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JOHN 6:25-40

LIVE
LOVE
LEAD
like Jesus

ON BROADWAY



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
INSPIRE. EQUIP. REACH.

*let your
light
shine*

MATT. 6:18



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WELCOME! If your life has been blessed or if you are looking to be blessed...
WELCOME. We are just 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.



COMMUNION The sacrament of Communion is celebrated at all services the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Children who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

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 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church.]



CONNECTING We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events.



Celebration Worship uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall. [9 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Celebration Center on the west end of the church]



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 Each quarter, we host a new member BELONG class to introduce and welcome new members to First Lutheran. The next class is planned for this spring (date TBD). Contact the church office for details.

February 7, 2021
Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Stephanie Tollefson
Assisting Pastor	Pastor Corey Bjertness
Music Minister	Michael Olson
Cantor	Kate Moe

PRELUDE:

Allegro con brio from Sonata No. 4 – Felix Mendelssohn
Michael Olson, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion,
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection)

P: God, wonderful counselor,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way.
We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world.
We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger;
we desire gifts that will not endure.
Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus
dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.

We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus,
who is Love born for you, now and always.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *O Living Bread from Heaven*

(ELW 542)

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

(please be seated)

VOCAL ENSEMBLE:

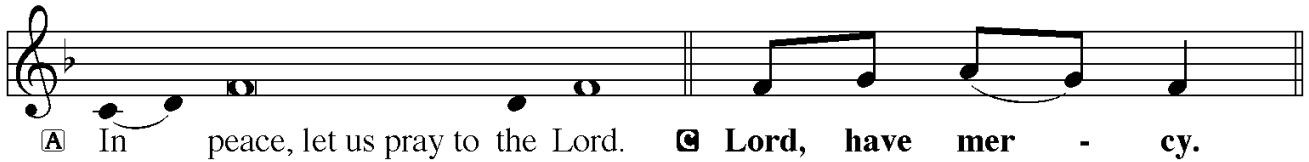
As We Gather At Your Table – K. Lee Scott
Kathy Ferreira, Kate Moe, Dorian Olson, Carl Wichman
David Ferreira, conductor; Michael Olson, accompanist

GREETING:

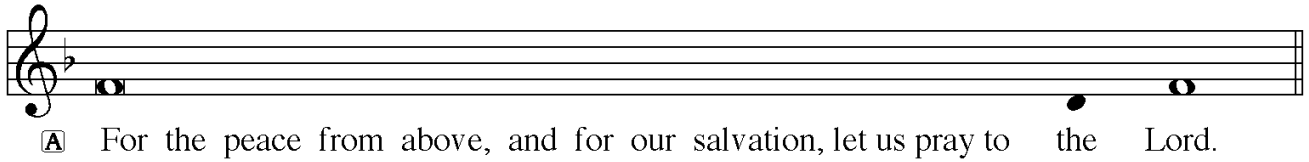
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

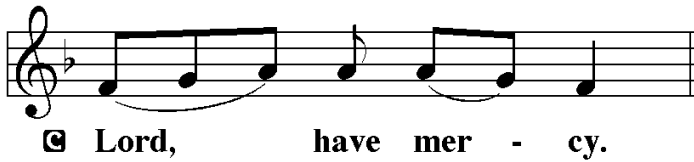
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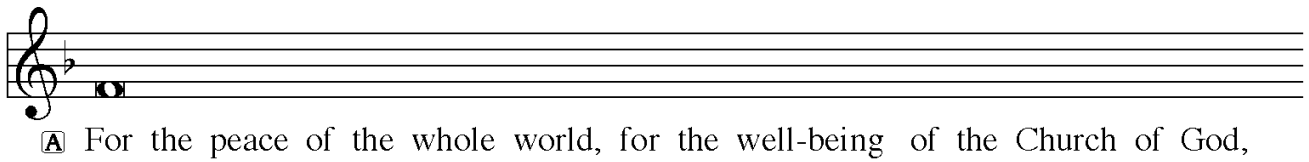
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



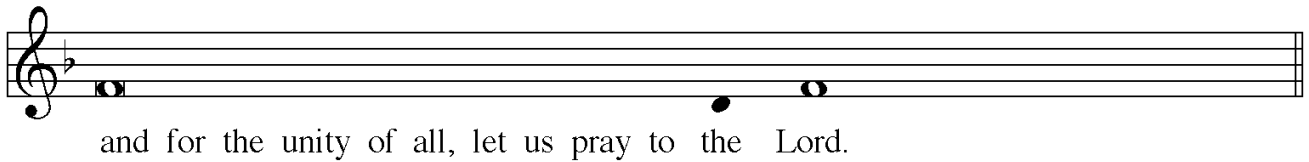
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



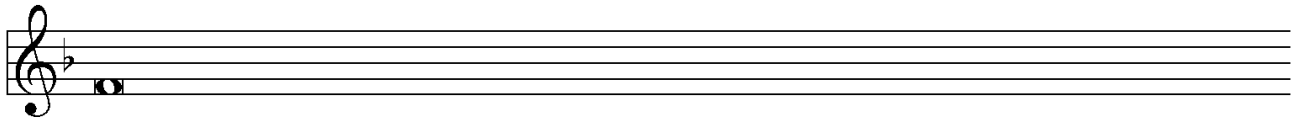
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



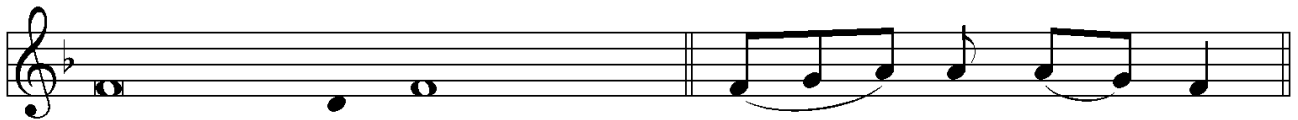
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

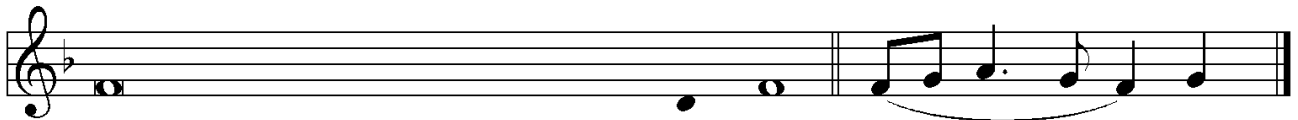


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men

CANTICLE OF PRAISE:

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM 34:

Refrain - All



P: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Refrain – All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

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Refrain – All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

P: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
 happy are those who take refuge in him.
 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
 for those who fear him have no want.
 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
 but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:25-40

MESSAGE: Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

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HYMN OF THE DAY:

We Come to the Hungry Feast

(ELW 479)



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

APOSTLES' CREED:

(please stand as you are able)

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)

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING:

OFFERING OPTIONS

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. In-person offerings may be dropped in the offering baskets at the entry/exit. Offerings can also be mailed to the church office and we encourage you to use our online giving and texting options.

Online Giving is an easy and convenient way to "set it and forget it."

 **ONLINE GIVING:** www.flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner select "Donate Now")

 **TEXT TO GIVE:** Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give

 **MAIL A CHECK:** 619 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

Let Us Break Bread Together – Spiritual
Kate Moe, vocalist; Michael Olson, accompanist

WORDS OF PROMISE

LORD'S PRAYER: *(spoken by the congregation)*

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.


Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Refrain

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us.

C: **Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN *(please stand as you are able)*

SENDING HYMN: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

(ELW 494)



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.



POSTLUDE:

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 4 – Felix Mendelssohn
Michael Olson, organist

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NEWS&EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register: www.flcfargo.org.

COVID-19 Guideline Reminders

Motivated by our concern for all people, we will be diligent regarding safety precautions. Adherence to these best practices will allow us to keep our doors open to gather for worship with consideration for the health and well-being of our members and visitors. Key guidelines to follow:

- Respect social distancing. Maintain 6-feet of personal space wherever possible. *Share hands-free hellos!*
- Frequent hand-washing/sanitizing is recommended. *Scrub for 20 seconds!*
- Wearing a mask is required. If you did not bring your own mask, masks are available upon entering the church and at the Welcome Desk. *Spread the Gospel, not germs.*
- If you are feeling sick or taking care of someone who is ill, stay home. *Worship online at home!*

Ash Wednesday Worship—February 17

Ash Wednesday worship details include:

In-person:

- 12 p.m. (noon), Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- 6 p.m., Celebration Center

Radio, TV, Online broadcasts:

- 6 p.m., television: The CW (Midcontinent 16/616, Sparklight 38/1038)
- 6 p.m., online: flcfargo.org and Facebook
- 7 p.m., radio: 970 AM/93.1FM

Watch your mail for upcoming details on our 2021 Lenten theme—*Learning to Walk in the Dark*.

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OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
FRI: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
SUN 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

CELEBRATEPRAYER

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Julie Anderson, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Richard Driesbach, Dan and Janna Westerholm, Kristi Jarolimek, Marilyn Parker, Betty Wilson, Liz Gibb, George, Shauna, Jeff, Amanda, Nancy, and Marcia.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Jean Anderson**, mother-in-law of Linda Anderson; and **Tom Vangerud**, husband of June.

CELEBRATEBAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Parker Vargas**, son of Haley and Juan Vargas; and the recent baptisms of **Leighton Laney**, son of Kristin Cochran and Lucas Laney; **Watson McCormick**, son of Katie and Jordan McCormick; and **Asher Horton**, son of Kacie Timmerman and Darius Horton.

CHRISTIANEDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021. Online classes and at home resources will continue through the school year.

Nursery (0-5 yrs): Closed until further notice (COVID precaution)

Kids at First (age 3-4th grade): FLOCK Magazine and FLOCK online resources

56ers (5-6th grade): Wednesdays 6 p.m., online Zoom (will be on break during Lent through Easter)

Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation

(7-8th grade): online Zoom, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Youth Group (9-12th grade): Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Great Hall

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THISWEEK

Sunday, February 7—Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café
- 3:30 p.m. **Snowshoe Sunday**, Rollie's house
505 66th Ave N, Moorhead

Monday, February 8

- 9 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 1 p.m. **Staff Meeting**, Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, February 9

- 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. **Knit & Crochet Group**, Gathering Place
- 1:30 p.m. **Online Women's Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting
- 6 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do**, Gym
- 7 p.m. **Online Men's Tuesday Night Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting

Wednesday, February 10

- 12:45 p.m. **Online Organ Recital by Michael Olson**
- 6 p.m. **56ers**, Online Zoom meeting
- 7 p.m. **Confirmation/SLA**, Online Zoom meeting
- 8 p.m. **High School Youth Group**, The Great Hall

Thursday, February 11

- 7 a.m. **Global Missions Meeting**, Zoom Meeting
- 8:15 a.m. **Quilters Ministry**, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. **Online Women's Ministry Study**, Zoom meeting

Friday, February 12

- 12 p.m. **Church/Church Office Closed**
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, February 13

- No Scheduled Activities**

Sunday, February 14

- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. **Traditional Worship Online & Radio**
- 9 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**, The Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**, Celebration Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Worship Online**
- 12:30 p.m. **Open Doors For All Nations Worship**, CrossTalk Café
- 4 p.m. **Snowshoe Sunday**, location TBD
- 5 p.m. **PJs, Pancakes, and Prayers**, The Great Hall

UPCOMINGFAMILYLIFEEVENTS

PJs, Pancakes, and Prayers (5th-6th Grades)

Sunday, February 14, 5—9 p.m., \$5, The Great Hall and Gym
Register at flcfargo.org

Come in your PJs and we will have breakfast for supper with games, music, dance parties and more... All 5th-6th graders are welcome. Kids are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a donation to the Emergency Food Pantry. Contact Erik Carlson, ecarlson@flcfargo.org, with questions.

Winter Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.

Ady & Rollie Johnson's home, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead
No registration required. Just show up!

Grab your friends and family for some winter fun with the Family Life Team! **Everyone is welcome!** We invite all kids and their families (all ages, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, EVERYONE) to join us for outdoor winter fun (sled the dike, trek the trails) and warm treats and a bonfire! Special guests include Mr. Rollie from Mr. Rollie's Neighborhood programs and live animals—Dumbledor the sheep and Rufus the llama. Contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org, with any questions.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of the **FLC Online Production Team and Staff**, from Ruth and Gary Hanson. The flowers in the Celebration Center are given in loving memory of **Joan Anderson**, from Linda, Chris, Allison, Cora and August.

BROADCASTMINISTRY

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 970 AM and 93.1 FM.
- **TV:** Fargo: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (channels Midco 68, Sparklight 1068); Moorhead: Sundays 5 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. (channels Midco 99, Sparklight 69).

NEXTWEEK'SSCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 14:

- Sanctuary: John 3:1-21
- Celebration: John 6:25-40

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