

# A Place For You!

A Contemporary Worship Service!



**The Mission of First Lutheran Church is  
to serve God's purpose in the world  
to gather, equip and send.**

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## A PLACE FOR YOU

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Please take a candle (or bubbles for children) from the gathering space near the Worship Room or the table in the café as a reminder of your visit. For questions, please call 292-9125, email [info@firstlutheran.com](mailto:info@firstlutheran.com) or check website, [www.firstlutheran.com](http://www.firstlutheran.com)

*\*those who are able may stand*

### + GOD CALLS US TOGETHER +

#### Gathering Music

#### Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh, Spirit, come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
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And O God, let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face, O God of Jacob  
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## Step by Step

Oh God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
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I will seek you in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

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## Community News

### Words about Baptism

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this washing, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the family of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

### The Order for Baptism

Pastor: Today we are responding to the command of Jesus and the amazing love of God. We are reminded of that love as we confess our faith using the Apostles' Creed.

**All: I believe in God, whom Jesus called "Father", creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, and descended to the dead.**

**On the third day Jesus rose again, ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the community of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the promise of resurrection, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**Parents: We present Kyle Matthew Kinlaw to be baptized into Christ.**

Pastor: Do you promise to help Kyle Matthew grow in his faith: to worship with him, to read the Bible to him, to remind him of his Baptism, to pray with him, and to share your own stories of faith with him?

**Parents: Yes, I promise.**

Pastor: (to other worshippers) People of God, children need at least three adults of faith to take interest in their lives. Will you support your new brother, help Jeff and Caroline raise him in the Christian faith, and pray for our ministry together in this community?

**All: Yes, we promise.**

Pastor: Kyle Matthew Kinlaw, child of God, today you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You have been claimed by God, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the + cross of Christ forever. Amen.

**All: You belong to Christ in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!**

(A candle is presented to each person baptized.)

Assistant: Let the light of Christ shine in your hearts and in your home. Shine brightly with God's love so others may come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Pastor: Let us pray. God, you make light shine in the darkness, bringing hope and new purpose to our lives. We praise you for the gift of God's grace that accepts us as we are. May Kyle Matthew grow in faith and always know that he is part of your family. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Caroline, Jeff and Kyle. Empower them and guide them that they may know and do your will. Help us all to remember the promises of baptism – both yours and ours – that we may live as your faithful servants. In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

Assistant: Through baptism Kyle Matthew has been received into the community of God's people, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by God's holy and life-giving Spirit.

**All: We welcome you into the family of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Thanks be to God!**

\*Song

## Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with you  
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross  
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\*Opening Prayer

### + GOD SPEAKS TO US +

Children's Message

Pastor Phil Stringer

Bible Readings

Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

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Message

Pastor Phil Stringer

**+ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE +**

**Song**

**Who Am I**

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the bright and morning star  
Would choose to light the way, for my ever wandering heart  
Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean, vapor in the wind  
Still you hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, you catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am, I am yours

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love, and watch me rise again  
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me  
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Giving and Receiving of Gifts and Signing of the Fellowship Books

Mission Focus                      First Lutheran Missionary – Catherine Moore

**Musical Offering**

**God Of Wonders**

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And as I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
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Prayers of the People

***(After each petition the leader will say: "Lord of the Journey" and the people will respond, "Show us the way.")***

Lord's Prayer (sung in repetition)

Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth  
As it is in Heaven.  
Please give to us  
All that we need  
And forgive us  
All of our sins  
As we forgive  
Those who harm us  
And lead us  
Not away from You.  
For thine is the kingdom  
And the power and the glory  
Forever  
And ever.  
Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.

**+ GOD EMPOWERS AND SENDS US +**

**\*Blessing**

Leader: We are God's people, in mission for the sake of God's world.

**All: God's Work, Our Hands.**

Leader: Love is the purpose for which we live.

**All: God's Work, Our Hearts.**

Leader: New Life is the gift we share.

**All: God's Work, Our Voices.**

Leader: We are the Body of Christ,

**All: God's embrace of Compassion, Justice and Peace.**

**\*Song**

**How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

**Chorus**

How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Chorus.

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God.  
Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Chorus  
(Repeat)

Leader: Go with Christ to love and serve the world.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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To share or replay this service, please visit the FLC website Worship page later this week or request a CD through the church office

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**Ministers** - The people of the First Lutheran faith community.

**Worship Leader**

Jay Hilbinger, Pastor

**Director of Worship Ministries**

Karen Brown

**Contemporary Worship Coordinators**

Brian Russell and Luke Bump

**Sound Reinforcement**

Mike Bingaman, Matt Poehler and Holly Miller

**Welcoming Team**

The Triolo Family

**Lay Reader**

Mattie Williams

**We will receive into membership** by the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 10:30 am service Sabine Emden.

**We will receive into membership** by the sacrament of Holy Baptism today at this service Kyle Matthew Kinlaw, son of Jeff and Caroline Kinlaw. Godparents are Brian Kinlaw and Carrie Conklin. Grandparents are Francis Kinlaw, Shirley Kinlaw, Jane Connelly and Charles Connelly. Children assisting are Emma McPeeters. The Baptismal Napkin was lovingly made by a member of the former Lydia Shenk Circle.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**We are happy to receive the following new members. Please make them welcome.**

**Gil and Jenny Alberding**, 636 Wigeon Dr., Greensboro, 27455; 643-0968. The Alberdings come to FLC from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Gil is Assistant Brewmaster for Miller-Coors Brewery in Eden. They have 2 children, Ingrid, 10 and Karl, 8.

**Sabine Emden**, 3747 B Laurel Bluff Cir., High Point, 27265; 307-3992. Sabine's husband, Christian, is a chemist at Jowat Corporation in High Point.

**Flowers in the Worship Room are given to the glory of God by** Teri and Daniel Schick in celebration of Teri's parents' 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and by Ermund and Glenda Huseh. in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July.

## *Prayer Concerns*

**Hospitalized this week:** Ann Bost - Kindred

**We express sympathy to** Andy Mitchum on the death of his father, Bob Mitchum on June 7; June Witherspoon and Carol McPeeters on the death of their mother and grandmother, June McBride on June 7; Dawn Barry on the death of her uncle, Jack Sharer on June 7.

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***With warm acceptance we greet you in the name of Christ. Let us strive to show love to our Creator and to one another as we gather as God's family. Nursery care is available for those up to 4 years old.***

## *Congregation Ministries*

Start your fall planning, think WAY ahead and mark your calendars for the FLC Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge in Arden, NC. The date is October 8-10, 2010. To remind you, take a look at the bulletin board outside of the library with information. We will have an information Sunday on August 15th and registration will start on Sunday August 22 and continue through Sunday August 29th outside of the library. We have an exciting weekend planned for you with our theme "Take a Minute." For questions please contact Donalyn Johnson at 288-5106

## *Children's Ministries*

**Make Plans now to Set Sail for this year's VBS Program. HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION ~** July 26-30, 9 am – Noon, 4 yrs old to rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Registration for Volunteers and Participants is located on [www.firstlutheran.com](http://www.firstlutheran.com). For more information and how you can volunteer - contact Susan Brodeur at 856-1089 or [sbrodeur@triad.rr.com](mailto:sbrodeur@triad.rr.com).



## *Community Ministries*

- **SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** A summary of Assembly news will be posted soon at [www.nclutheran.org](http://www.nclutheran.org) or ask Pastor Charlie, Pastor Jay, Pat Bergen, Abbey Brinkey, Ron Swanson or Frank Moore, who attended last week. Remember, Mission Support is the financial offering that First Lutheran shares THROUGH the NC Synod with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Details, [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) or [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org).
- **SHOES:** About 4,500 pairs have been given to Urban Ministry and Soles4Souls. Thanks to Doug and Susan Braun and Ginny and Bob Waldron for coordinating this collection. First Lutheran and other faith communities, organizations and individuals have sent about 10,000 pairs in two years!
- **THE NEXT STEP: YOUR CAREER IN TRANSITION:** Join clergy and lay leaders in a spiritually guided workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, Temple Emanuel, 1129 Jefferson Road. \$35 includes workbooks and lunch. Registration required, [www.thehrgroupinc.net](http://www.thehrgroupinc.net).
- **THE BARNABAS NETWORK:** The Barnabas Network will collect furniture at First Lutheran on Saturdays - July 24, August 14, September 11. Also, consider donating a car to Barnabas Network to help people have a way to work. For details, 370-4002.
- **REFUGEES:** If you want to help with the Greensboro Refugee Day Festival on June 19, contact Richard Schmidt, 430-7428, [schmidtad@aol.com](mailto:schmidtad@aol.com).
- **HAITI HELP:** Join the Greensboro Pack-A-Thon July 22-24 at Westover Church, 550 Muirs Chapel Road. Info, call Frank Moore, 292-9125.
- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** We're running on empty. If you can help, please make checks to First Lutheran, put "EA" on offering envelope.
- **CALLING ALL SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!** Come help serve dinner at Greensboro Urban Ministry on Thursday, June 24 from 6 – 8 pm. This is a great chance for new members and for families to get involved in serving the hungry. We also need casserole bakers (recipe is on the youth bulletin board.) Please contact Louise Lampron-Welker soon at 856-1532 or [lblampron@earthlink.net](mailto:lblampron@earthlink.net).



## *School for Young Children*

First Lutheran School for Young Children will soon begin interviewing for a lead teacher for a four-year-old preschool class for the 2010/11 school year. The hours would be 8:30 until 1:30, Monday through Thursday. A degree in Education or Early Childhood Development is required. If you or anybody you know might be interested in a lead teacher position, please have them contact the school at 294-0676 or [school@firstluthern.com](mailto:school@firstluthern.com).

## *Worship Ministries*

**Listening Post – Sunday, June 27 at 9:45.** Please come and be part of discussions about service schedules, childcare, service music and other pertinent issues. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. Contemporary worshipers are asked to grab a cup of coffee and join us as soon as that service ends.

## *Stewardship*

**Thanks for your generous response** to the "dollar a day" effort to raise additional funds for our mission and ministry for 2010-2011. While some members have literally pledged an extra dollar a day, others have chosen to make a new pledge, raise their current pledge by an amount that works for them, or convert capital campaign giving to mission and ministry. **All of these ways are welcome!** So far, we have **59 households** who have responded with a total of **\$33,395**. Our goal is to fully fund the requested mission and ministry proposal, which means we need a total of \$78,372, or about \$45,000 more to achieve our ultimate goal. You can respond by calling **Janice Eberenz** in the church office (292-9125) or emailing her at **janice@firstlutheran.com**.

# GOD'S WORK



# OUR HANDS

*The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Zimmerman, Sr. Pastor*

*The Rev. John S. Hilbinger, Pastor*

*The Rev. Dr. Brady Y. Faggart, Pastor Emeritus*

*Karen S. Brown, Director of Worship Ministries*

*Dr. Billy Summers, Choral Director*

*Luke Bump and Brian Russell, Contemporary Music Co-Coordinators*

*Madeleine Dassow, President of the Congregation*