



First Lutheran Church

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

Stand Firm

Saturday August 5, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

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Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, we bless you for sending your Son to save the world. Strengthen us in your Spirit that we might stand firm in the promise of your love for all people.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

pew Bible p. 1069

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

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:25-33

pew Bible p. 962

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

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

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1)

ELW 686

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns

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Blessing

Closing Song

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW 805

Postlude



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Sunday August 6, 2017
9:30am

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord

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Great is the Lord He is holy and just By His power we trust in His love

Great is the Lord He is faithful and true By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord And worthy of glory Great is the Lord And worthy of praise

Great is the Lord Now lift up your voice Now lift up your voice

Great is the Lord. Great is the Lord. (repeat v.1)

Great are You Lord And worthy of glory Great are You Lord And worthy of praise

Great are You Lord I lift up my voice I lift up my voice

Great are You Lord, Great are You Lord

Great is the Lord He is holy and just By His power we trust in His love

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons

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Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship your holy name.

Confession and Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

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Children's Sermon
Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

pew bible p. 1069

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

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.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:25-33

pew bible p. 962

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

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

Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy (repeat all)

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see You

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Here's My Heart

Offertory

We Are An Offering (used by permission, 1984 Word Music, LLC, CCLI #473052, Song No. 16220)
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you. We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives. They are yours.
We are an offering. We are an offering.

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Distribution/Hymns

Draw Me Close

(CCLI Song # 1459484 Kelly Carpenter © 1994 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Vineyard Music USA) CCLI License # 473052)

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

Benediction

Closing Song

How Majestic Is Your Name

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, We praise your name.

O Lord, We magnify your name, Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty. (sing twice)



Announcements

August 5 & 6, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Audrey Norris in remembrance of her wedding anniversary.

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), John Planting (father of Dave Planting), Pete & Carmen Zupfer and family, Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Don Nielsen, Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Kevin Hemish (brother of Kathy Pollock), Jeff Larsen, Steve Quist, George Minehart, Pete Johnson family at the death of his father, Ray Johnson.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes	Noah & Owen Wilts	Taya Weber Jonah Jensen
Greeters	Arlene Schoephoerster	Pam Russell
Ushers		Dave & Diane Taylor
Lectors	Gary Koosmann	La Oeltjenbruns
Music	Molli Anderson	Praise Team: Jim Christianson, Kim Christianson, Annie Deutz, Doug Krogen, Vicki Lamprecht, Jennifer Lundberg, Wes Myers, Mark Pedersen
Coffee Servers		Dorothy Krogen
Altar Guild	Kathy Brandt, Sue DeSaer, Valerie Krogstad, Jill Schroeder, Kathy Tjosaas	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Ernie Moe, Jeffrey McCall	

Monday August 7

1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday August 8

8:30am Day Play @ Shetek
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee
6:00pm Foundation Meeting
6:30pm Social Ministries
6:30pm Youth Committee

7:30pm Church Council

Wednesday August 9

9:00am Summer Bible Study Gathering

Saturday August 12

5:30pm Worship

Sunday August 13

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

Monday August 14

6:30pm Beginning Experience

5:30pm Outreach Committee

6:00pm Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday August 15

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday August 16

5:30pm TLC Sunday Parent Meeting

7:00pm TLC Wed Parent 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!

Summer Bible Study Opportunity August 9th 9-3 in the Fellowship Hall. Using the lessons from *Gather*, the magazine of the Women of the ELCA- "All Anew". Giving birth is a beautiful thing and essential to life, but there is nothing nice about it. Birthing new life is a violent process that produces pain, requires sacrifice and makes a really big mess. That's what we are asking for when we plead with God for renewal. Are you ready?

* For those who do not subscribe to the Gather magazine, copies of the lessons are available in the church office or will be available the day of the bible study. Copies may also be downloaded from the web site: www.gathermagazine.org

** A light lunch will be served with a suggested donation of \$5.00 Registering is recommended but not required. Any questions may be directed to Dawn Planting 507-828-8157 loving_mom_3@hotmail.com

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

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.

Thrivent Financial in conjunction with the businesses located in our complex are doing a Block Party Customer Appreciation. The businesses located in the Toni's Plaza (Thrivent Financial Ridgestone Team, Healthsource Chiropractic of Marshall, American Family

Insurance Robert Gaalswyk Agency, and Legal Estate Planning Solutions) are planning a summer Block Party/Customer Appreciation August 8, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m. Activities will include a bouncy house, Turkey Federation inflatable target range, and prize drawings. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

“The word of the Lord”

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

25 ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

29 Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

Luke 21:25-33