BELIEVE
LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

HUMILITY
I choose to esteem others above myself.

Philippians 2:3-4
May 15, 2016

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WELCOME! If your life has been blessed or if you are looking to be blessed...we are glad you are here.

Please make yourself at home and let us know if there is anything you need. This bulletin will help you navigate worship at First Lutheran and opportunities to serve and connect with our faith community.

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

We want to make Jesus famous. It is as simple as that. Our purpose in gathering here today is to make Jesus known and to know him better. Because if this isn’t about Jesus, it isn’t worth doing.

WORSHIP

We believe that all instruments, all voices and all people should praise the Lord. We do not worship a “style,” we worship Jesus.

Traditional Worship follows a liturgy and the music centers around the organ and piano. The order of worship is inserted into the bulletin. [9 and 11 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel]

Celebration Worship uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall. [9 and 11 a.m. Sundays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the Celebration Hall on the south end of the church]

Please join us in the Gathering Place after each Sunday service for coffee, cookies and conversation.

COMMUNION

The sacrament of Communion is celebrated the first Sunday and the following Wednesday of each month and welcome all to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Communion is also offered every Sunday in the chapel after worship, except for the first Sunday of the month.

CONNECTING

We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events. Fill out the “connect” card in this bulletin so we can keep in touch.

OFFERING

We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, and thanksgiving. If you are a guest, you are not expected or obligated to give.

BELONGING

If you would like to call FLC your church home, come to our “Belong” gathering the third Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. Contact Shirley Tietz for more information or with questions; stietz@flcfargo or 701-235-7389.

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian faith.
May 15, 2016: Day of Pentecost  
Order of Worship

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message  Pastor Laurie Neill  
Assisting Pastor  Pastor Jim Hulberg  
Organist/Accompanists  Michael Olson, Mavis Tjon  
Reader  Char Maas (9:00), Elaine Nelson (11:00)  
Cantor  Carol Bjorge  
Cathedral Choir  David Ferreira, conductor

PRELUDE  “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” - arr. Don Hart  
“Spirit of the Living God” - arr. Betsy Read  
“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” - arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle  
First Lutheran Chamber Orchestra  
Mary Weisser, conductor

ANNOUNCEMENTS /PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Lord who comes to set us free, the mighty  
Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into  
peace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: To you, O God,

C: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to  
you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us  
your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake  
of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation.  
Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of Jesus; you  
belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The  
reign of God is near.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)
HYMN - “O DAY FULL OF GRACE” - LBW 161

(Please be seated)

CATHEDRAL CHOIR/CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

“Look at the World” - John Rutter
David Ferreira, conductor

GREETING

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen
HYMN OF PRAISE

A  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.
C: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Psalm 10:2-4, Pew Bible page 428
Ephesians 4:1-3, Pew Bible page 951
Philippians 2:1-11, Pew Bible page 954

SERMON - Pastor Laurie Neill

HYMN OF THE DAY - “HERE I AM, LORD” - WOV 752 (continues on the next page)
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - 11:00

Henry Asher Hall, son of Robert Hall & Tammi Vandal

APOSTLES' CREED (please stand)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth.
    I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven, and is seated
    at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again 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

(Please be seated)
OFFERING/OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Humility” - arr. Ronald Melrose
Carol Bjorge, vocalist; Michael Olson, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING (Please stand)

(Please be seated)

THANK YOU GOD MOMENT

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER - (sung by the congregation)

C: Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
HYMN - “LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE” - LBW 423

1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love’s revealing light
4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,

who upon the cross, for-saken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;

we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,

hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,

consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

POSTLUDE “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” - J.S. Bach; Michael Olson, organist (9:00)
“O Day Full of Grace” - setting by Michael Burkhardt; Mavis Tjon, organist (11:00)

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Geraniums have been delivered!
Pick up your geraniums from Abigail Circle TODAY in Fellowship Hall.

Valleyfair
Saturday, May 28
Grades 5-12
Cost: $50
Put your hands in the air and scream as loud as you can! We will have spots available! Register online.

Flager Fair
Saturday, May 28
Grades 5-12
Cost: $50
Put your hands in the air and scream as loud as you can! We will have spots available! Register online.

Syytende Mai Celebration
Tuesday, May 17 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  Celebration Hall
Cost: $12
It’s that time of year again! Join us as we celebrate the day the Constitution of Norway was signed. Have lunch, rommegrot, lefse and other Scandinavian delicacies. Entertainment will be provided by the Sons of Norway Accordion Band!

Great Plains Food Bank Volunteer Day
Thursday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m.
It’s that time again! We are in need of 40 volunteers to pack food at the Great Plains Food Bank. This is a fun way to spend time with family or friends doing some wonderful ministry volunteer work. Contact Shirley

Planned Giving Presentation
Sunday, June 5 at 10:10 a.m.
Adult Education Room
Craig Johnson will give a presentation on “Two Compelling Giving Methods for North Dakotans.” He will provide valuable information on methods for giving that help to provide supplementary retirement income and great tax benefits.

Bike Ride for “Jesus Calling” Devotional Book
Paul Shol, Fargo North High teacher and First Lutheran attendant, is preparing to ride bike across the country this coming summer. He is fundraising to purchase/ship the books to the places he is going so he can leave some books and spread God’s presence and peace through this terrific devotional book. To support Paul’s effort, checks can be written to FLC with “Paul’s Legacy Tour” in the memo line.
THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15 - Day of Pentecost
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebration Hall Worship
8:15 a.m. Intern Meeting, Youth Lounge
9 a.m. Belong!, Luther Room
10 a.m. FaithTalk Sunday, classrooms
10:10 a.m. Large Group Study, Adult Ed Room
11 a.m. FLC Brunch Bunch, Marlin's Restaurant
1:30 p.m. Open Door For All Nations Church, Chapel
2 p.m. Violin Recital of Mary Weisser’s Students, Celebration Hall
3 p.m. Fibromyalgia Support Group, Library
4 p.m. South High Composition Recital, Sanctuary

Monday, May 16
9 a.m. Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Noon Homeless & Hungry Steering Meeting, Luther Room

Tuesday, May 17
6:45 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Believe Bible Study, Adult Ed Room
9 a.m. Prayer Partners, Heritage Room
11 a.m. Syttende Mai Lunch, Celebration Hall
Noon Large Group Believe Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Main Level Conference Room
1 p.m. Staff Meeting, Adult Ed Room
1 p.m. NO Learn to Knit & Crochet
5:30 p.m. Yoga, CrossTalk Café
5:30 p.m. Council Meeting, Adult Education Room
6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym
6:30 p.m. Missing Pieces Women’s Study, Fellowship Hall
7 p.m. Family Financial Peace, CrossTalk Café

Wednesday, May 18
Noon Stewardship Meeting, Luther Room
12:45 p.m. Piano Recital by Ethan Foster, Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/ Celebration Hall
5 p.m. Family Meal, Gathering Place

Wednesday Worship, Celebration Hall
CrossTalk Wednesday, CrossTalk Café
FaithTalk Wednesday, classrooms
LifeTalk Wednesday, Fellowship Hall
RealTalk Wednesday, How Great Thou Art Studio
Large Group Believe Bible Study, Luther Room

Thursday, May 19
8:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Celebration Hall
10:15 a.m. Program Staff Meeting, Luther Room
10:15 a.m. Worship at Bethany on University
Noon Missing Pieces Women’s Study, Fellowship Hall
Noon Foundation Meeting, Luther Room

Friday, May 20
6 p.m. Otto/Robberstad Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 21
5 p.m. Otto/Robberstad Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 22
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebration Hall Worship
8:15 a.m. Intern Meeting, Youth Lounge
10 a.m. Teacher Appreciation, Fellowship Hall
10:10 a.m. Large Group Study, Adult Ed Room
11 a.m. FLC Brunch Bunch, Marlin’s Restaurant
1:30 p.m. Open Door For All Nations Church, Chapel

STAY CONNECTED

I WOULD LIKE TO:
__ request a prayer
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I WOULD LIKE TO:
__ learn more about First Lutheran
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__ receive a pastoral call
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__ receive daily devotions in my email
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__ update my information
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Please drop this in the offering plate or turn in at the front desk.