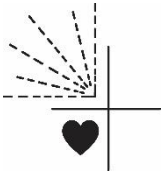


July 19, 2026
Contemporary Worship
10:00 AM



Mission Statement
*Living God's love through our devotion to
service, worship, and one another.*

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



First Lutheran Church has been serving Strongsville, Ohio for nearly 70 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting community, as well as regional and world ministries.

First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the United States and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, and ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations across the world.

We invite you to our website, firstchurchalive.org for more information about First Church.

In addition, we also invite you to download our app by searching for FLC Strongsville in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

And please don't forget to scan the QR code to view our Connections Page where you will quickly find all of our current news and ministry sign-ups.



Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: *“Open Up the Heavens”*
“Old Church Choir”

Prayer

Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon *“In the Thick of It”*

Song: *“Battle Belongs”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Altar flowers are given by Barb Krueger in honor of all of the First Lutheran Church Volunteers and the Nalette Family, in loving memory of Stephen Nalette.

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Blessing

Song: *“On My Lips”*

Dismissal

Music

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church Staff

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