

September 8, 2024
16th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM

Earth Sunday

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Rally Day— this year known as



Rev. Monte Peterson, Pastor
Heather May, Youth & Family Minister
Carol Peterson, Music Director

***Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.***



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Welcome to Worship!

Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! See directions on the back page and follow along!

Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!

It's Nametag Sunday, fill out a nametag today!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP



PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Dale Wood



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS



OPENING HYMN

"Earth and All Stars"

#731, v. 1, 2, 4 & 5



FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-25

R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

BACKPACK BLESSING

Pastor Monte & Heather May



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-14



SERMON

Pastor Monte



SERMON HYMN

"Creator, We Thank You For All You Have Made"

C.W. Gillette

Sung to the tune "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

APOSTLES CREED



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.



PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."



OFFERING

Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew.

Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Train Up a Child"

Pepper Choplin

Voices of St. Luke's

Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

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LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION – CONTINUOUS

If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.

All are Welcome!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"As the Grains of Wheat"

#465

"This is My Father's World"

#824



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C: God has renewed us by the cross of Christ and restored us with His word and sacrament. Let us go forth into the world to renew and restore all that is broken, lost and hurting. Amen.



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

on screen



DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Dale Wood

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CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by **Rob & Karen Kegel**
in honor of their 24th Wedding Anniversary on September 9 and
in celebration of **Derek's Birthday**, with love from Dan, Cheryl, & Kelly Dordel

ETERNAL FLAME for the month of September is given by **Becky and Tim Brunner**
for blessings received

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

Confession and Forgiveness written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing
www.stephenmfearing.com and adapted by Pastor Monte

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 9

9:00 am Quilters
4:30 pm Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, Sept 11

1:00 pm Worship
6:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Choir
7:15 pm SYNERGY

Friday, Sept 13 – Church Office Closed

Saturday, Sept 14 –

8:00 am Bird Walk - Wehr Nature Center

FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to bring in donations for the food pantry at First Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK -Sept 11

is the FALL start of Synergy for our 9-12th graders. Bring a friend too!

BIRD WALK

Saturday, September 14

Meet at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W College Ave, 8 am. Bring binoculars if you have them and \$5 for parking (if you aren't a member of Wehr). Birding beginners especially welcome! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

DIRECTORIES can be picked up starting today!

LADIES NIGHT

Need more laughter in your life? Join us at ComedySportz, Friday, September 27. The show is at 7:30pm but come early for dinner and drinks. Tickets are \$12. Sign up at the Welcome center or RSVP to Pastor Monte.

“WEED OUT” at Grobschmidt Park

Saturday Sept 21 9-noon

This is our Outreach of the Month Activity. Join us as we remove invasive species which improves biodiversity and restore ecological integrity.

- + Gloves, tools and eye protection are all provided, but feel free to bring your own!
- +parking available along 35th Street
- +Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

BIBLE BREAKFAST is Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 am. See Heather or Pastor with any questions.

Who would appreciate HOME COMMUNION ?

If there is someone you know or love who would appreciate receiving communion at home, please indicate this on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or speak with Pastor Monte.

CREATION PHOTOS

Submit your photos for worship slideshows for upcoming weeks in the Season of Creation: for Humanity Sunday, Sky Sunday and Mountain Sunday. Email them to stlukes@slchurch.org

****PRAISE PACK ICONS****



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the cross & hold it tight during times of prayer.



Use the ribbon stick to move to the music. Wave it high!



Follow along on the screen with the readings. What people or things do you hear about?



While listening to the sermon, do the activity sheets/children bulletins on the clipboard. Can you make any connections to what the Pastor is talking about?



Put "I Give myself to God" paper in the offering plate as your offering.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fistbump, or say hello



Place the sticker on your shirt to remember that you are a child of God and He loves you!