

Order of Worship

May 2, 2021 8:30AM & 10:00AM

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I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

CORNERSTONE

(10:00) Baptism of Iva Lou Forsling

(10:00) Special Music: "In My Daughter's Eyes"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:5-9

THY WORD

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

(8:30) Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

[click here if you'd like to make a prayer request](#)

Benediction & Dismissal

I GO TO THE ROCK

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Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!

I've Got Peace like a River

Verse 1

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

Verse 2

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

Verse 3

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Verse 4

I've got peace like a river
I've got love like an ocean
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got love like an ocean
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got peace...love...joy...in my soul!

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence and Reflection

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your hold name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (**Repeat**)

Chorus

Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil (**Chorus**)

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Thy Word

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

There is a Balm in Gilead

Chorus

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin sick soul

Verse 1

Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain
But then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

If you cannot preach like Peter
If you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say "He died for all" **(Chorus)**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

I Go To The Rock

Verse 1

Where do I go
When there's no one else to turn to
Who do I talk to
When no one wants to listen
Who do I lean on
When there's no foundation stable
I go to the Rock I know that's able
I go to the Rock

Chorus

I go to the Rock of my salvation
Go to the Stone that the builder rejected
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stands by me
The earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
When I need a shelter when I need a friend
I go to the Rock

Verse 2

Where do I hide
'Til the storms have all passed over
Where do I run to
When the winds of sorrow threaten
Is there a refuge
In the time of tribulation
When my soul needs consolation
I go to the Rock (**Chorus**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Harlen Tesch, who passed away on April 22nd. A funeral was held at First Lutheran on April 26th. Cards may be sent to Harlen's son, Kelvin Tesch at: 203 4th Street, PO Box 132, Sioux Rapids, IA 50585
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Pete Bergquist
- **WE WELCOME INTO THE LORD'S FAMILY:** Iva Lou Forsling, daughter of Lukas and Abby Forsling, who is being baptized at the 10:00 service this Sunday.
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Virginia "Deda" Behrens who turned 97 on April 24th! You may send a card to her at: St Luke Care Center, 1301 St Luke Drive, Room B3 Spencer, IA 51301
- **EXCITING NEWS!!** First Lutheran will have a NEW Drive-In Worship Complex for Summer 2022! Be watching for your letter with all the details, arriving May 20th!
- **VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Families in Service is looking for a volunteer from First Lutheran to prepare an 8-9 minute script on a Christian topic of your choice and then record that script at KICD in Spencer on or before May 31. This program will then be aired on June 6 as part of their weekly "Christian Woman Speaks" program. For more information, please reach out to Jane Kruse at 712-260-2065 or to janek@commstock.com.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INTEREST SURVEY:** We are working on getting VBS planned and need your help! Click the following link for a quick interest survey for our summer program. We need as many families to fill this form out as possible so we can plan a fun & safe program! The dates we have planned for VBS are **June 28-July 2**! Feel free to share with anyone you think may have an interest in attending or helping! Click on the link below: <https://3cross.breezechms.com/form/vbsinterest>
- **SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP HELP:** On May 30th we will return to our regular outdoor worship space north of the church and are looking for volunteers to help hand out bulletins, park cars, collect offering and serve coffee and donuts. You can volunteer for what Sundays fit into your schedule. If you prefer to be a back-up volunteer for when someone has to be gone, we need you too! Please contact Jeannie Stolee at 712-339-3070 or jstolee25@yahoo.com. Thank you!
- **ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS:** If you are a senior this year and have not signed up for Senior Sunday(May 16th), please go to our website for more information and to sign up: <https://www.3cross.org/senior-sunday/>



- **MUSICIAN OPPORTUNITY:** Our previous Music Director, Jessica Schable will be directing a new community choir this summer called Okoboji Music Masters. The choir will be an auditioned group, but is open to high school aged singers (and instrumentalists) and above. Auditions are May 12th-14th. To learn more & book your audition click here: www.okobojimusicmasters.com
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SAVE THE DATES: Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
 - **May 5th** we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo and welcome the 8th graders who will be joining the youth group next year in the Fellowship Hall.
 - **May 12th** we will meet in the Youth Room. Snacks provided.
 - **May 19th** Youth Group will meet at Camp Foster and go horseback riding. If you are interested in going, please write a check to the church for \$30 and write in the memo: horseback riding. Payments need to be made by May 16. We need to have a number for Camp Foster by May 1.

*If you have questions, please contact our Youth Team at: youth@3cross.org.
- **GARDEN PLOTS:** First Lutheran is opening our garden to families who wish to have their own plot for gardening. Please let Kim know at kim@3cross.org if you would like to claim a plot that you can garden for this summer.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with Worship at First Lutheran. We need volunteers to run the power point slides for our worship services. We will teach you how to run the equipment. If you can help, please email JJ at music@3cross.org.
- **PART-TIME J-1 EVENT COORDINATOR:** First Lutheran is looking for someone to coordinate Tuesday evening activities for J-1 students who will be working in the lakes area this summer. First Lutheran hosts events on Tuesday evenings as a way to show our Christian love and to welcome them to our community. This position runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This is a paid position. Please contact Cari Jack at bcbjackfam@gmail.com if interested.
- **CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE:** We have camp scholarships available for all of our FirstKids attending half or full weeks of summer camp this summer. These are not need-based, but are a small way we want to support our families and the camps they attend by paying part of the cost of attendance! The following link will provide more information and a form to fill out: <https://3cross.breezechms.com/form/campscholarships21> The link can also be found on our Children's Ministry page of our website. Contact Reagan for more info!
- **MARY ADAMS MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP:** A scholarship has been created with Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in memory of Mary Adams. This scholarship will go to one randomly selected student who is attending IOLBC this summer and will cover the costs of attending! All you have to do is sign up for a campership! The deadline is Monday, May 31st. Contact Reagan for more info!

- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran is a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#).
- **UPDATE YOUR INFO:** We have a link on our website homepage to update your address, phone number, or email. Click [HERE](#) if you want to make a change!