

First Lutheran Church



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Worship 10:00 am

Weekly Newsletter

10.2.26

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard: My
beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and
planted it with choice vines; he built a
watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out
a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and
people of Judah, judge between me and my
vineyard.
⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it? When I expected it
to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my
vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall
be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it
shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned
or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars
and thorns; I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the
house of Israel, and the people of Judah are
his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but
saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a
cry!

Psalm Reading

Psalm 80:7-15

- ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
- ⁸ **You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.**
- ⁹ You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ **The mountains were covered with its
shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;**
- ¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River.
- ¹² **Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its
fruit?**
- ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.
- ¹⁴ **Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,**
- ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.



The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to

pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

If you have comments or questions, would like to talk, or desire a visit, please call or email either me or the church office.

Peace,
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This Week at First

Worship: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

In-Person Worship

Sunday – October 4, 2026

8:00am - St. Paul Lutheran Church

10:00am - First Lutheran Church



Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

AMEN

Prayer Chain

We are praying for:

Ashley (Cecil) Finley, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland, Kevin McNeal, Joe Kokiko, Patty Owens, Tyler McMillan, Clint and Barb Howe, and Doug May

Long Term Prayer List: Mr. Robert, Tonya McElree, Rick Stone, Pastor Tim Keeler, Joe Beaty, Marlene Leme, Chloe, Kaden Allarding, Haylee Lilly, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Linda Kahler, and Bobbie Jo Seighman

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited

Mobility: Chuck Robinson, Betty Sargel, Jay DeNise, Jack Harpst, Jr., Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Janet Hammermiller, Phyllis Straka, and Fred Watkins

To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at pastor@flcgalion.com



Andrew Schneider - October 5

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Understanding	Righteousness	Faithfulness
Watchtower	Jerusalem	Vineyard
Wisdom	Spirit	Israel
Clouds	Grapes	Judge

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