

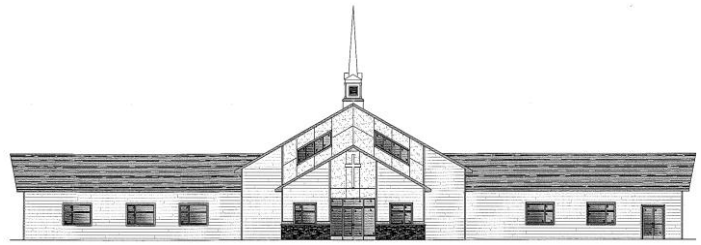
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Worship

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

*Call to Worship

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C Let us rejoice and be glad. †

*Opening Hymn #294 (LBW) – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Prayer of the Day

*Confession of Sin

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C **Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you. Some of my sin I know – the thought and words and deeds of which I am ashamed but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may have peace.**

*Promise of Grace

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood up in front of the city council and said, "I see that in every way you Athenians are very religious. **23** For as I walked through your city and looked at the places where you worship, I found an altar on which is written, 'To an Unknown God.' That which you worship, then, even though you do not know it, is what I now proclaim to you. **24** God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made by human hands. **25** Nor does he need anything that we can supply by working for him, since it is he himself who gives life and breath and everything else to everyone. **26** From one human being he created all races of people and made them live throughout the whole earth. He himself fixed beforehand the exact times and the limits of the places where they would live. **27** He did this so that they would look for him, and perhaps find him as they felt around for him. Yet God is actually not far from any one of us; **28** as someone has said, 'In him we live and move and exist.' It is as some of your poets have said, 'We too are his children.' **29** Since we are God's children, we should not suppose that his nature is anything like an image of gold or silver or stone, shaped by human art and skill. **30** God has overlooked the times when people did not know him, but now he commands all of them everywhere to turn away from their evil ways. **31** For he has fixed a day in which he will judge the whole world with justice by means of a man he has chosen. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising that man from death!"

Hymn of Praise #558 (LBW) – Earth and All Stars!

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

At that same time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "You must get out of here and go somewhere else, because Herod wants to kill you." **32** Jesus answered them, "Go and tell that fox: 'I am driving out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I shall finish my work.' **33** Yet I must be on my way today, tomorrow, and the next day; it is not right for a prophet to be killed anywhere except in Jerusalem. **34** "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets, you stone the messengers God has sent you! How many times I wanted to put my arms around all your people, just as a hen gathers her

chicks under her wings, but you would not let me! **35** And so your Temple will be abandoned. I assure you that you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord." "

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #352 (LBW) – I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

Closing Hymn #534 – Now Thank We All Our God

Blessing

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick
Reader: Bert Petersen
Greeters: Paul Colbeth and Don & Sheila Dipprey
Counters: Neil Larson & Richard Selvig
Ushers: Aaron Buhr & Ben Strobach
Fellowship Server: Richard Selvig
May 3rd Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 30; 10:00 AM – 115

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Guests are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

A blessed Mother's Day to all. We give thanks to God for our dear mothers and all who have loved us like a mother. Jesus has been with us through many a mother's tender hands.

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Mark Gilbertson, Levi Ramsey, and Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at United Covenant Church June 15th-18th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Register online TODAY for this fun, FREE & faith-filled event! Scan this code, OR go to www.firstluthclearlake.com and click on VBS Registration.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY. The Women's study group has completed their book and will not be meeting in May. A sign-up sheet is available for the next book, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver. The book study will begin in September. There are summer dates planned for some faith, fellowship, and devotion time. Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays at 7:30 AM: June 13, July 11 and August 8. Any questions please see Laura Boche-Case.

Spread the "Good News" Sponsor a Child through COMPASSION. Child packets are in the entry way OR scan the QR code to find another child. There is no shortage of children in need. Learn about the child, learn about their culture, learn what helping others is all about. 98% of your monthly donation goes to helping the child with food, clothing, school, and learning about Jesus. This outreach program is completely run by volunteers and churches. You will get photos and letters from your child. You can send photos and letters to your child. Any questions please contact Jackie 715-607-0621.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

FREE! Beautiful Wurlitzer Piano. Contact Cindy Nelson if interested. 715-263-2116 or 715-607-1142.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00 AM-Fellowship
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting 9:00 AM-Pastor at Clergy Meeting 6:30 PM-Church Council
Wednesday	10:00 AM-Staff Meeting Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:15 PM-High School Bible Study 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion 11:00 AM-Fellowship