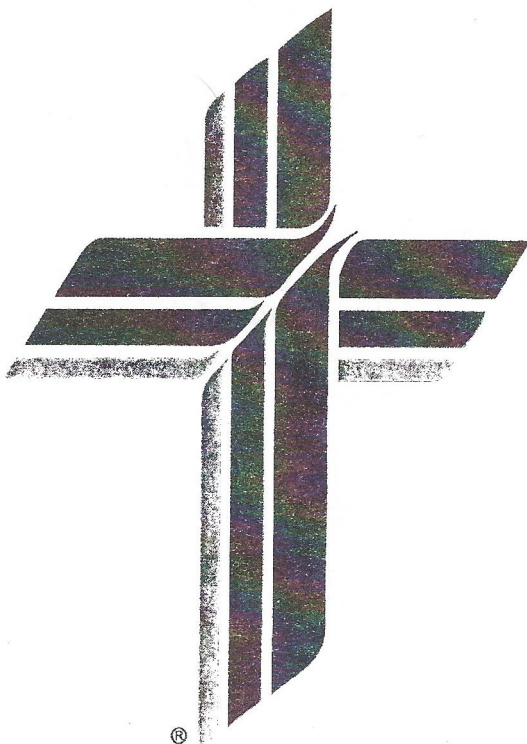


# First Lutheran Church & School

1207 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

*a ministry and mission founded on Jesus Christ in 1869,  
a subscriber of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of 1530,  
and a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*



## **Sunday**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Rev. Floyd Smithey

Vacancy/Visitation Pastor

## **Wednesday**

6:30 p.m. Worship

Rev. John Schulz

Pastor Emeritus

November 12, 2017

**PRELUDE** — *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* — J. S. Bach

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #498** — *Come, Holy Ghost*

**INVOCATION**

- L** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**INTROIT** — *Psalm 40:9a; Psalm 40:3-4, 7-11, 16*

- L** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.
- L** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
- C** Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- L** Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
- C** who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
- L** Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
- C** in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- L** I desire to do Your will, O my God;
- C** Your law is within my heart."
- L** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
- C** behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.
- L** I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;
- C** I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.
- L** As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me;
- C** Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve

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- L** But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;
  - C** may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- L** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

- L** Let us pray.

**L** Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*2 Kings 2:7-15*

7Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

9When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall

**C** Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 20:19-23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to...

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

19On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY #682 –**

*God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons*

**SERMON**

**ANTHEM BY SANCTUARY CHOIR –** *The Church's One Foundation*

**OFFERING**

**HANDBELLS –** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken –*

*Haydn/Ingram*

**HYMN OF INSTALLATION #648 –**

*Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

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## + THE RITE OF INSTALLATION +

### The Institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry

Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

### The Responsibilities of the Office of the Holy Ministry

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

### The Strength and Promise of the Office of the Holy Ministry

Continue in the things which you have learned and been assured

of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

### The Questioning of the Pastor-Elect

### The Questioning of the Members of First Lutheran Church

### Readiness to Assume the Office

### Laying on of Hands by Area Clergy

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #662 – *Onward, Christian Soldiers***

**POSTLUDE – *The Rejoicing***  
*(from Music for a Peace Celebration) – G. F. Handel*

### **THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE**

Pastor-Elect: Rev. Edward H. Schmidt

Liturgist: Rev. John P. Schulz

Preacher: Rev. Floyd P. Smithey

Officiant: Rev. Michael Miller

Lectors and Assistants: Area LCMS Pastors

Organist: Wayne Poore

Choir Director: Karen Farris

Crucifer: Kevin Booth

Acolyte: Rachel Buckner