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It's the End of the World as We Know It....And I Feel Fine

Saturday August 12, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Litany from Psalm 34

One: I will bless the Lord at all times.

All: *His praise will continually be in my mouth.*

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

All: *Let the humble hear and be glad.*

One: O give thanks to the Lord with me.

All: *Let us exalt his name together.*

One: For I sought the Lord and he answered me.

All: *He delivers me from all my fears.*

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW 413

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see you at work in the world, and fill our hearts with faith. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Revelation 1:4b-20, 2:8-11

pew bible p. 1119

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

Gospel Acclamation

Come and Fill Our Hearts

ELW 528

Gospel Reading

John 14:25-27

pew bible p. 985

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

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

Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

Sermon

Hymn

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW 774

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Benediction

Sending Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

ELW 634

Postlude



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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)

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

***From the ones who feel forgotten those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger here you belong
All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

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

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Opening Song

Gather Us In

ELW 532

Children's Sermon

Reading Revelation 1:4b-20, 2:8-11 pew Bible p. 1119

Gospel Acclamation "The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**
Bless the Lord O my soul, bless the Lord O my soul,
And all that is within me bless God's holy name

Gospel Reading John 14:25-27 pew Bible p. 985
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn **Do Justice** (used by permission, 1991 Dakota Road Music #473052)

Racing around, chasing idols, unfulfilled, empty vessels.
World on edge, out of control, will we survive, God only knows.

Do Justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with our God, with our God.

People broken, falling pieces, dignity lost, loving ceases, Hopeless eyes,
Lonely faces, yearning hearts, hurting places.
Do Justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with our God, with our God.

Deadly hunger, desperate crying, wounded living, children dying.
Nails in the flesh, piercing fear, why can't we see Christ hanging here?

Do Justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with our God, with our God.
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Sermon

Hymn **Isn't He** (CCLI song 1541, 1980 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing CCLI 473052)

Isn't He, beautiful? Beautiful, isn't He? Prince of Peace, Son of God. Isn't He?
Isn't He, wonderful? Wonderful, isn't He?
Counselor, Almighty God. Isn't He? Isn't He? Isn't He?

Yes, You are, beautiful. Beautiful, yes, You are.
Prince of Peace, Son of God. Yes, You are.

Yes, You are, wonderful. Wonderful, yes, You are.
Counselor, Almighty God. Yes, You are. Yes, You are. Yes, You are.

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering **Flawless**

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

I Believe, I Do Believe (used by permission Jon Ylvisaker)

Refrain:

***I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe I do believe truly I believe it, Truly I believe it truly I believe it.***

***I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.*** (refrain)

***I believe in Jesus the Savior of the People,
Savior of the people, Savior of the People.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the People,
Savior of the people, Savior of the People.*** (refrain)

***And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.*** (refrain)



Announcements

August 12 & 13, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dave & Dawn Planting in memory of Dave's parents - John & Darlene Planting.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Pete & Carmen Zupfer and family, Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Don Nielsen, Kevin Hemish (brother of Kathy Pollock), Jeff Larsen, Steve Quist, George Minehart, Dave Planting family at the death of his father.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Halle Pedersen
Greeters	Ryan Wendland & Marcy Olson	Jason & Karen Peterson
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks
Lectors	Ryan Wendland	John Marshall
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: Jane Hartman, Elizabeth Maxwell, Wes Myers, Matt Pedersen, Tim Tomasek, John Voit
Coffee Servers		Lee & Norma Raske
Altar Guild	Kathy Brandt, Sue DeSaer, Valerie Krogstad, Jill Schroeder, Kathy Tjosaas	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Steve Hamner, Jeffrey McCall	

Sunday August 13

9:30am Worship
7:00pm TLC Sunday Parent Meeting

Monday August 14

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday August 15

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

Wednesday August 16

5:30pm TLC Sunday Parent Meeting

7:00pm TLC Wed Parent Meeting

Saturday August 19

5:30pm Worship

Sunday August 20

9:30am Worship
10:45am Germany Meeting
6:00pm TLC Wed Parent Meeting
7:30pm TLC Sun Parent Meeting

Monday August 21

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday August 22
9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets
5:30pm Outreach Committee

News & Notes

HyVee Cards will still be available for purchase over the summer months. However, we will not be selling at a table every Sunday. Please come to the church office to get them. Starting in June, profit will now be going toward our 2018 Senior High National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX!

Once again our beautiful sanctuary will be filled with the sounds of ringing bells starting this fall. It is the hope of the present ringers and director that you would join the bell choir to fill those vacant spots. The thought is that we would ring 4 times during the school year so we would not be practicing every Wednesday evening. Times and dates to be determined. The Bell Choir adds to worship where no other music can. Please think about giving your musical talent to this worthy cause.
Call Steve Meyer at 507-530-3256 or the church office if you are interested

First Lutheran has the opportunity to assist in the Meals on Wheels Deliveries for 2 weeks in September - The dates are Tuesday September 5th – 8th and September 11th-15th. What is needed? Arrive at the Senior Dining at 10:40 am (takes about 45 minutes to an hour) and make 4 to 5 scheduled deliveries in Marshall. For more details and to volunteer contact Dorothy Krogen @ 612-710-0390 or email cwkajk@hotmail.com
WE ARE DELIVERING “MORE THAN JUST A MEAL”....Make a difference and brighten someone’s day.

For a limited time Thrivent Financial has organized a “Summer of Impact” campaign. They are giving each eligible Thrivent member who logs in to their online account \$50 in Thrivent Choice Dollars to designate to their favorite charity! This is in addition to any other Choice Dollars you may have accumulated. All you have to do is log in to your Thrivent online account and designate the Choice Dollars however you wish. Get online and donate today! If you don’t know if you qualify, have questions about what organizations you can donate to or need help designating your dollars please go online to www.thrivent.com, call 1-800-847-4836 or contact your local Thrivent representative.

Position Opening: Part-time Janitor: average 15-20 hours per week, no benefits, starting salary: \$10.00/hour Contact information: First Lutheran Church 100 Church St. Marshall, MN 56258 (507) 532-2429 (office) firstluth@iw.net
A job description and application available on request. Apply in writing (mail or email) by Friday, August 25

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Today's Readings

Revelation 1:4b-20, 2:8-11

4 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. ⁹ I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, 'Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.' ¹² Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. ¹⁴His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. ¹⁹Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. ²⁰As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands:

the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

⁸ 'And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the first and the last, who was dead and came to life: ⁹ 'I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich. I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death.

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 14:25-27

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.