

# *First United Lutheran Church*

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**LECTIONARY 2, YEAR B**  
9:30 am Drive-In Service  
January 17, 2021

## A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

We extend a warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship at First United Lutheran Church today. Please fill out the “Welcome Card” located on the table as you come to communion. The liturgy is online on the church website ([www.fulc.org](http://www.fulc.org)). Please tune your car radio to 98.1 MHz (FULC Radio) to hear the service. When it comes time for communion, please wear your mask and maintain the proper 6 feet or more spacing between persons. Thank you.

**PRELUDE** *Through All of It* by Molly E. Reed and Ben Glover

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*The minister continues, using the section below.*

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: FLASH YOUR HEADLIGHTS.**

P: Let us pray:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMS** 139:1-6, 13-18

R: *You have searched me out and known me. (Ps. 139:1)*

**C: <sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.**

**<sup>2</sup>You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether. <sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. <sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well. <sup>15</sup>My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be. <sup>17</sup>How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** ELW page 142

**GOSPEL TEXT** John 1:43-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading of the Gospel:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**SERMON HYMN** “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” ELW 798

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

A: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Each portion of the prayer ends with these words:*

A: let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

*The prayers are concluded with these words:*

P: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: HONK YOUR HORN.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(If you wish please get out of your car and stand next to it so we can all participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy.)*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**SANCTUS** ELW, Pg. 144

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **OUR FATHER**

P: And now we are bold to pray.

## **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

P: Behold the Lamb of God who bears away the sin of the world.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Please sit.)*

*The Communion follows. Come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you are visiting us today, please know that as baptized members of the body of Christ, you are welcome at the Eucharistic Feast.*

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace to eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN** “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ” **ELW 310**

## **SENDING**

**A:** Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: HONK YOUR HORN.**

## **POSTLUDE** “*Engulfed Cathedral*” by C. Debussy

## January 10, 2020 Attendance and Giving

**Attendance:** Online Service Only

**Offering:** On line service. No Deposit

**Simply Giving: 1/4/21 - 1/8/21:** \$3,348.00

### Month of November 2020

### Year to Date

### 75K Capital Campaign

**Actual Expenses** \$32,912

**\$275.065**

**Pledged** \$48,875

**Actual Giving** \$39,214

**\$311,536**

**Received** \$39,106

You may send offerings in the mail during this time to:  
First United Lutheran Church  
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## Weekly Calendar Office is Open: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-1:30pm

### SUNDAY: January 17th

9:30 AM

Drive-in Worship

4:00 PM

MLK Synod Worship Service Online

### MONDAY: January 18th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Inspiritus MLK Day of Reflection (Zoom)

### TUESDAY: January 19th

6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

1:00 PM

FULC Council Meeting (#118)

### WEDNESDAY: January 20th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

McCarthy Bible Study (SA)

### THURSDAY: January 21st

9:00 AM

Morning Prayers on Facebook Live

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Life South Blood Drive

6:00 PM

Celebration Praise Band Practice (SA)

### FRIDAY: January 22nd

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Depot AA Meeting (FH)

### SATURDAY: January 23rd

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lectionary Zoom Bible Study (Online)

See the Weekly Uniter for the drive-in worship instructions.

Visit <https://www.fulc.org/> and select the worship button on the home page for our online service.

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**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
**9:30 AM Drive-in Service Sunday Servants**

**Pastor: Rev. Randy Jones**

**January 17th**

**Head Counter:** Linda Hull

**Counters:** Frank Hull, Mike Hextell

**Assisting Minister:** Norm Kendrick

**Reader:** Trudy Kendrick

**Alter Guild:** Beth Baker, Cindy Condra

**Ushers:** Dave Holle, Dave Gustafson,  
Peder Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)

**January 24th**

**Head Counter:** Linda Hull

**Counters:** Frank Hull, Mike Hextell

**Assisting Minister:** TBA

**Reader:** TBA

**Alter Guild:** Beth Baker, Cindy Condra

**Ushers:** Dave Holle, Dave Gustafson,  
Peder Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)



**TO REQUEST PRAYERS OR JOIN THE  
PRAYER TEAM CONTACT:  
LINDA GEORGE AT  
PRAYERCHAIN@FULC.ORG**

**WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF FIRST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Those in need of healing, comfort and strength:**

**Pour out your Spirit of comfort, gracious God. Heal your children in need. We pray especially for Harry & Kay; Brook; Lou & Ardy & Barbara; Mike, Kelly, Claudette & Randy; Kevin, Rusty, Gunhild & Ward; Lucy; Chris; Jim & Janet; Bali; Ron & Betty; Gene & Carla & Beverly; Bertie; Bonnie & Steve; GraceSharon, Sima & husband; Lisa N & Amari; Pastor Porter; Sharon & Sherry; Rick & Megan, Peach; Markus & family; Carmen; Trey, Jeanne, Chuck; Keesha & Serena; Brian, Carrie, Barry; Jeya; Carolyn T; Lisa, Beth; Christopher; Ed; Jack, Kyle, Wanda, Irene, Kathy; Jacob, Tina, Bill; Molly; Sandra; Mike; Teri; Glady; Thomas; Dean Debbie & Jack; Krista; Jayne; Mary; Vi; Pete & Mary.**

**Those serving in our military:**

**Pour out your Spirit of love, glorious God. We pray for your blessings upon the students, staff & faculty of KSU and for those bravely serving our country especially Brian, Casey, Stephen & Marshall.**

**Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us:**

**Pour out your Spirit of peace, resurrecting God. Bring all who grieve into a community rooted in you. We pray especially for B Emberg's brother-in-law, Merle; M Stahlman's cousin, Jeff Krueger; B Hextell's brother, Don Hanson; J Camesa's mother, Jovita. Dekalb Co police officer Sgt Daniel Mabley; Jack Liptak; Uphold their families with your grace and keep us all grounded in your promise of life eternal.**

**Those in Mission for Christ Overseas:**

**JULIA & VINCENT Leiyooole in Kenya, ILAG The Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala; ANNA & KEVIN Kornelis in Cairo, Egypt. [currently visiting family in California]**