



First Lutheran Church

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Prodigal Son

Saturday August 11, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn ***Baptized in Water*** ELW 456

Prayer of the Day

Rejoicing Father, we celebrate that no one is lost or worthless to you. Give us eyes to see the value of every living soul, for him who became human to save us all, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading Ephesians 1:1-14 pew Bible p. 1066
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation ***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*** ELW 172

Gospel Reading Luke 15:11-32 pew Bible p. 955
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn ***The Church's One Foundation*** ELW 654

Sermon

Hymn ***Holy God, We Praise Your Name*** ELW 414

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory ***We Give Thee but Thine Own*** (v. 1, 4) ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn ***Rejoice, for Christ Is King!*** ELW 430

Postlude



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Sunday August 12, 2018
9:30am

Call to Worship

All are Welcome

(used by permission 1999 Dakota Road Music, Hans Peterson and Larry Olson, song no. 2944348, CCLI 473052, song no. 2944348)

Chorus: ***All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

***From the woman who comes crying leaving tears at Jesus' feet
To the man who knows the right way but cannot see*** (Chorus)

***From the ones who feel forgotten those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger here you belong*** (Chorus)

***Go into the streets and cities, to the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table God's mercy*** (Chorus)

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value of every living soul, for him who became human to save us all, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Opening Song

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

(used by permission 1998 vineyards Songs CCLI song No. 2430948 CCLI License No. 473052)

***Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.***

***One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now.*** (repeat all)

***Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
Come. Come. Come, just as you are come. Come.***

Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

pew Bible p. 1066

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

Gospel Acclamation

Listen (CCLI Song # 1790868 David Lee Brown | Larry Olson © 1990 Dakota Road Music CCLI #473052)
Listen to the word of the Lord

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:11-32

pew Bible p. 955

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

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

Hymn

You Are My All in All

(used by permission, song No. 825356, 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, CCLI 473052)

***You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel;
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.***

Chorus: *Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name.*

***Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless your name;
You are my all in all. When I fall down You pick me up,
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all. (Chorus)***

Sermon

Hymn

Messiah

(used by permission, Larry Olson 1989 Dakota Road Music, CCLI 473052, song no. 1454269)

***Someone's shouting from the desert Someone's shouting from the sea
Someone's shouting from the mountain Someone's shouting from the valley***

Chorus: *Messiah, Come and be our King. Messiah, Come and be our King.*

***Someone's shouting from the city I am Young I am cold
Someone's shouting from the country I am lonely I am old. (Chorus)***

***Someone's shouting I am broken Someone's shouting make me whole
Someone's shouting come and change me Someone's shouting save my soul (Chorus)***

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering ***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Offertory ***All I Have*** (used by permission, 1986 Abundant Life Music Company, CCLI 473052)

***All I have belongs to You, for all I have has come from You. Nothing I own, nothing I possess
is by my own hand; It's by Your faithfulness. So please take this offering from a heart of
thanksgiving, for you've given all I have.***

Benediction

Closing Song ***Everlasting God***

(used by permission, 2005 Thank You Music, Brent Brown & Ken Riley, Song 4556538 CCLI 473052)

***Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.***

***Our God You reign forever. Our hope our strong Deliv'rer.
You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary,
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat all)***

***Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord.***

Today's Readings

Ephesians 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

"The word of the Lord"

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Luke 15:11-32

11 Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' " ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." ²²But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

25 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house,

Today's Readings

he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Announcements

August 11 & 12, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dale & Carol Anderson.

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, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Judy Benton (mother of Karen Meister), Ken Wilson, Don Ebbinga (father of Mary Mortland), Dave Koster, Duane Hill Family.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Rylee Jacobson
Greeters	Steve & Barb Sandquist	Bob Jacobson & Jill Vroman
Ushers		Terry & Denise Schneekloth Bob & Sandy Fenske
Lectors	Marlene Nordby	Denise Schneekloth
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team
Coffee Servers		
Video and Projection		John Marshall, Janet Landby
Altar Guild	Kathy Brandt, Sue DeSaer, Valerie Krogstad, Jill Schroeder, Kathy Tjosaas	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	

Sunday August 12

9:30am Worship
10:30am Stewardship Committee

Monday August 13

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday August 14

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee

6:30pm Youth Committee

7:30pm Church Council

Friday August 17

12:00pm Office Closes

Saturday August 18

5:30pm Worship

Sunday August 19

9:30am Worship

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase in the church office! Proceeds go to the 2019 Senior High Mystery Mission Trip.

Seasonal Decorating opportunity Do you enjoy decorating for the holidays? If so, we could use the help of a few staff that would like to co-coordinate the seasonal decorating in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

YOU ARE INVITED: Thrivent Financial Ridgestone Team and Legal Estate Planning Solutions Marshall, MN are celebrating summer with a Client Appreciation event in conjunction with Marshall Area Chamber After Hours. Join us on August 15, 2018 from 4:30-7PM for food, fun, Brau Brothers sampling and prizes at 1411 East College Drive, Marshall, MN. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Thrivent Financial at 507-337-2590.

The Social Ministries Committee would like to thank the congregation for a successful 'Stuff the Bus' campaign this year! We know how busy summers can be and truly appreciate everyone taking the time to donate school supplies to support this event. Our donation box was overflowing with supplies that will be put to great use by students in our community this school year. Thank you!