

# **Order of Worship**

**May 9, 2021 8:30AM & 10:00AM**

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## **LET US COME TOGETHER**

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Welcome & Announcements

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

## **BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS**

Prayer

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Acts 2:43-47

## **THY WORD**

Gospel Reading: John 15:12-13

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

## **GREATER TOGETHER**

### **Apostles' Creed**

Prayer

### **Lord's Prayer**

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

Benediction & Dismissal

## **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE**

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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!

## Let Us Come Together

Let us come together, Praise the name of Jesus!  
All you people of the earth come and see.  
Let us come together, Praise the name of Jesus!  
All you people of the earth come and hear.

Joy is like the sunshine, and it's rainin' down upon us,  
Love is like a golden crown  
So let us come together, Praise the name of Jesus!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (*Repeat all*)

## 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.**

## **Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain,  
And sin, we shall be free,  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

## **Thy Word**

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

## **Greater Together**

### **Verse 1**

We are drawn into Your holy presence Lord  
And our longing hearts are captured by Your voice

### **Pre-Chorus**

Pour Your Spirit oh God on us  
Teach us love that calls the broken heart  
We are one in You alone  
And we won't back down so the whole world knows

### **Chorus**

Our confession remains  
That in our lives Lord You reign  
We stand as one. We are greater together oh  
Bound by love God. We are nothing without You  
We are greater together

### **Verse 2**

Your salvation burns with unrelenting joy  
Redeeming sons and daughters forever we are Yours **(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.

## **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Verse 2**

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)**

**Verse 3**

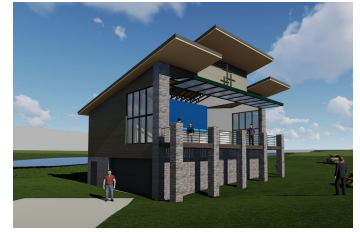
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride (**Chorus**)

**Verse 4**

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one (**Chorus**)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Judy Olson, who turned 80 on May 8th! Cards may be sent to: 1326 West 5th Street, Spencer, IA 51301
- **GREAT NEWS!!** A NEW Drive-In Worship Complex is planned for summer 2022 here at First Lutheran! Be watching for your letter on May 20th that will give all the details of "Drive-In Revival" and how you can be a part of it!
- **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](mailto:janek@commstock.com).
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE:** June 28-July 2. More info to come!
- **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](mailto: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/>
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
  - **May 12th** we will meet in the Youth Room. Snacks provided.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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!