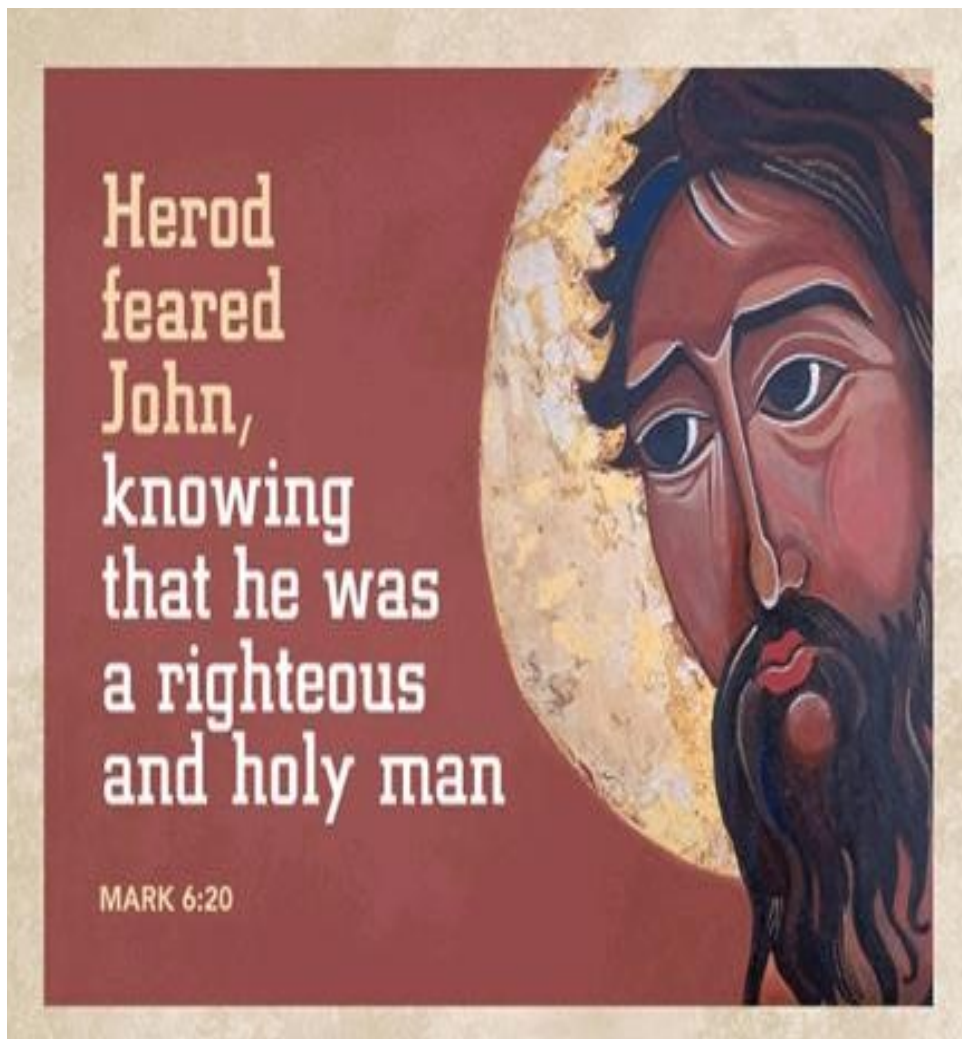


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LECTIONARY 15, YEAR B

9:30 am Drive-In Service

July 11, 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). 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 “*Better*” by Pat Barrett

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.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Oh God,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the bread from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you have God’s mercy: you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*” (ELW 697)

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.

☩: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: FLASH YOUR HEADLIGHTS.

P: Let us pray:

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING Amos 7:7-15

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMS Psalm 85:8-13

R: *I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)*

C:⁸**I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.** ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**¹⁰**Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.** ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**¹²**The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.**¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL TEXT Mark 6:14-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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 “*Faith of Our Fathers*” (ELW 812)

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

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: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

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 *“I Can Only Imagine”*

SENDING

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: HONK YOUR HORN.

POSTLUDE *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”* by J. Carter

July 4, 2021 Attendance and Giving

Attendance: Drive-in Service: 72 **Offering:** \$3775.00
Simply Giving: 06/28/21–07/02/21 = \$3,325.00

<u>Month of May 2021</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>75K Capital Campaign</u>	
Actual Expenses \$25,688	\$125,355	Pledged	\$81,457
Actual Giving \$27,240	\$144,883	Received	\$48,784

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

SUNDAY: July 11th

9:30 AM Drive-in Worship

MONDAY: July 12th

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Finance office)

TUESDAY: July 13th

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Special Election Runoff
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Levites Group (TC)

WEDNESDAY: July 14th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Quilters for Christ

THURSDAY: July 15th

10:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study
6:00 PM Celebration Band Practice (SA)

FRIDAY: July 16th

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Depot AA Meeting (FH)

SATURDAY: July 17th

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.

Sunday, July 11, 2021
9:30 AM Drive-in Service Sunday Servants
Pastor: Rev. Randy Jones

July 11th

Head Counter: Chris/Barbara Schwanebeck

Counters: David Werner & Mike Seden

Assisting Minister: Linda Hull

Reader: Lucy Denzin

Alter Guild: Pat Warner & Brenda Hextell

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

July 18th

Head Counter: Chris/Barbara Schwanebeck

Counters: David & Helen Gustafson

Assisting Minister: Ben Harris

Reader: Ben Harris

Alter Guild: Pat Warner & Brenda Hextell

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



**TO REQUEST PRAYERS OR JOIN THE
PRAYER TEAM CONTACT:
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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 **Gene & Carla; Sue; Bonnie & Steve; Mike, Claudette, Kelly; Pam, Joyce, Brian, Carrie, Debbie, Barry; Lou & Ardy; Kevin; Krista, Kevin, Gunhild & Ward; Sherry; Marty & Steve; Lisa N & Amari; Pastor Porter; Brook; Molly, Keesha & Serena; Lisa B; Megan; Sandra; Trey & Jeanne; Dean; Harvelyn, Kyle, Marty & Owen, Wanda & Libby; Teri; Mike; Jayne; Mary; Gladys; Vi; Ed; Pete; Carolyn T; Jeya, David;**

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, & 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 Einerts' son & brother, **Eddie;** Gustafsons' son & brother, **Joe; Ron Peterson; Betty Emberg;** K Werner's daughter, **Debbie McAtee;** C Hairston's mother, **Mary Jones.** 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 Leiyoole in Kenya, **ILAG** The Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala.