

Do not be afraid;
from now on you
will be catching
men. Luke 5:10 (ESV)



*First Lutheran Church - Putting Christ First
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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you.

LBW, green hymnal **WOV**, navy hymnal

THE SERVICE BEGINS

P We begin this service **IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER:**

C O Mighty God, you once revealed yourself to your people on Mount Sinai, in fire and thunder and cloud, as you gave your Ten Commandments;

P **AND OF THE SON:**

C O Jesus, our Lord and God, you made your divine power manifest by changing water into wine, healing the sick, and teaching the people with power and authority;

P **AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

C O Divine Spirit, when Jesus was baptized, you came upon him in the form of a dove. Come upon us now, in the speaking of your Word. **AMEN!**

OPENING SONG: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WOV 771

WE CONFESS

P Let us confess our sin and griefs, and hear the comfort of the Lord.

C If you revealed only your power and your law to us, O Lord, we would be undone. Like the Israelites who trembled with fear at Mt. Sinai, and like the disciple Peter, who upon seeing your power over nature, cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!", we too would be reduced to fear and trembling, guilt and hopelessness. We confess that we have not and cannot live up to your righteous and good laws, and that we cannot stand before your almighty power.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

P Jesus reveals himself to us most completely, not through laws, commandments, and displays of awesome power, but through lowliness and humility. He came to John the Baptist to be baptized, though he didn't need to at all. By doing so, he showed that he is not ashamed to be associated with sinners. Indeed, he

loves sinners, and wants to come into their lives and be their friend. Jesus loves us sinners. In His name, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C And also with you!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Please read in unison with Pastor Tom)

Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 6:1-8

1In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me

P The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138 (read responsively by half verse)

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

^{12b}Strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but

I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

P The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on {Jesus} to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "OUR CALL"

SONG: "I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW 390

STATEMENT OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

WE PREPARE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts! **C** We lift them up to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. The inner glasses on the tray are grape juice, the rest of the glasses are wine. Children who have not received Communion instruction should kneel at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

THE CLOSING RESPONSIVE READING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C** Amen.

P Isaiah said of old, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news."

C People of God, today this prophecy has been fulfilled in your hearing. **C** Amen!

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LBW 221

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **C** Thanks be to God!

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Attendance Last Saturday, 12/9: 11

Attendance Sunday, 1/30: 31

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Elaine Mitchell 2/6

Jim Suhr 2/10

Pastor Tom Thorstad 2/12

Braden Watson 2/12

Delaney Cook 2/13/14

ANNIVERSEARY BLESSINGS!!!

Ray & Connie Schauer 2/6/2014



Josiah Adam Blobaum was born Tuesday, February 2, at 7:03pm.

He weighed 6lbs. 14oz.

His due date was Feb 9th.

Amy & Josiah are doing well!

Ben & Amy would like to express their

sincerest thanks to everyone for their support and prayers.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS!!!

Peter Rasmussen & Samantha (Sam) Hughes are now engaged.

No date has been set at this time.

LUTHERAN LIFE MAGAZINE

Pick up a free magazine from Concordia Publishing House.

The magazine is in the Narthex. It is for all walks of our Christian life.



PERSONAL CARE KITS

Personal Care items are being collected until **March 6th**.

We are always in need of BATH TOWELS, dark colors please.

ONE light-weight bath-size towel

TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging

ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*



*First Lutheran
Church
invites you to join
us as
we celebrate the*

*Installation of Our New Pastor
Thomas G. Thorstad*

We will celebrate this blessed occasion with District Dean Jim
Lehmann presiding.
Clergy are invited to wear their vestments (of red color).

Sunday, February 6 at 4pm.
First Lutheran Church
510 West South Street, Kirkland, IL

Reception will be held immediately following,
please bring a dish to pass.

RSVP Dianna Wittwer, Church Secretary at (815) 522-3886 (Office) or
(815)378-6654 (Cell phone)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday 2/6: Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee.

Pastor's Installation, 4pm.

Tuesday 2/8: Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30am; dist., 12-2pm.

Thursday 2/10: Confirmation, 5:30pm.

Church Council meeting, 7pm.

Saturday 2/13: Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 2/14: Worship Service with Sunday School, 9am.

Newsletter Items due!



Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including:

- Jim Sheehan is in the hospital with Covid.
- Jason Gorski, Dan & Janelle Pahnke's nephew is fighting cancer. He is having a rough time with chemotherapy.
- Pastor Tom, and other Pastors who will be traveling to FL for the Pastor's Conference beginning Feb. 15th.
- Pray for pregnant women and the babies they are carrying, especially Abby (Pahnke) Bohn and Annelise Daab, (Mark Boehmer's girlfriend) and Jamie Wittwer (Tim & Dianna's daughter-in-law).
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Betty Paulsen, Ina Koehler, Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- Our church and its activities, and all Christian churches.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- All NALC churches that are searching for a Pastor.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.