie Schuler
Ushers	Denny & Darlene Payne
North Door Greeters	Bonnie Phillips, LaVerne Engelhardt
South Door Greeters	Lowell & Lorraine Chellberg
Coffee Hosts	
Bus Driver & Host/Hostess	Bryce & Judy Cripps
Saturday Lector / Altar Guild / CA	Ron Bessler / Nancy Sherbert / Ron Bessler
Stephen Minister 7/29-8/4/2019	Evelyn Wilson

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK**August 4th – Eighth Pentecost****10:00 am**

Assisting Minister	Evelyn Wilson
Lector	Bryce Cripps
Acolyte	Katie Krumins
Communion Assistants	Scott Bangert, Diane Dukat
Presenting the Gifts	Alan & Anne Hageman
Council Member Team	Ted Ensley / Joyce Koenig
Altar Guild	Nancy Besta, Mary Fobes, Maureen Krumins
Ushers	David & Patricia Drake
North Door / South Door Greeters	Denny & Darlene Payne / Bud & Sara Welch
Coffee Host	Robert Hanna
Bus Driver & Host/Hostess	Bryce & Judy Cripps
Saturday Lector / Altar Guild / CA	Dick Nelson / Karen Wollin / Tina Lewis
Stephen Minister 8/5-11/2019	JoAnn Stanley

USHERS: To provide consistency, a list of usher responsibilities have been developed. Please review and follow the laminated list of usher responsibilities placed on top of the bulletins and/or in the drawer of the table at the back of the sanctuary where the bulletins are placed.

To continue our efforts to increase security at church, the **SECURITY COMMITTEE** has recommended and the **Council** has approved the policy to **lock the outside doors 10 minutes after worship starts and unlock them 10 minutes before worship ends.** The doors are not locked for someone exiting, just to someone entering. The council team members will be in the narthex during worship to recognize if someone needs entrance during worship. This change took effect July 7, 2019.

✠ IN THE FIRST PLACE THIS WEEK ✠

Caring For Kids 1st Summer School Age Childcare Program Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

TODAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Monday, July 29

12:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. – FLC Book Group

Tuesday, July 30

HAPPY TUESDAY

Wednesday, July 31

ADULT LEARNING SURVEYS DUE

9:00 a.m. – What-Sew-Ever

6:00 p.m. – Read, Pray, Sing Worship (Chapel)

Thursday, August 1

7:00 p.m. – Adult Learning Committee

Friday, August 2

Pastor Jenny's Day Off

6:30 p.m. – Toy Story Movie (PH)

Saturday, August 3

12:00-5:00 p.m. – Parish Hall in Use

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion & Golden Anniversaries

Sunday, August 4

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion & Golden Anniversaries

11:15 a.m. – Magi Moments and Potluck Fellowship

12:15 p.m. – Youth & Family Ministry Committee

4:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Committee (115)

LESSONS AUGUST 3 & 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

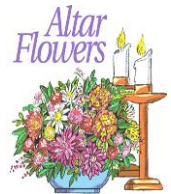
Luke 12:13-21

PARISH NOTICES

Please sign up by **TODAY, July 28th**, if you would like to join us for the **WOODFEST** dinner and concert on **Saturday, September 28th**. The cost of the tickets will be between \$20-24 pp. I need to order the tickets and will let everyone know the cost depending on how many attend. If you have any questions, please speak with **Phil or LaVerne Engelhardt**.

ALTAR FLOWERS – NEW FLORIST AND NEW PRICES

SEASONAL EFFECTS BY MARK LAMANTIA will be providing our altar and pulpit flowers **beginning August 1, 2019**. Mark has been a floral designer for more than 40 years in Topeka. After many years at the same cost, we also will be increasing the price of the flowers as of August 1 to **\$25 per vase and \$50 for pulpit flowers**. If you have previously committed to providing flowers but no longer wish to do so because of this increase, please contact Jeanie Schuler as soon as possible. Questions? Please call Jeanie Schuler 785-845-7964.



WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR ONE VASE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2019. Please call the church office at (785) 272-5302 or contact Eileen Caspers at (785) 221-0664 or caspersem@gmail.com if you can help. Thanks for your contribution in providing altar flowers.



**NEXT MAGI MOMENTS AND POTLUCK
FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 4, 2019.**



God's Kingdom Come

In today's gospel, Jesus' disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. Jesus responds with the words of the Lord's Prayer. Luke's briefer version of this prayer, perhaps less familiar than Matthew's longer one, jars us to consider it anew.

This prayer is led by one, most important request: "Your kingdom come" (Luke 11:2). Jesus has spent quite some time in Luke's gospel speaking about this kingdom and sharing it with everyone around him through teaching and healing. The signs of this kingdom are full of grace, forgiveness, justice, and freedom from shame; in other words, the kingdom of God brings about restoration to right relationship. Our prayer, Jesus tells us, ought to be for this kingdom's continuous presence.

And so, we pray as Jesus taught us:

Your kingdom come, Creator. May we have what we need each day to be nourished in body, mind, and spirit, so as to live fully and with gratitude into the gift of life you have given us.

Your kingdom come, Redeemer. May we approach our failures with honest responsibility and not with shame, seeing ourselves as beloved children of a God who forgives; may we approach one another with this same compassion.

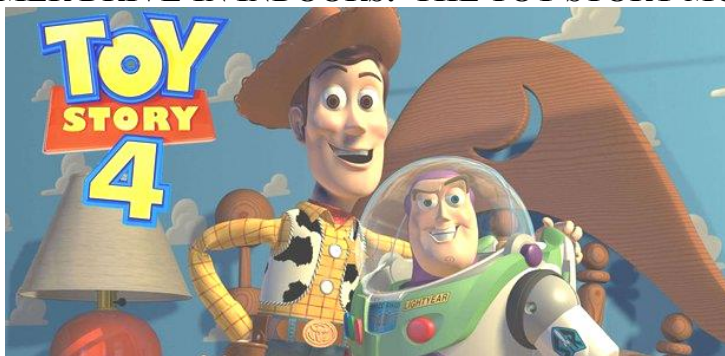
Your kingdom come, Sustainer. May we face hardship empowered and uplifted by the freedom to live given to us through Christ's death on the cross.

We pray for the restoration of right relationship and wholeness in our connection to God, ourselves, and one another. We celebrate God's kingdom as we gather around the wine and bread. We pray, "Your kingdom come," boldly asking that we might embody this kingdom in our own lives. We persistently ask God to make God's kingdom manifest, and humbly ask God to open our eyes to see where and how God is making it so. Your kingdom come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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SUMMER DRIVE-IN INDOORS: THE TOY STORY MOVIES



Bring a pillow, lawn chair, blanket, and come enjoy popcorn and lemonade.

August 2 at 6:30 p.m.: Toy Story

August 9 at 6:30 p.m.: Toy Story 2

August 16 at 6:30 p.m.: Toy Story 3

August 23: Head to the theatres to see Toy Story 4

BACK-PACK BLESSING

August 10th and 11th during worship



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE coming to church **August 11th** before and after worship. Stay tuned for an online sign up and information about registering. **Save the date to help save a life.**

Women of First Lutheran Church join your WELCA friends for a SUMMER PICNIC & SOCIAL

to celebrate the success of our past year and prepare for the next year!
Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Invite a friend to enjoy the event with you!

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



NAME TAGS

HELLO
My Name Is
Liam

HELLO
My Name Is
Olivia

HELLO
My Name Is
Jacob

HELLO
my name is
Jack

HELLO
My Name Is
Carter

HELLO
My Name Is
Emma

Hello
MY NAME IS
Mia

HELLO
My Name Is
Sophia

HELLO
My Name Is
Ethan