



First Lutheran Church

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

Amazed by Abundance

Saturday February 24, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Liturgy of Departing Pastor

Hymn

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW 315

Litany (based off Psalm 100)

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

All: *Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing.*

One: Remember that our God is the only God—

All: *The One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.*

One: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;

All: *Let us come into God's presence with praise.*

One: For the works of God are many!

All: *The works of God are wonderful!*

One: Our God is good,

All: *With unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, when we trust in you, often we are amazed by abundance. Fill us with faith, that our lives might always point to your Son, Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

pew Bible p. 1067

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

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus, Remember Me

ELW 616

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

pew bible p. 939

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

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

Benediction

Sending Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

Postlude



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Sunday February 25, 2018

9:30am

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

We Are Called

ELW 720

Litany (based off Psalm 100)

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

All: *Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing.*

One: Remember that our God is the only God—

All: *The One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.*

One: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;

All: *Let us come into God's presence with praise.*

One: For the works of God are many!

All: *The works of God are wonderful!*

One: Our God is good,

All: *With unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, when we trust in you, often we are amazed by abundance. Fill us with faith, that our lives might always point to your Son, Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song

Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

pew Bible p. 1067

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

Gospel Acclamation

Listen, God Is Calling

ELW 513

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

pew Bible p. 939

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

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

Hymn

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW 817

Sermon

Hymn

We've Come This Far by Faith

ELW 633

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Response:

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW 751

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

One Voice

Offertory

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

Liturgy of Departing Pastor

Blessing

Closing Song

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW 538

Postlude



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Liturgy for Departure of a Pastor from a Congregation

Pr. Scott [S], Pr. Julie [J], and Karl Porisch [K] come forward

K: Pastor **JULIE** , on **DEC. 4, 2013** we called you to be our pastor: to proclaim God's Word, to baptize, to forgive, and to preside at our celebration of the Lord's Supper. With the Gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness, trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and **BRANNON** have been important to our life together in the Church of Jesus Christ and in our service to this community.

You have served our congregation faithfully for over 4 years. You are now leaving our midst to become pastor of **ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**. As your fellow members of this congregation we wish to honor your ministry among us and bid you farewell and Godspeed in your new endeavor, bringing closure to your ministry at **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**.

J: *I thank the members of First Lutheran Church for the love, the kindness, and the support shown to me and **BRANNON** during my active ministry among you. I ask forgiveness for the ways I have sinned against you. I am grateful for the ways my ministry has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.*

C: **We receive your thankfulness. We offer you our forgiveness and accept that you now leave to resume your ministry in another congregation. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask forgiveness for the ways we have sinned against you. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.**

J: *I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.*

K: Do you, members of First Lutheran Church, release Pastor **JULIE** from the duties as your pastor?

C: **We do, with God's help.**



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K: Do you offer encouragement for her ministry as it unfolds in her new congregation?

C: **We do, with God's help.**

K: Do you, **Pastor JULIE**, release First Lutheran Church from turning to you and depending on you?

J: *I do, with God's help.*

K: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here?

J: *I do, with God's help.*

S: We will hold you in our prayers as you begin your ministry at **ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**. We pledge our support and love to you and wish you God's blessing.

Let us pray: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move us in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

S: Let's give **PASTOR JULIE** big round of applause.



Announcements

February 24 & 25, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carole Halverson in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Lisa Casey (sister of Lori Lerohl), Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Carol Estebo (mother of Chad Estebo).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Caleb Steilen, Lincoln Mellenthin
Greeters	Doug & Peggy Anderson	Ben & Holly Elsen Family Tim & Erin Moline Family
Ushers		Jack & Amme Houseman Hans & Shana Zahrbock
Lectors	Peggy Anderson	Lori Obler
Music	Angela Fischer	TeDeum
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Ernie Moe, Janet Landby
Altar Guild	Kitsi Marks, Jessica Myhre, Connie Olson, Donna Reaves, Pam Russell	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Snow Removal	Feb 19-25: Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse Feb 26-March 4: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer	

Sunday February 25

9:30am Worship

10:30am Celebration of Ministry for Pastor Julie

9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder

2:30pm TLC

5:00pm G3 (eat as a group @ 5:50)

5:00pm Lenten Supper

6:15pm Lenten Worship

7:00pm Chancel Choir

7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers

7:00pm Junior High Alive

8:00pm Senior High Alive

Monday February 26

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Thursday March 1

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Tuesday February 27

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Friday March 2

7am Senior High Grub Club at HyVee

Wednesday February 28

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's

Saturday March 3

5:30pm Worship

Sunday March 4

8:30am Worship - Pre-K & K Memory Work

9:30am TLC

9:30am Stewardship Committee 10:45am
Worship

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.

Annual Youth Sponsored Lenten Suppers Help support Youth and Family Ministry at First Lutheran! Enjoy a nice warm meal together as a family. Invite your friends to join you too. Meals are served from 5:00-6:05pm in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday during Lent. These meals are made and served by the youth as a fundraiser for their programming costs. This is why the price is higher than our "light meals on Wednesdays".

ADULTS(12--UP) \$6.00, YOUTH(5--11) \$4.00, CHILD(4--UNDER) \$2.00, Family Cap of \$20.00

Wednesday Feb 28 Taco Bar

Wednesday March 7 BBQs

Wednesday March 14 Baked Potato Bar

Wednesday March 21 Ham and Cheesy Potatoes

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY!!

2018 Offering Envelopes are located in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please notify the office.

Easter Garden – We are going to purchase a variety of colorful plants and lilies to decorate the sanctuary. If you'd like to contribute, please complete the form below and return to the church office, along with \$15 per plant.

All donations and dedications are due in the church office by March 11th.

Given in Memory of _____

OR

Given in Honor of _____

By _____

Today's Readings

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

"The word of the Lord"

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

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Luke 5:1-11

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.