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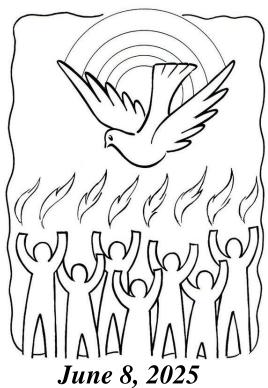
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Pentecost



ELW Setting 10

*Indicates the congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

"Welcome to First Lutheran Church! All are accepted and affirmed just as we are, with all our differences and gifts – unique children of God. No matter your race, ethnicity, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, physical or mental abilities, social or economic status, we have a place for you. As part of the whole complex, colorful spectrum of God's creation in all its diversity we are all one in Christ!"



Please let the lighting of the altar candles signal our time to quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Susan Stout

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ₱ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds,

and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of

☐ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

*GREETING

Response: And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true. Oes ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B *Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*



Psalm 104:30

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How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- y to number, living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

²⁷ All of them | look to you

to give them their food in due season. R

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.

31 May the glory of the Lord en- dure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works. R

³² You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long ¹ as I live; I will praise my God while I ¹ have my being.

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the Lord.

35b Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hal- lelujah! R

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION







P: The Holy Gospel according to ...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Pastor Jeffrey Ewing

Silence for reflection may follow.

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Like the Murmur of a the Dove's Song

#403

APOSTLES' CREED

Assistant: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed. Congregation:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,

and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: ... Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

MEAL_____

OFFERING *The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Come Down, O Love Divine

Wilbur Held

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We Give Thee but Thine Own

#686

Verse 1 & 2

- 1. We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
- 2. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Creator God,

C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

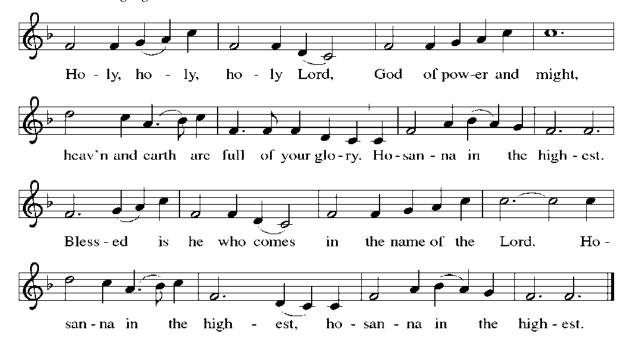
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS Congregation:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

As Lutherans we believe that Jesus is present in the elements of communion, bringing forgiveness and new life to all who receive it The table is open to everyone, and the gift is always given, never taken. Simply make a cradle with your hand(s) as you receive the bread.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available from the ushers. Bring them forward to be blessed by the pastor.

The response after receiving both the gift of bread and wine is "Amen."

For those who would like to continue to celebrate in the pews, please let the usher know. For our friends who are not celebrating communion, simply fold your arms across your chest and receive a blessing.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION MUSIC

Spirit of Gentleness Loving Spirit

#396 #397

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

I Come with Joy

#482

verse 5

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Mothering God,

C: you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Blake Ristau

*SENDING HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

#400

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Please feel free to exit during the postlude

Gordon Young

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Today's Altar Flowers

Given by Robin Kersey in honor of John Kersey's birthday from his little sister.

Given by John & Barb Kersey in honor of Jennifer.

Organ Vase - Given by Carol Johnson in loving memory of Harold & Edith Still and Gail Larson



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

Friday Night Out, June 20th at 6 P.M., at Cable Hollow Golf Course. We will have a choice of entrees from the menu. See details on the signup sheet. The group is restricted to 20 people.

Serving Today	June 8	June 15
Assisting Minister	(8AM) Don Reed	Lori Nowacki
	(10AM) Denny Pearson	Linda Ross
Cantor	(8AM) Carolyn Worley	John Beard
	(10AM) Brenda Hunter	Scott Rose
Greeters	(8AM) Andy Beardsley	Randy & Sandy Britton
	(10AM) Karen Schumacher	Romaine Stanton &
		Elsa Redding
Acolyte	(8AM) Jen Kersey	Jen Kersey
	(10AM) Allison Bussoletti	Ryan Klenowski
Children's Message	Cheri Kellogg	Adri Hunt
Digital Deacon	Heidi Colosimo	Keith Hedges
Counters	Dave Campbell	Cathy Hall
	Cathy Hall	Barb Hill

PRAYER LIST

Names will remain on the list for a period of three weeks.

Names may be returned to the prayer list by contacting the church office.

Please receive permission before submitting names

to be included on the Prayer List.

Prayer Requests: servicemen & women, especially Andrew Shodi, Swede Backhus, Adam & Ben Frederick, Shane Simpson, Curtis Royek, Ty Elmquist, Julie & Joey Gilman, Hunter Feeny, Kohl Feeny, Jon Donaldson

June 8: Linn Hyde, Larry Rambish, Eunice Herrington, Alyssa Dennewitz, Ron & Lois Hart, Jerry Stuart, Connie Buerkle, Rita Hawk, Terry Pearson, Val & Nancy Condio, Brent Casey, Kristin Frick, Tom & Robin Swanson, Joel Nowacki, Doug Granger, Sarah Downey, MaryBeth Nawrocki, Ariel Mickle

June 1: Christopher Smith, Mary Hofer, Sheila Auer, Caleb Brannon, Brooke Benton, Annabelle Hartman, Jeff Granger

May 25: Kim Tome, Rose Troyan, Holly Schubert, Bonnie Gray, Velma Zock, Peggy Nelson, Janet Wilson, Sarah Downey, Jeff Bastow, Elaine Powers, Donna Smith, Kia Lee, Betty Berdine, Vic Wolfe, Cara Smith, Joe Krall, Jerry Johnson, Mariah Nowacki, Barry Seastead, Maryann Long, Denise Cederquist

Please contact the Church Office if you, a family member or someone from the parish is in the hospital.

Help us help you when pastoral care is needed!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIOR!

Blake Ristau is the son of Shawn and Shelly Ristau. His future plans are to attend Chatham University, where he was accepted to the 5-year accelerated program to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Counseling Psychology, and become a Mental Health Therapist. While at college, Blake plans to participate in the Chatham University hoir. During high school, Blake has been involved in the Struthers Library Theater ARTE program, All-County Musicals, President of the Warren

Area High School Acapella and Madrigal Choirs, Spanish Club, Art Club, Chemistry Tutoring Club and Academic Quiz Bowl. Additionally, he volunteered at First Methodist Church's Monday night meals and has helped his family recycle at First Lutheran Church.

FLC is very PROUD of this young adult! Your future awaits your goals in life!!



WELCOMING SUSAN STOUT!

Please be sure to welcome First Lutheran's newest member Susan Stout! 19 Beckett Park 814-688-4910

Warren, PA 16365



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN!

You did it!

Boxes are still available for adoption. You are welcome to care for your planter box at the church or take it home.

Peppers, herbs, and flowers are just a few of the things you can plant! We don't recommend planting any root veggies due to the shallowness of the soil.

The planters can either be left here for you to take care of (water and implements are close by), or you can take it home with you and grow your garden there! Either way, we simply ask you to take pictures of your progress and post them on the church's Facebook page. Once your garden is done for the season, simply bring the box back so we can get it ready for next year.

FAMILY FUN HOURS STARTS TOMORROW!



On Mondays, starting June 9th, from 3:30PM to 4:30PM, we will be meeting in different community playgrounds. If it is a Monday that it is raining, we will just meet at the church. Families, grandparents, babysitters, kids of all ages; all are welcomed!! Within the hour, we will do some fun activities and have a healthy snack. Bring friends and come and have some fun. Mark your calendars for Mondays June 9th (Beaty), 16th (Lacy), 23rd (Crescent), June 30th (North

Warren), July 28th (Betts), August 4th (Russell), and August 11th is to be determined . If you have any questions, please call Cheri @ 814-723-6450 or 814-688-0640.

Produce Express Scheduled for TUESDAY, June 17th (note day change) and THURSDAY, July 17th

Thanks to all the volunteers who help register folks, load the shopping carts, take food to the cars, load the vehicles, direct traffic, clean-up and more!! Word about the Produce Express is getting out, too! You can volunteer between 1:30-3:30! We meet in the garage! We need about 15-20 folks to make this a smooth operation and an effective ministry and outreach. Want to help? Simply show up or touch base with Colleen Witmer!

Produce Express



WARREN COUNTY PRIDE DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH



The 6th annual Warren County Pride Day 2025 will be held on June 14th at Betts Park from 11 AM to 4PM. The purpose of Pride Day is to both celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community, so bring your lawn chair and enjoy a day of celebration along the Allegheny River.

The event is free to all.

We will need volunteers to represent FLC at our table. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex soon. This is a fun day!

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

As promised, Social Ministry has looked for – and found – a place to recycle your electronics. This would include computers, printers, televisions, etc. Cummins Engine Plant is sponsoring a recycling event on Saturday, June 28th (see ad). We will be collecting items beginning Monday, June 9th. There will be a flatbed trailer in the church parking lot next to the garage. Please place your electronic items on the trailer by Friday, June 27th. If you have other items, you can take them up to Cummins on June 28th – you can read more details in their ad.



---Community ---RECYCLING DAY

June 28th, 2025

9:00am - 12:00pm



Drop-off location:

Cummins Engine Plant

4720 Baker St., Lakewood, NY

(EMPLOYEE DRIVEWAY - FOLLOW THE SIGNS)





We're Collecting:

- . Batteries (Lead-Acid, Alkaline, NiCad, NiMH & Lithium)
- · Electronic Devices (Televisions, Computers, Stereos, etc.)
- · Used Motor Oil (Containers no larger than 5 gallons)
- · Fluorescent Bulbs (All Types)
- · Scrap Metal
- · Auto & Lt. Truck Tires (Limit 8 Per Vehicle, No Rims)
- Confidential Record Destruction (Limit 4 Banker Boxes Per Vehicle)
- Gently Used Coats

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETS

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday at 6:30 PM

HP/Hansen Parlor; NH/ Niewoehner Hall; OFH/Old Fellowship Hall, YR/Youth Room, UC/Upstairs Classroom, SY/Sanctuary, CR/Choir Room UCC/Upstairs Couch Classroom, N/Narthex, K/Kitchen



8:00 AM **Communion Service (SY)** 10:00 AM **Communion Service (SY)**

Monday, June 9 Mahjongg (NH) 1:00 PM

Family Fun Hour @ Beaty Park 3:30 PM

6:00 PM ESOL (UC)

Tuesday, June 10 Carpet Cleaning

> 4:30 PM Movers (NH)

Ukrainian Bible Study (YR) 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11 12:00 PM Bible Study (NH)

Grief Yoga (OFH) 5:00 PM 6:00 PM ESOL (UC)

Broadway Night @ First Presby 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 12 Prayer Shawl (HP) 10:00 AM

Friday, June 13 SYNOD ASSEMBLY BEGINS

> 9:00 AM **Rummage Sale (OFH)**

Saturday, June 14 Warren County Pride Day @ Betts Park 11:00 AM

SYNOD ASSEMBLY ENDS

Sunday, June 15 FATHER'S DAY

> 8:00 AM **Communion Service (SY) Communion Service (SY)** 10:00 AM

6:00 PM

Losers (OFH)



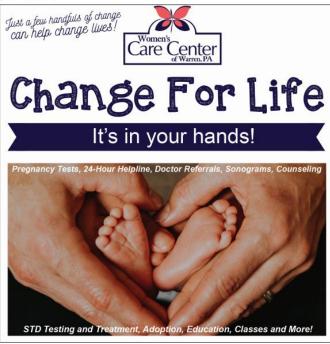
We will have the carpet's cleaned this Tuesday (June 10). All are still welcomed to visit the church as needed but asked to utilize caution as floors may be slippery.





BROADWAY NIIGHT AT 1st PRESBYTERIAN Wednesday, June 7 7PM

Our friends at First Presbyterian will be hosting their annual Broadway Night this Wednesday. Everyone is invited to join for a night of feel-good entertainment. You may notice a few familiar faces as well. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Warren Cancer Center.



BABY BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX TO FILL!

PLEASE RETURN
THEM
NEXT SUNDAY,
FATHER'S DAY!

Save the date: June 29th!

Losers Youth Sunday Group (6th-12 Grader)

At 6:00pm we will meet at the church (hopefully outside) we will have a PIZZA and a devotion. Then we will make some SLIME! Please signup in the Narthex, so I can buy enough pizza and slime supplies. Any questions, call Cheri @ 814-723-6450 or 814-688-0640.





SYNOD ASSEMBLY JUNE 14 & 15

Please keep our annual Synod Assembly in your prayers as this week. In particular, please remember those attending form our church family Pastor Jeff Ewing, Pastor Tom Pierotti, as well as our representatives, Addie Landrio and Mary Worley.

Good news for the world

On Pentecost, the disciples spoke in many different languages. God wanted them to tell everyone around the world about Jesus. Try saying these messages in three languages from around the world.



People who speak Spanish say, "I will praise my Lord," like this: Alabaré a mi Señor (ah-la-bah-RAY ah mee sen-YOR).



People who speak Swahili say, "I am thanking Jesus from my heart," like this: a-SAN-te SA-na YE-su MO-yo-ni.

People who speak Chinese say, "Jesus loves you," like this: YEH-su ai nee.





Dear God, thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit. Amen