

# A Place For You!

A Contemporary Worship Service!



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

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**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. Also, please pick up a newsletter to see what is happening at FLC. 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

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

Smith

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
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As we sing holy holy holy

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## **“Heart Of Worship”**

Redman

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back  
To the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
All about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord  
For the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
All about You Jesus

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

Chorus (2 times)

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I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
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Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

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Community News

\*Song

**“They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

Schlotte

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:

Chorus

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride:

Chorus

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
All praise to Christ Jesus, his only son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Chorus

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\*Opening Prayer

+ GOD SPEAKS TO US +

Children's Message

Pastor Charlie Zimmerman

Bible Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

*The Message*

Welcome to the living Stone, the source of life. The workmen took one look and threw it out; God set it in the place of honor. Present yourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life, in which you'll serve as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God. The Scriptures provide precedent:

Look! I'm setting a stone in Zion,  
a cornerstone in the place of honor.

Whoever trusts in this stone as a foundation  
will never have cause to regret it.

To you who trust him, he's a Stone to be proud of, but to those who refuse to trust him,

The stone the workmen threw out  
is now the chief foundation stone.

For the untrusting it's

.. . a stone to trip over,  
a boulder blocking the way.

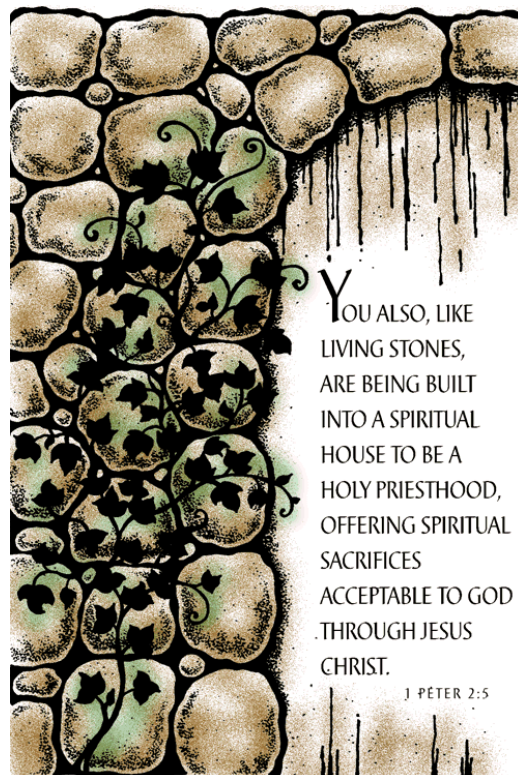
They trip and fall because they refuse to obey, just as predicted.

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

Message

"Kingdom Builders"

Pastor Charlie Zimmerman



YOU ALSO, LIKE  
LIVING STONES,  
ARE BEING BUILT  
INTO A SPIRITUAL  
HOUSE TO BE A  
HOLY PRIESTHOOD,  
OFFERING SPIRITUAL  
SACRIFICES  
ACCEPTABLE TO GOD  
THROUGH JESUS  
CHRIST.

1 PETER 2:5

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

Song

**“Prince of Peace”**

Imboden/Rhoten

You are Holy (echo), You are mighty (echo)  
You are worthy (echo), Worthy of praise (echo)  
I will follow (echo), I will listen (echo)  
I will love you (echo), All of my days (echo)

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who is  
Worthy  
I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him  
I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who is  
Worthy  
I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him

You are my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you!

Repeat all

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Giving and Receiving of Gifts and Signing of the Fellowship Books

Musical Offering

**“God of This City”**

*Boyd/Bleakley/Comfort/  
Kernaghan/McCann/Jordan*

You're the God of this city,  
You're the king of these people,  
You're the Lord of this nation, You are.  
You're the light in the darkness,  
You're the hope to the hopeless,  
You're the peace to the restless, You are.  
There is no one like our God.  
There is no one like our God.

Chorus

For greater things have yet to come,  
And greater things are still to be done in this city.  
Greater things have yet to come,  
And greater things are still to be done in this city.

You're the God of this city,  
You're the king of these people,  
You're the Lord of this nation, You are.  
You're the light in the darkness,  
You're the hope to the hopeless,  
You're the peace to the restless, You are.  
There is no one like our God.  
There is no one like our God.

Chorus

Greater things have yet to come,  
And greater things are still to be done here.  
There is no one like our God.  
There is no one like You, God.

Greater things have yet to come,  
And greater things are still to be done in this city.  
Greater things have yet to come,  
And greater things are still to be done.  
We believe, we believe in You, God!

Chorus

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### \* **Commissioning of the Congregational Council – 2010**

**Leader** – In Acts 6:1-5a, we learn this about life in the early church: “During this time, as the disciples were increasing in numbers by leaps and bounds, hard feelings developed among the Greek-speaking believers toward the Hebrew-speaking believers because their widows were being discriminated against in the daily food lines. So the Twelve called a meeting of the disciples. They said, “It wouldn’t be right for us to abandon our responsibilities of preaching and teaching the Word of God to help with the care of the poor. So, friends, choose seven from among you whom everyone trusts, full of the Holy Spirit and good sense, and we’ll assign them this task. Meanwhile, we’ll stick to our assigned tasks of prayer and speaking God’s Word.” The congregation thought this was a great idea.”

**Side A:** As congregations change and grow, they need to manage ministry differently. Tasks and roles need to be reassigned.

**Side B:** There are always changing needs and differing expectations. We need someone to look at the whole picture of how we live together and carry out the work of Jesus.

**Council:** Conflict happens in our life together. It is natural; it is sign of birth pangs and growth. We are committed to open communication and dealing with conflict as we follow Christ in a changing world.

**Side A:** Like the Twelve, you are our spiritual leaders.

**Side B:** Like the Twelve, we call you to deal with issues that range from committee tasks to God's mission and vision for our congregation.

**Council:** We trust in God, who has called us to be spiritual leaders in First Lutheran Church.

**Side A:** As spiritual leaders, the disciples committed themselves to spiritual practices.

**Side B:** They prayed and read the Scriptures daily, worshipped weekly, encouraged others to use their gifts, invited others to follow Jesus, served those in need, and gave generously.

**Council:** With God's help, we will continue in those spiritual practices and invite members to grow in their relationship with Christ.

**Side A:** Christ called the Twelve to carry on his mission in the world.

**Side B:** We have called you to see that we carry on Christ's mission in our congregation.

**All: We are committed to our mission to serve God's purpose to gather, equip and be sent into the world to live out God's purpose. We believe our 8 strategic purposes are God's purpose for us.**

**Leader:** Our Constitution and Bylaws spell out the responsibilities of our elected leaders. Will you, by the grace of God and to the best of your ability, fulfill those responsibilities?

**Council:** Yes, God helping us.

**Leader:** The other followers of Jesus always supported the Twelve through prayer, faith sharing, worship, and volunteer service. Will you, the members of First Lutheran, support and encourage our congregational council members in the same way?

**All: Yes, God helping us.**

**All: We declare you as called and commissioned officers and at-large council members of this congregation. God bless you with the Holy Spirit and empower you to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ and spiritual leaders of First Lutheran Church. Amen.**

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

**Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**+ GOD EMPOWERS AND SENDS US +**

Blessing of High School Mission Team

\*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

**"Big House"**

Audio Adrenaline

I don't know where you lay your head or where you call your home.  
I don't know where you eat your meals or where you talk on the phone.  
I don't know if you got a cook, a butler or a maid.  
I don't know if you got a yard with a hammock in the shade.

I don't know if you got a shelter, say a place to hide.  
I don't know if you live with friends in whom you can confide.  
I don't know if you got a family, say a mom or a dad.  
I don't know if you feel love at all, but I bet you wish you had.

Chorus:

Come, and go with me, to my Father's house.  
Come, and go with me, to my Father's house.  
It's a big, big house, with lots and lots of room.  
It's a big, big table, with lots and lots of food.  
It's a big, big yard, where we can play football.  
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's house.

All I know is a big ole house, with rooms for everyone.  
All I know is lots of land, where we can play and run.  
All I know is you need love, and I've got a family.  
All I know is you're all alone, so why not come with me?

Chorus (three times)

It's a big, big house, with lots and lots of room.  
It's a big, big table, with lots and lots of food.  
It's a big, big yard, where we can play football.  
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's house.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

To share this service or hear it again, please visit  
the website Worship page later this week or request a CD.

Communion is offered at all morning services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Communion is offered every Sunday at the SHOUT! service.

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## *Thank You to Those Serving Today*

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

**Worship Leader**

Charlie Zimmerman, Senior 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**

Cindy and Katie Bess Hilbinger, Charles and Linda Bernhardt

**Lay Reader**

Jan Swanson

**Flowers in the Worship Room are given to the glory of God by** the Lyerly family in memory of Leah's father, Richard Falls and by Phil and Dawn Barry in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## *Prayer Concerns*

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

**We express sympathy to** Jason Aufdemberg on the death of his grandmother, Jean Purdy on 6/13.

### **2010-11 First Lutheran Church Council**

Ron Swanson – President

TBD – Vice President

Bill Rothermel – Secretary

Craig Spooner – Treasurer

Kacy Newton – Communications Coordinator

Madeleine Dassow – At-Large Member

Rachel Gardner – Congregation Lifelong Faith Formation Ministries

Kimberly Embry – Community Ministries

Linda Bernhardt – Congregation Wellness Ministries

Jackie Freeman – Administration Ministries

Pat Bergen – Worship Ministries

Charlie Ramsburg – Stewardship Ministries



***God offers each of us acceptance and love. Let us pass that love to others. In Christ's name, welcome. Nursery care is available for those up to 4 years old.***

## ***Congregation Ministries***

**The following High School Youth and Adults will spend a week beginning today in Copperhill, TN.** This mission trip, through TeamEffort, focuses on the needs of people in the Appalachia areas of TN, GA and NC. Youth attending are: Marissa Baker, Sarah Bernstein, Liz Cranford, Avery Ebert, Zack Ebert, Sarah Harmon, Morgan Herman, Katie Bess Hilbinger, Jordan Klein, Ian McPeeters, Rose Messick, Patrick Riley and Emily Rothermel. Adults attending are: Todd Herman, Jay Hilbinger, Carol McPeeters. Please hold this mission team in your prayers.

**The Thorburn Faith Formation class will be meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 am on Sundays** during the summer. We invite all members, visitors, etc. to join us. Come early or late from either service. We will have fellowship at the beginning and at the end with a short program in between presented by various individuals on various interesting topics. July Fourth weekend will be on the Ark of the Covenant. We encourage everyone to join us!

**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. 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.

**Migration and immigration** - explore insights into this critical present day topic through prayer, stories, (our own and others'), reflection, and discussion. Answer the invitation from God to do what is ours to do in our own time! This workshop will be facilitated by Russ Testa, founder of the Franciscan Action Network and the Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Office of Holy Name Province. This program is part of the Justice and Peace Institute of St. Francis Springs Prayer Center.

**Date and Time:** Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$25 per person, includes lunch and dinner

**Place:** St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, 477 Grogan Rd., Stoneville

**Reservations required** - please call Ann Bauer at 573-3751.

**The Power of Prayer can be incredible!** Please remember to share with us names of those in your hearts who need extra prayers said for them. Look for the Power of Prayer boxes in the Cafe & in the Narthex.

## *Worship Ministries*

**There will be no Shout! Service on Sunday, July 4.**

## *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*

### **Welcome Lorane and Malik!**

Your contributions of time and money paid off yesterday with the dedication of a new Habitat home for Lorane McIver and son, Malik. Lorane and some Habitat helpers will speak on their experiences today at the two morning services. Also, please come by the housewarming from 10-11 am in the parlor to congratulate Lorane and Malik!

### **Stretching to serve**

- **Godspeed to Hilary Bouknight and Gail Greene as they head to New Orleans** today to help wildlife affected by the the Gulf Coast oil spill. Want to help? Contact Hilary, [hsb64@bellsouth.net](mailto:hsb64@bellsouth.net).
- **FLC member and Elon student Shannon Diehl will go to Honduras** in August on a medical mission trip. A list of medications and other items needed is on the literature table near the narthex. Bring items to Frank Moore's office. Want to help? Contact Shannon, [sdiehl2@elon.edu](mailto:sdiehl2@elon.edu), 312-0443 or [www.globalbridades.org](http://www.globalbridades.org).

## *Stewardship Ministries*

**Thanks for your generous response to the "dollar a day" effort** to fully fund the Mission and Ministry Profile for 2010-2011. So far, 67 households have responded with a total of \$46,245, which leaves \$32,127 to reach our goal of \$78,372.

Also, please check your mail from this past week and look for a yellow envelope with a letter from Pastor Charlie. He urges members to prayerfully consider raising their giving by at least a \$1 a day beginning as soon as possible so we can accomplish our ministry goals. Copies of the M&M Profile are on the Care Card table near Frank Moore's office. Please keep in mind that the amounts on the summary page in the Profile will change as more contributions are received.