

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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*Sunday, February 6, 2022
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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you.

LBW, green hymnal WOV, navy hymnal *Please stand as able.



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.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

Order of Service

- *Brief Order for Public Confession P. 77
- *Opening Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" WOV 771
- *Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie (Spoken responsively) P. 78
- *This Is the Feast (Sing) P. 81
- *Prayer of the Day (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.

Children's Sermon

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."

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.

*Alleluia

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*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.

Sermon: **“OUR CALL”**

*Hymn of the Day: “I Love to Tell the Story”

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*Nicene Creed

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*Prayers of the Church

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Lord of heaven and earth, we praise your name and we worship you. Grant us the courage to answer the call you have placed on our lives in Baptism, that we would share the Good News of Jesus’ love with all those we meet. Help us to discern those places where you would have us go and show us the way to get there. We pray for missionaries in foreign lands, that they would faithfully proclaim your love. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help us to be content with all we have, that we would refrain from coveting the gifts and possessions of others. Guard our hearts and minds from jealousy and greed, that we would not seek our own interests but your divine purposes; that we would dedicate our lives to serving you and our neighbors. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

God of Strength, be with all those who are serving in the military, either at home or away. Protect them as they serve and keep their families safe while they are apart. We give you

thanks for their faithful service and trust your guiding hand will be upon them. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you know our needs before we can even speak them aloud. Grant your healing mercy to all who suffer this day in body, mind, or spirit. Remind them of your never-failing love and abiding presence and bring them peace. [We remember especially...] Allow those who sick to turn over their cares and control to you. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

*Sharing of Peace

* Offering

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*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" **LBW 221**

*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude

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Attendance Saturday: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*
Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope, no plastic bags or wrap.



*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:

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

Pastor's Installation, 4pm. Bring a dish to pass, please.

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.