

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

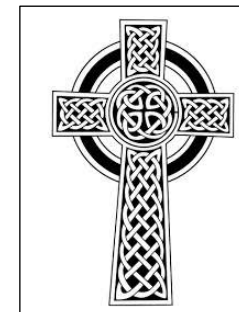
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Announcements:

- September collections – Elbow Macaroni
- Sunday School will kick off today, with ice cream sundaes for fellowship.
- Youth Group will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
- PW Women Spring Rummage Sale is Friday, September 25th, from 9:30 to 6:00, and Saturday the 26th, from 9:00 to Noon, in the church basement. Please bring your items for the sale the week of the sale only and place them in the basement. We are asking for fall and winter items only. Please save your spring & summer clothing, etc. for the spring sale. Set up will be happening anytime workers have time the week of the sale. Thank you.
- The First Lutheran Church will host a Painting Class today at 1:00. Flyers are distributed on the fellowship tables. They will also be hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, September 19th from 8:30-3:00. More information on the flyer in the back of the sanctuary.
- Adult Bible study will start tomorrow night, at 7:00 at our church. We will be looking at the Book of Acts.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Ryan Furman, Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer. Pray for Bev Seibel, Jane's brother, Randall Eikamp, and all others dealing with serious health concerns. Please pray for the family of Rocky Winder, Wayne Buhl and others dealing with the loss of loved ones. We pray for all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine and natural disasters.



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September 13th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
September 13th, 10:00 A.M.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Do Lord* **Duet w/Peggy & Susan**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**
Sing praise to God, **our Creator and Redeemer.**
Sing praise to Christ, **our Lord and Savior.**
Sing praise to the Spirit, **who has called us to worship this day.**

***Hymns of Praise:** *Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluja!* (All words on Screen)
Praise Ye the Lord
It's A Happy Day
Horse & Rider
Jesus in the Morning

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Gracious God, we want to be as grace-filled with ourselves and with others as you are. But honestly it's easier to sing about grace than it is to offer it freely and abundantly. Help us put our songs into action, our words of yearning into lives filled with mercy and forgiveness—for ourselves and for others. One time, seven times, or seventy-seven times, each moment of grace matters and makes us better. Let your grace flow through our lives so abundantly that it overflows into every situation, protecting and preserving everyone it touches. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Children's Message:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21; Romans 14:1-12 **Lynn Eberhart**

Hymn of Consecration: *He Leadeth Me* **#690**

Scriptures: Exodus 14:19-31; **Matthew 18:21-35** **Pastor Sandi**
Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: **"Pillars of Presence"** **Pastor Sandi**

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: **Melanie Jones**

***Response:** *Thank You, Lord* **#513**

Offering Prayer: Thank you for the generosity of your love, forgiveness, and grace, dear God. Thank you for trusting us to share this generosity with others. Bless our offerings with grace, forgiveness, and love. Bless our lives, our giving, and our actions, that they may reflect and share these gifts in all that we say and in all that we do. This, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **#682**

Postlude