

# First Lutheran Church

## Worship Bulletin–Youth Sunday

August 29, 2021

**PRELUDE:** 5-minute prelude

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcjpRrvx9FM&list=RDLV7KnPuk1tO8k&index=2>

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Announcements First

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Y) The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C) **And also with you.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Y) Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. C) **Amen.**

Y) Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Y) Just and gracious God, C) **we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Y) The apostle Paul assures us: “When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. C) **Amen**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Y) Please join me in the prayer of the day. O Lord God,

C) **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Y) Please be seated. Our opening song is Oceans from Hillsong United

**OPENING SONG** – “Oceans” (Hillsong United) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GGFb6LcX3U>

**GREETING**

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.**

**FIRST LESSON** – John 15:9

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.”

**FIRST MESSAGE** – Shetek

**SECOND LESSON** – 2 Timothy 1:9

“He has saved us and called us to a Holy Life.”

## SECOND MESSAGE – Adventure Trip Youth

### GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii,<sup>[a]</sup> gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

## THIRD MESSAGE – Mission Trip Youth

SONG – “Old Church Choir” (Zach Williams)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QexB9jnYg7U>

### Apostles Creed

Y) Please rise and join me in reciting the Apostles Creed.

**C) 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

Y) Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

God near to us, increase your people’s passion to share how Christ transforms lives. Raise up prophets in your church, Lord, to interpret the word and the world today. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Renewing God, we pray for scorched places that need rain, those recovering from disaster and those needing balance. We especially pray for those who are suffering tragedies in their communities like our mission trip friends from the Leech Lake Reservation. Be with them and their communities, showing all the peace that you provide. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of power, administer justice. Pour your spirit of compassion and mercy into those who hold the lives of others in their hands. We pray for all who are persecuted or imprisoned for their beliefs. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, save us from being overwhelmed by addictions, medical conditions, competition, and fear. Comfort all in need in body, mind, or spirit, especially **Members:** Bob Dieter, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson; **Members in Nursing Homes:** Don Grant, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh; **Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Jean Bender; **Family Members & Friends:** Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Rita Zinnel (Natalie's mom), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son). Also be with our missionaries, service men and women, and those we list in our hearts now (*A brief silence*). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Give wisdom to our community, Lord. Help us discern your will for our life and ministry together, even when it may divide or challenge us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We thank you, O God, for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us. Gather us with all the saints around your throne on the last day. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **OFFERING & CGC MOMENT**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**C) God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Y) Lord we continue to pray with the words that you have taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On Earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the Glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Y)** May God give you eyes to see the incredible value in the people around you.  
May God give you a heart that grows and overflows with a love that knows no limits.  
May God give you hands and feet to turn your compassion into loving action for others.  
May God remind you of the Samaritan, who loved with all he had.  
And may you know Jesus, who loves people more than power or privilege.  
May you go and do likewise.  
And may you move toward friends and strangers, all kinds of people who need to be loved, and be kind, and be generous, and be compassionate, and be neighbors. **C) Amen**

### **CLOSING SONG – “Down In My Heart” -**

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### **DISMISSAL**

**Y) Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C) Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE: Continue with Adventure Trip Songs from Dawson's cabin**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS



The office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.

**Youth Time** will be starting on September 8th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for Middle School and High School students and friends. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

**ELCA Youth Gathering** will be held July 24 – 28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 8th for youth in 8th grade and up. For more information, please contact Becca McGaughey or Erin Makela.

### FELC SCHEDULE FOR August 30 – September 5, 2021

Monday - 30

Tuesday - 31

Wednesday – 1          6:00PM          Worship – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday - 2

Friday - 3                  Pastor's Day Off

Saturday – 4

Sunday - 5          9:00AM          Worship/Communion – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### God's Work Our Hands



This year's God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 12! We are going to be doing several projects around the church: packing kits for the Crisis Center, kick starting the Coat Ministry for the year, food packing, general cleaning and gardening around the church and a card making center for some of our younger youth.

Stewardship is looking for 2 more people to apply for Thrivent Cards – two families have already stepped forward to donate the other two needed Thrivent Cards. And, of course, donations are always welcome. Please contact Becca McGaughey if you would like to apply for a card or make a donation. Thank you in advance, Stewardship Team