

Announcements

May's Noisy Offering will be donated to Community Connections Expo.

The current needs for the **CCSG food pantry** are as follows: canned vegetables and fruit, as well as all purpose baking mix and pancake syrup. Volunteer sign-up sheet and the donation box is in the gathering area. Any donations and time are always appreciated!

First eNews is an electronic newsletter that we are emailing out weekly. If you would like to start receiving one, please contact the church office or subscribe directly from our website.

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Sunday's lessons and sermon are recorded each week and can be streamed or downloaded from our website.

First Lutheran Church

May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
*Stand as you are able
ELW = Cranberry hymnal,
Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn *"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"*

ELW 393

* Kyrie and Cantic of Praise

p. 138-140

* Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)**

Psalm 148

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

* Gospel Acclamation

p. 142

* Gospel

John 13:31-35

Sermon

Worship Leader Mike Smith

* Hymn of the Day *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

ELW 359

* Apostles Creed

* Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

* Offertory Hymn *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* **ELW 186**

* Offering Prayer

* Thanksgiving for the Word

* Lord's Prayer

Sending

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

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Blessing

*Sending Hymn *"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"* **ELW 366**

* Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go, tell this good news!
We will! Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

We are praying for:

Family and friends of Barb Keyes, Joyce Corwin, Betty Sargel, Chuck Robinson, Fred Watkins, Judy Rock, Jean Hayes, Kevin McNeal, David Hayes, Barb Keyes, Beth Sinden, Nancy Franco, Christa Collins, Dave Gerfen, AJ Rinaldi, Kaden Allarding, Linda Kahler, Haylee Lilly, Scott, Sandy Alley, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Bobbie Jo Seighman, Jim Harpst, Doll Cass, Phyllis Straka, Jay DeNise, Millie and Brenda Haas, Mary Lou Griebeling, Janet Hammermill and FLC Outreach Ministry. To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at pastor@flcgalion.com

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Beth Sinden - May 19

Jay & Linda DeNise - May 18

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Presiding/ Assisting Minister	Mike Smith/Brian Shifley	Marti Smith
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Mike Laughery	Ron Buchanan
Communion Prep	No Communion	Roni Halberg
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Tammy Smith	Open

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	3:15pm	Prayer Shawl Outreach at Mill Creek