



**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a purple prayer request card and drop it in the offering plate or you can email office@firstlc.com. All requests remain confidential - only with permission are individual names placed on the written prayer list below.

**Our Christian Sympathies to:**

Sheryl Schaffer and family, her sister, Kim passed away on April 6th.  
Friends and family of member, Clara Jacobsen. She passed away on April 8th at 90 years of age.

**Prayers for those who are ill, recovering, or going through a difficult time:**

Donna Amundson; Jerry Baranick; Carla Benson; Craig Cleverly; Marie Cleverly; Wendy Cudmore; Eric Gilbert; Al Glissendorf; Chris Heier; Harlan Lerum; Debra Kay; Mickey Kunnary (Elaine Harris' niece); Dan Lance (Cal Miller's brother-in-law); Geri Magnuson; Mike Martin; Kimino "June" Monaco; Priscilla Rainey; Fred Stultz; Hailey Tew; Elaine Thompson.

**Prayers for friends and family serving in the military:**

Tyler Donnelly; Adam Craig; Keith Evans; Mike Stultz; Skylar Hudman; TJ Litteer; Garrett Marchington; Kyle Skeen; Thomas Butler; Alton Helm; Eric Gratzke; Mike Monroe; Jody Townsend; Brianna Townsend; Craig Bukowski; Jack Hogan; Marc Schoonmaker; Andrew Mitchell.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Greeters: **Lewis & Diana Murphy**

Liturgist: **Dustin Jackson**

Communion Assistants: **Shawn Cleverly, Bev Thomas**

**Elaine Bengston, Natalie Meyer**

Usher Coordinator: **Richard Magnuson**

Ushers: **James Lee, Geri Magnuson**

Counters: **Paul Bayless, Greg Stultz**

Altar Guild: **Diane Sheldon, Diana Murphy**

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We pray that all will experience a warm welcome and experience the presence of the Lord in this house of worship. After the service we invite worshippers to enjoy refreshments in our fellowship hall.

**WORSHIP NOTES:**

- ◆ Today's service will use the liturgy known as "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. These worship booklets are available from our ushers at the back of the church. **Please return them to the ushers following worship service.**
- ◆ **Bold printed words** indicate the congregation's responses.
- ◆ For families with young children, you're invited to take advantage of our worship activity bags for children located in the lobby. Nursery is located in Room #7.
- ◆ We have hearing devices available; just ask an usher for assistance.

**WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Michelle Hanson

*Please observe silence in preparation for worship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE TO GOD**

GATHERING SONG

#385

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Acts 4:5-12

Pew Bible Pg. 887

Psalm 23

435

1 John 3:16-24

990

John 10:11-18

872

SONG OF THE DAY

*“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
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THE SERMON

Pastor Mike Knauff

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise Band

*“Run to the Father”*

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD’S SUPPER**

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

#778 *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*  
#764 *“Have No Fear, Little Flock”*  
#502 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

THE BENEDICTION

Almighty God; The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

#172

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PENNY POWER** All funds collected in April will go to the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) for their Run For the Son bike rally.

**THE SPRING NEW MEMBER/INQUIRERS CLASS** started April 14th! This six-week course (concluding Sunday, May 19th) covers what it means to be a Lutheran, the authority of the Bible, the importance of baptism and communion, as well as important moments in FELC’s 125 years. Please consider this invitation to not just be a “participant” but become family! You **only need to attend four** of the six classes to join FELC. If interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Mike at [pastormike@firstlc.com](mailto:pastormike@firstlc.com). There is still time to take part in these classes.

**MEN’S MINISTRY RESOLVE CONFERENCE** We will be joining Christian men from all over Eastern Idaho at the Resolve Men’s Conference hosted by Watersprings Church. The event will be Saturday, April 27 from 9 am - 3:45 pm. The theme is “Better Husbands. Better Fathers. Better Men,” and includes opportunities for axe throwing and paintball! God, guys, grub, and Gospel! What more could you ask for? Register today at <https://resolvemen.com/register/>

**2024 MEMBER SURVEY** A survey was sent out to the congregation via email to everyone on the email list. If you received and participated, thank you! If you haven’t filled it out yet, please take the time to; your feedback is important. If you would like a hard copy, they are available in the office. You can also scan the QR code and it will take you to the survey.

