

Affirmation of Welcome

ALL ARE WELCOME! NO EXCEPTIONS!

(Reconciling in Christ since 2010. Statement updated 5.15.22)

Through all that is loving, graceful, and kind,
First Lutheran Church is:

An inviting place, welcoming all people to participate in the life and wellness of the whole world regardless of religion, color, national origin, age, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, physical capabilities, mental capabilities; economic, cultural or social standing; or any other divisive, exclusive distinctions and/or categories. We celebrate our Black, Brown, and Indigenous siblings; working for racial equity and committing to anti-racist work. We welcome diverse leadership of every kind.

First Lutheran Church is:

A space for healing and wholeness;

A retreat and rest for those weary of labor and life;

A community of compassionate justice;

A people in celebration of creation and joy;

And a practice field and launching pad for teaching and learning in this community.

No one, absolutely no one,

is outside the circle of love

and all-inclusive invitation to grace,

abundant life and the mission and vision of

First Lutheran Church;

A reconciled and reconciling community of people,

a safe place of refuge for anyone and everyone.

