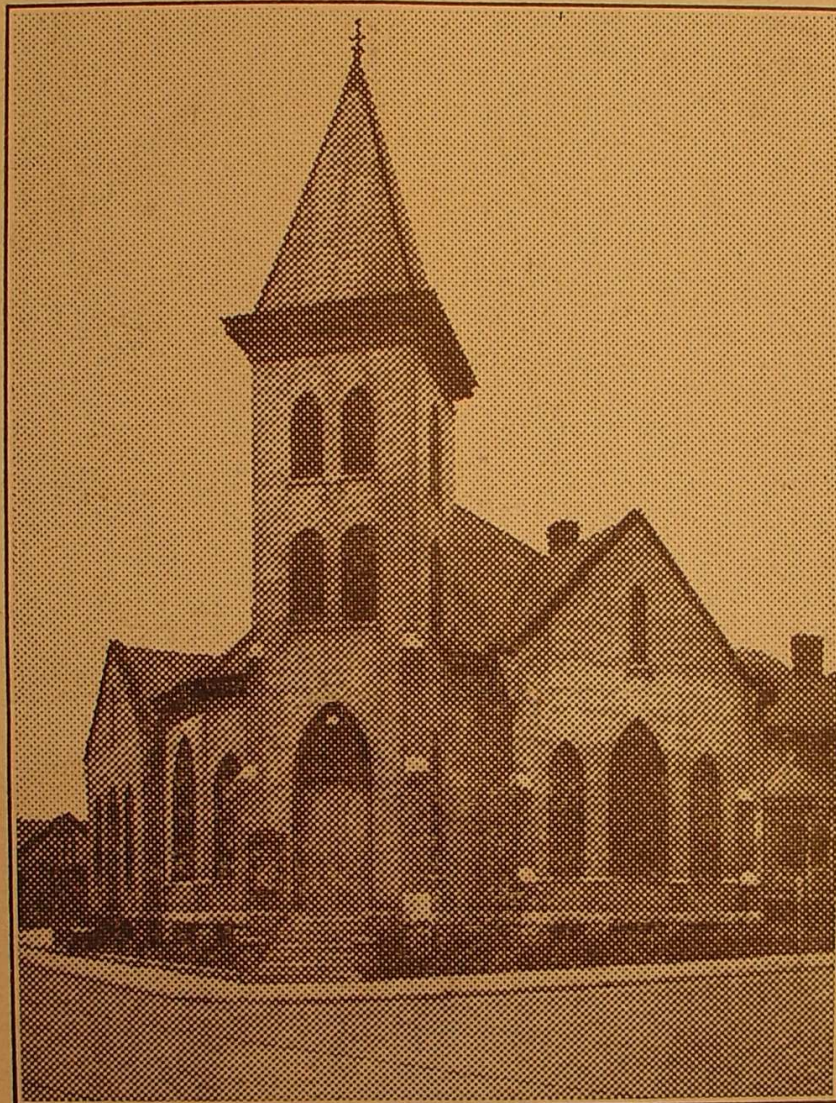


*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into  
the house of the Lord"*

OUR VISITORS ARE WELCOME



# First Lutheran Church

Broadway and Fifth Ave. » Knoxville, Tenn.

*Member of Missouri Synod*

REV. R. FRERKING, Pastor

2437 N. Broadway - Phone 2-9753

Morning Worship  
10:30

Evening Service  
7:30

Sunday School & Bible Classes  
9:30

"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations."

—DEUT. 32, 7.

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75th ANNIVERSARY

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1944

THE MORNING WORSHIP

The Prelude -----Harold Jagels, Organist  
Hymn by the Congregation

1.

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2.

Oh, may this bounteous God  
Thro' all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

3.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore!  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen .

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father, etc.

*Congregation:* Amen.

*Pastor:* Beloved in the Lord, etc.

*Congregation:* Who made heaven and earth.

*Pastor:* I said, I will confess, etc.

*Congregation:* And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

*Pastor:* The Confession of Sins.

*Congregation and Pastor:* O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Pastor:* The Absolution.

*Congregation:* Amen.

*Pastor:* The Introit

*Congregation:* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Pastor:* Glory be to God on high:

*Congregation:* And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of the Father. Amen.

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

*Congregation:* And with thy spirit.

*Pastor:* The Collect.

*Congregation:* Amen.

THE EPISTLE—I Corinthians 1, 4-9.

*Pastor:* The Gradual.

*Congregation:* Hallelujah.

The Anthem—"Holy Lord God" ----- Noble Cain  
Ladies' Chorus, Harold Jagels, Director

*Pastor:* The Announcement of the Gospel.

*Congregation:* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL—Matthew 22, 34-36.

*Congregation:* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn by the Congregation

1.

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought  
her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought  
her,  
And for her life He died.

2.

Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With ev'ry grace endued.

3.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

4.

Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest. Amen.

THE FESTIVAL SERMON-----The Reverend J. W. Behnken, D.D.

*Congregation:* Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

The Diamond Jubilee Thank Offering and Blessing.

The Festival Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison).

Hymn by the Congregation

1.

God the Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Ever blessed Trinity,  
Humbly now our thanks we offer,  
All unworthy tho' we be  
Freely Thou hast showered blessings  
Countless as the ocean's sands  
Blessings rich and overflowing,  
On the labors of our hands.

2.

Thou didst guide our fathers'  
footsteps  
To this land we hold so dear,  
Lengthening the cords and curtains  
Of their habitation here;  
Strengthening Thy temple's pillars  
As Thou hast from age to age;  
Giving us, their sons and daughters,  
An abiding heritage.

3.

Grant that we Thy Word may  
cherish  
And its purity retain.  
Lord, unless Thou art the Builder,  
All our labor is in vain.  
Keep us from all pride and boasting,  
Vanity and foolish trust,  
Knowing that our work without  
Thee  
Soon will crumble into dust.

4.

God of grace and love and blessing,  
Thine alone shall be the praise;  
Give us hearts to trust Thee truly,  
Hands to serve Thee all our days.  
Lord, bestow Thy future blessing  
Till we join the heav'nly host,  
There to praise and serve Thee  
ever,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

The Reading of Congratulatory Messages--The Rev. Roland Frerking

The Collect for the Church.

*Congregation:* Amen.

The Benediction

*Congregation:* Amen. Amen. Amen.

Silent Prayer.

The Postlude.

## THE EVENING SERVICE

The Prelude ----- Harold Jagels, Organist  
Hymn by the Congregation

1.

Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of days.

2.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success;  
Stablish Thy righteousness,  
Savior and Friend!

*Pastor:* O Lord, open Thou my lips.

*Congregation:* And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

*Pastor:* Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

*Congregation:* Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as  
it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without  
end. Amen. Hallelujah.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 117

Oh praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people.  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of  
the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world with-  
out end. Amen. Hallelujah.

Choir—"We All Believe in One True God"-----Martin Luther  
Mixed Chorus, Harold Jagels, Director

SCRIPTURE READING.

*Pastor:* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Hymn by the Congregation

1.

For all Thy saints, O Lord,  
Who strove in Thee to live,  
Who followed Thee, obeyed,  
adored,  
Our grateful hymn receive.

2.

For all Thy saints, O Lord,  
Who strove in Thee to die,  
Who counted Thee their great  
Reward  
Accept our thankful cry.

3.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of Pow'r!

4.

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore.  
His sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore!

3.

They all in life and death,  
With Thee, their Lord, in view,  
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's  
breath  
To suffer and to do.

4.

For this Thy name we bless  
And humbly pray that we  
May follow them in holiness  
And live and die in Thee.

The Diamond Jubilee Thank Offering and Blessing.

Hymn by the Congregation

1.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed Thee for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2.

See, the streams of living waters  
Spring from eternal love  
Well supply thy sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage  
Grace, which like the Lord, the  
Giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

3.

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear,  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus they march, the pillar lead-  
ing,  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Daily on the manna feeding  
Which He gives them when they  
pray.

4.

Savior, since of Zion's city  
I Thro' grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.  
Amen.

*Pastor:* Let my prayers, etc.

*Congregation:* And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.  
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: according to  
Thy Word; for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou  
hast prepared before the face of all people; A Light to lighten  
the Gentiles: and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to  
the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in  
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.  
Amen.

*Pastor:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Congregation:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Pastor:* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Congregation:* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Pastor:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Congregation:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison).

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

*Congregation:* And with thy spirit.

The Festival Collect

*Congregation:* Amen.

The Collect for Peace

*Congregation:* Amen.

*Pastor:* Bless we the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

*Congregation:* Amen.

Silent Prayer.

The Postlude.

We extend a cordial welcome to all our guests and friends who have come to join us in giving thanks to God on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of our congregation. Particularly do we welcome Dr. J. W. Behnken, the esteemed President of our Synod, who will deliver the morning sermon. We are happy to have him in our midst.

The sermon this evening, 7:30 o'clock, will be delivered by the Visitor of the East Tennessee Circuit, the Rev. R. C. Jahn, of Chattanooga. And following the evening service, an informal reception will be held in order to enable the congregation to meet its guests, and to speak of former times.

The Woman's League will meet next Tuesday (Oct. 12), which is the actual date of the founding of our congregation. Appropriate ceremonies will be observed. All the women of the congregation are invited, and the members are asked to bring their anniversary collection containers.

The anniversary banquet, which will be a combined anniversary-Walther League Rally banquet, will be held at the Andrew Johnson Hotel, Saturday evening, at 7:15 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Krueger will preside. Plate—\$1.50.

Next Sunday the Smoky Mountain Zone of the Walther League will hold its Fall Rally in connection with our anniversary celebration. The Rev. Oscar E. Feucht, of Kansas City, Mo., will preach the sermon.

A basket dinner will be served in the parish house at noon. The members of the congregation are asked to bring sufficient food to serve their families and a number of guests in addition.

After dinner, at 1:30 p. m., the Walther Leagues of the Zone will assemble for their business meeting.

The evening services will be dropped.

The anniversary booklets are ready for distribution. You may have a copy for whatever contribution you desire to make toward the anniversary expenses.

The anniversary offerings will also be used to help defray the expenses of the celebration. However, all surplus monies will flow into the Building Fund.

All mothers with babies and small children may avail themselves of the nursery in the kindergarten room of the school. The nursery will be provided both anniversary Sundays.

Given Christian burial last Tuesday from the Church—Mr. Wm. Furian, who passed away last Sunday night. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Keep Christ in Christmas by using Concordia Christmas greetings now on sale by the children of the Day School.

The flowers were placed on the altar this morning by the Mesdames C. M. Tauscher and Agatha Williams, and Miss Irma Kretzschmar, in loving memory of their father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. K. Kretzschmar.

*Elizabeth Frankeberg*

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### CHURCH CALENDAR (Meeting Days In Month)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Church Council .....                  | First Monday                               |
| Congregational Business Meeting ..... | Second Monday<br>(Jan., April, July, Oct.) |
| Walther League.....                   | Second and Fourth Friday                   |
| Woman's League .....                  | First Thursday                             |
| Parent-Teachers .....                 | Third Thursday                             |
| Men's Club .....                      | Third Monday                               |
| School Board .....                    | Last Monday                                |
| Sunday School Teachers .....          | Last Thursday                              |
| Choir .....                           | Every Wednesday                            |