



# First Lutheran Church

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

## The Lamb of God

August 19 & 20, 2017

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Hymn

***Blessing and Honor***

ELW 854

### Prayer of the Day

***O Lord, our God, we thank you for the selfless love of Jesus – the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Fill our hearts to overflowing, that we might speak of peace instead of war, love instead of hate, and grace instead of blame. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

pew Bible p. 539

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Revelation 5:1-13

pew Bible p. 1122

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Come and Fill Our Hearts***

ELW 528

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-5

pew Bible p. 968

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

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

Hymn

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

ELW 373

Sermon

Interlude

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Prayers of the People

Offering

**Offertory**

***Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil***

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***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

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***How Great Thou Art***

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***Children of the Heavenly Father***

ELW 781

Blessing

**Closing Song**

***Jesus Shall Reign***

ELW 434

Postlude



# Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Marge & Scott Sorenson in memory of Kenneth M. Sorenson.

**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.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes	Macie Murphy Madelyn Murphy	Olivia Houseman Gwen Roberts
Greeters	Jay & Angela Murphy	Clint & Nikki Gehrke
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks
Lectors	Gary Koosmann	Dawn Planting
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	Lori Obler, Nikki Gehrke
Music	John Ward	John Ward
Coffee Servers		Steve & Barb Glaeser
Altar Guild	Kathy Brandt, Sue DeSaer, Valerie Krogstad, Jill Schroeder, Kathy Tjosaas	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Steve Hamner, Jeffrey McCall, Shelly Maes	

## 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

Parish Visitor Articles Due  
1:00pm Quilting  
6:30pm Beginning Experience

## Tuesday August 22

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets  
5:30pm Outreach Committee

## Wednesday August 23

5:30pm TLC Wed Parent Meeting  
7:00pm Informational Meeting for 2018  
Youth Gathering

## Thursday August 24

7:00pm Confirmation Captain Training

## Saturday August 26

5:30pm Worship – Blessing of the  
Backpacks

## Sunday August 27

9:30am Worship – Blessing of the Backpacks  
10:30am TLC Sun Teacher Training  
10:45am Stewardship Committee Meeting

## 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!

**First Lutheran has the opportunity** to assist in the Meals on Wheels Deliveries for 2 weeks in September - The dates are Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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 login 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](http://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](mailto:firstluth@iw.net). A job description and application available on request. Apply in writing (mail or email) by Friday, August 25.

**Foster Parents Needed:** There continues to be a great need for foster parents in the Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, and Redwood counties. We strive to make the best match possible between foster families and children, so we are always looking for providers of all races/ethnicities interested in fostering our children in need. Foster parents come from all lifestyles. They may be single or married, with or without children, renters or homeowners. They provide critical temporary (short or long-term) care, and nurturing to children in crisis. SW Health and Human Services is offering classes starting September 12, in Marshall. Check out our website at: [SWMHHS.com](http://SWMHHS.com) – click on the Foster Parent tab for class information and registrations forms. Or contact: Melanie at 507.637.4050 or Karyn 507.532.1217.

# Today's Readings

## Psalm 95

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! <sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

“The word of the Lord”

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

## Revelation 5:1-13

<sup>5</sup> Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; <sup>2</sup>and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?’ <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>4</sup>And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> Then one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.’

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>When he had taken the scroll, the four

living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>They sing a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; <sup>10</sup> you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.’ <sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> singing with full voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’ <sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, ‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’

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

## John 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Response after the announcement:

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading:

***Praise to you, O Christ.***