



# First Lutheran Church

*We are believers seeking to invite all into the caring, sharing and growing ways of Christ.*

## Our Known God

Saturday April 28, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

ELW 834

### Prayer of the Day

***Dear Lord of all Creation, you know how we are tempted by the gods of this world. Help us cling to the One who is known by you: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.***

Reading

Acts 17:16-31

pew Bible p. 1012

“The word of the Lord” Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

**Gospel Acclamation**

***God, Whose Almighty Word*** (v. 1)

ELW 673

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:10-14

pew Bible p. 897

Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn

***We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus***

ELW 451

Sermon

Hymn

***Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

ELW 886

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

**Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

**Offertory**

***Take My Life, That I May Be*** (v. 2)

ELW 583

Blessing

**Closing Song**

***Arise, Your Light Has Come!***

ELW 314

Postlude



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8:30am & 10:45am

Prelude

Spirit Bells

*Take It to the Lord in Prayer*

by Sandra Eithun

Call to Worship

*We Have Seen the Lord*

ELW 869

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

*You Are Mine*

ELW 581

Prayer of the Day

*Dear Lord of all Creation, you know how we are tempted by the gods of this world. Help us cling to the One who is known by you: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

Children's Sermon

Spirit Bells

*Tuya Es la Gloria*

by Susan T. Sylvester

Reading

Acts 17:16-31

pew Bible p. 1012

"The word of the Lord" Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

*We Are All One in Christ*

ELW 643

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:10-14

pew Bible p. 897

Response after the announcement: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Response after the reading: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn

*Neither Death nor Life*

ELW 622

Sermon

Hymn

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

ELW 451

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

**Response:**

*Holy Holy*

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*Holy, holy, holy, holy,*

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty*

*And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,*

*Holy, holy, holy, holy*

*Gracious Father, gracious Father*

*We're so blest to be Your children, gracious Father*

*And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love*

*Gracious Father, gracious Father*

*Precious Jesus, precious Jesus*

***We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus***

***Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit  
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit  
And we Lift our voice before You as a token of our love  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit***

***Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah***

**Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering ***For by Grace You Have Been Saved***

Offertory ***Give Thanks***

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***Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One***

***Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son*** (repeat)

***And now let the weak say I am strong***

***Let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us*** (repeat)

***Give thanks, give thanks***

Blessing

**Closing Song**

***We Are Called***

ELW 720

Postlude



# Announcements

April 28 & 29, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Lee & Norma Raske in thankfulness for our great staff at First Lutheran.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Lennis Miller, Brian Gelster Family, Deb Gilbertson, Algene Houtsma (father of Deann Reese).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Rylee Jacobson	Riely Gilbertson
Greeters	Gary Koosmann		
Ushers		Jim & Kim Christianson	
Lectors	Gary Koosmann		
Music	Susan Jones	TeDeum	
Coffee Servers		Denise Myhrberg & Jada Moon	
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Steve Hamner Janet Landby	Steve Hamner
Altar Guild	Lynn Babcock, Tami Dahl, Sharon Miller, Rolly Muller, Sue Versaevel		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		

## Sunday April 29

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
 9:30am Last TLC Sunday  
 12:00pm Confirmation  
 Reception/Practice/Pictures

## Monday April 30

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## Tuesday May 1

9:00am Senior Coffee  
 10:15am Staff Meets  
 6:00pm Worship & Music Committee  
 6:30pm Social Ministries Committee

## Wednesday May 2

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's  
 9:30am Rejoice Bible Study  
 2:30pm Last TLC Wed  
 5:15pm Women's Board Meeting  
 5:15pm Worship  
 5:45pm Last Confirmation  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
 7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
 8:00pm Senior High Alive

## Thursday May 3

5:30pm Bible & Brew

**Friday May 4**

7:00am Senior High Grub Club

**Saturday May 5**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday May 6**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

9:30am Stewardship Committee

2:00pm Confirmation Service

## News & Notes

**Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase** between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

**Senior Reception for the Class of 2018** and their immediate families: 9AM in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 27th. Please remember to RSVP with Tonya! Baccalaureate Worship to follow at the 10:45am Worship Service. Seniors don't forget your stoles (if you have one) and gowns!

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR Wallet Sized SENIOR PICTURES FOR OUR CLASS COMPOSITE!

**Today is the deadline for seniors** to turn in their applications for the Timm Scholarship

**Confirmation Reception** - The Education Committee will host a Confirmation Reception for all First Lutheran Confirmands and their immediate families on **Sunday, April 29 at Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be Pictures and a rehearsal to follow.

**First Lutheran's Confirmation service** will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. Twenty-two of our young members will be affirming their Baptisms as we the Body of Christ stand with them on this new journey of faith.

**Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus June 5-8 from 8am-11:15am**

At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Kids will also learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11am. Register is online by going to [www.1stlutheran.org](http://www.1stlutheran.org) and clicking on the link. Paper registration forms can be turned into the church office. Please call the church office 532-2429 or email [kmmarks@iw.net](mailto:kmmarks@iw.net) with any questions!

**VBS Needs:** Below are a few items we need to either borrow or have donated for VBS 2018, which is June 5-8. If you are able to help with any of the following items, please email Kitsi at [kmmarks@iw.net](mailto:kmmarks@iw.net). Thank You!!

- Baby Pool (1)
- 5 Gallon Pails (2-4)
- Sound proof Headphones (3)

**ORGAN REPAIR FUND CHALLENGE** A recent assessment of our beautiful organ revealed some significant needs that must be addressed as soon as possible: replacing both manual keyboards and the pedal keyboard. The cost for this project will be \$10,800.00. The good news is that a member of our congregation has given First Lutheran a challenge gift – all donations for this project (up to \$5,000.00) will be matched, dollar for dollar! Please make your checks out to “First Lutheran Organ Fund” and either place them in the offering plate or mail them to First Lutheran Church, 100 Church St., Marshall, MN, 56258.

**National Day of Prayer** will be held May 6th at 7:00pm at Marshall EFree Church, 401 Airport Rd.

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