



First Lutheran Church

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Doubting Thomas

Saturday April 7, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

Joy to the World

ELW 267

Prayer of the Day

God of life, we thank you for accepting us as we are: sometimes doubting, sometimes believing, always hoping that your Word is truth. Breathe on us your Spirit of Life and fill us with your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Psalm 145:13-21

pew Bible p. 569

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

ELW 583

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

pew bible p. 991

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

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

Hymn

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

ELW 658

Sermon

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted me

ELW 860

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

ELW 377

Postlude



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Sunday April 8, 2018

8:30am & 10:45am

Call to Worship

Here I Am To Worship

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***Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You.***

Chorus:

***Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.***

***King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created;
All for love's sake became poor.*** (Chorus)

***And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross
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always hoping that your Word is truth. Breathe on us your Spirit of Life and fill us with your grace. We
pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Opening Song

Lift Him Up (used by permission 1990 Mark Walth, CCLI 473052)

***Listen to the music as it starts. Slowly growing like a rising spring in our hearts. We'll proclaim
salvation from the hills to the sea In God's love we will be free.***

Chorus: ***Lift Him up! Lift the name of Jesus higher. Come now worship Him and Sing.
Lift Him Up! Let Him set your hearts on fire and become a living offering to the King of Kings.***

***Now the Spirit lifts us to the throne to see the King who loves us all and claims us for His own. Now
within His presence, with hearts and voices raised, the Son of God is to be praised.*** (Chorus)

Children's Sermon

Reading

Psalm 145:13-21

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Gospel Acclamation

Thy Word (used by permission 1984 Meadowgreen Music, Song #14301 CCLI 473052)
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (twice)

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

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Hymn

Draw Me Close

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**Draw me close to You never let me go. I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place. To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way bring me back to You**

Chorus

**You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want, Help me know You are near** (repeat all)

Help me know You are here

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

You are My King (Amazing Love)

Offertory

Offering

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**I bring an offering of worship to my King No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due O Lord I bring an offering to You (repeat)
O Lord I bring an offering to You, O Lord I bring an offering to you.**

Benediction

Closing Song

My Redeemer Lives

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**I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin, I believe, I believe;
My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe,
I'll raise a banner; my Lord has conquered the grave.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives; My Redeemer lives; my Redeemer lives. (repeat verse)**

**My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives; My Redeemer lives; my Redeemer lives.
You lift my burden, I'll rise with you I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see your kingdom come.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives; My Redeemer lives; my Redeemer lives.**



Announcements

April 7 & 8, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Marlene Gannott in memory of her husband Edward.

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), Wes Marks (brother of Roger Marks), Amy Ingebrigtsen, Vi Thomasson, Lennis Miller, Family of Robert Gitz, Omar Johnson at the death of stepson Pat Bushard, Family of Julie Roby,.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Morgan Bjella	Drew Wajer
Greeters	Gary Koosmann		
Ushers		Ron Halgerson	Jack & Amme Houseman
Lectors	Gary Koosmann		Amme Houseman
Music	Angela Fischer	Praise Team: Stacey Bosveld, Jim Christianson, Kim Christianson, Doug Krogen, Vicki Lamprecht, Jennifer Lundberg, Wes Myers, Mark Pedersen	
Coffee Servers			
Video and Projection	Bill Weber	Larry Murphy Dan Marks	Larry Murphy Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Lynn Babcock, Tami Dahl, Sharon Miller, Rolly Muller, Sue Versaevel		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	April 2-8: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer		

Sunday April 8

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
 9:30am TLC
 9:30am 4th Grade Acolyte Training
 9:30am Stewardship Committee

Monday April 9

7:00pm Esther Circle

Tuesday April 10

9:00am Senior Coffee
 10:15am Staff Meets
 12:00pm Executive Committee
 6:00pm Education Committee
 6:30pm Social Ministries Committee
 6:30pm Youth Committee
 7:30pm Church Council

Wednesday April 11

6:00am Deborah Circle
6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's
9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship
5:45pm Confirmation
5:45pm Light Supper -\$2/person
6:00pm G3 - eat as a group at 5:45
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Junior High Alive
7:00pm Houston Getting Ready Meeting
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Thursday April 12

5:30pm Bible & Brew
7:30pm SMSU Choir Concert

Friday April 13

7:00am Grub Club at HyVee
12:00pm Book Group

Saturday April 14

5:30pm Worship

Sunday April 15

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - Acolyte
Installation
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake
Mercy Me Concert (for those who signed up) -we will leave from the parking lot at 4pm

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.

Acolyte Training: All 4th Grade Students who wish to be an Acolyte are invited to attend training today - Sunday, April 8th from 9:30-10:30am. There will be an installation of new Acolytes during both Worship Services on Sunday, April 15th where you will receive your Acolyte cross and Acolyte Stone for the 4th Grade Milestone Celebration. We hope you will consider becoming an acolyte. Contact Kitsi by email at kmarks@iw.net or in the church office at 532-2429 if you have any questions. Students in grades 5th & 6th who have not had Acolyte Instruction and wish to participate are also welcome to attend the training session!

Hey Seniors! Apply for a College Scholarship First Lutheran Church, with financial support from the First Lutheran Church Foundation, is pleased to announce the opening for applications for the annual Norman and Irene Timm Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by the generous contribution of the Timm family, in memory of their parents, who were long-time First Lutheran Church members. The 2018 scholarship is for \$500, and is open to...seniors that are involved at church, attending college in the fall, and have some goals for your future, which you'll write about in your essay. Applications can be found at the church or on our website. The deadline is April 29, 2018.

Houston Youth will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts and Coffees! Starting March 28th until April 11th, the Houston youth will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts (both traditional glazed and the variety flavors) as well as the coffee (rich, smooth, and decaf). Orders will then be delivered on Thursday, April 19th. Traditional donuts will be \$10/dozen. Variety Pack will be

\$12/dozen. Coffees will be \$10 for a 10 oz. bag. Krispy Kreme's crave-able treat has been a favorite of millions since 1937. Choose the great taste of Original Glazed® doughnuts or varieties, and support our ELCA Youth Gathering Trip at the same time. (You're craving one right now even reading this, right? Can you taste it melting in your mouth?) Questions or to get connected with a youth, contact Tonya. But don't miss the deadline!

"AGAPE" IS AT FIRST LUTHERAN WEDNESDAY APRIL 25TH AT 6:30PM!

"AGAPE" is a hip hop artist who combines dancing, rap and storytelling to spread the message of God's love through Christ. AGAPE* has been touring full-time as a musician for the last twelve years, performing for hundreds of thousands of youth across the US, and in eight different countries. He has recorded CDs and has shared the stage with the likes of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Toby Mac, David Crowder, Tony Campolo, and Gospel giant Kirk Franklin. In 2001 He co-founded JUMP, (Joint Urban Ministries in Praise) a ministry dedicated to helping urban youth unleash their leadership skills through the arts. More recently he founded a youth-led worship service called AMP (All Metro Praise) which attracts hundreds of youth across the metro area each month. His ministry was also featured in an ABC affiliated documentary entitled "Peace of Bread" about food insecurity in America. **He will be at the 2018 the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas this summer!!** Going to Houston? Don't miss this!! Come and meet him before the gathering. Get a taste of amazing Christian music! **A free will offering will be taken.....**

Prairie Conference WELCA Spring Gathering will be held Saturday April 21st at Sillerud Lutheran Church in Balaton. Speaker is Julie Clark Lingen. Registration begins at 8:30am and concludes with a noon lunch. Registration fee is \$10. In-kind offering will be items for Shetek Lutheran Ministry: puzzles, games, paper, dry erase markers, markers, box fans, bath towels, money for planting spring flowers. Please leave items in the bin in the Narthex by April 15th. If interested in carpooling to event, meet at church at 7:30am. Call Corlys Knudson with questions - 532-2434.

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