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## Wedding at Cana

Saturday January 13, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

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Baptism

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Hymn

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

ELW 807

### Prayer of the Day

***Good and loving God, our hearts are filled with the abundance of your grace. Help us never to doubt and always to trust that your love will accomplish more than we can ever imagine. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading

Psalm 104:14-16

pew Bible p. 544

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

pew bible p. 969

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

***For the Fruit of All Creation***

ELW 679

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

***We Praise You, O God*** (v.1)

ELW 870

Benediction

**Sending Hymn**

***O Christ, Our Hope***

ELW 604

Postlude



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Call to Worship

*This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Hide This Light-No Way....*

*Satan can't blow it out....*

*This little light of mine....*

Welcome/Announcements

Milestone Presentation

Baptism (8:30)

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Opening Song

*Your Love is Strong*

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*Heavenly Father, You always amaze me;*

*Let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life.*

*Give me the food I need to live through today;*

*And forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me.*

*Lead me far from temptation;*

*Deliver me from the evil one.*

*I look out the window, the birds are composing;*

*Not a note is out of tune, or out of place.*

*I walk to the meadow, and stare at the flowers,*

*Better dressed than any girl on her wedding day.*

*So, why should I worry why do I freak out?*

*God knows what I need. You know what I need.*

Chorus

*Your love is, Your love is, Your love is strong. (Repeat)*

*The kingdom of the heavens is now advancing;*

*Invade my heart, invade this broken town;*

*The kingdom of the heavens is buried treasure.*

*Would you sell yourself to buy the one you've found.*

*Two things You told me, that You are strong,*

*And You love me, yes, You love me. (Chorus)*

*Our God in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name above all names.*

*Your kingdom come, Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread; Forgive us weary sinners.*

*Keep us far from our vices, And deliver us from these prisons.*

Children's Sermon

Reading

Psalm 104:14-16

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

Gospel Acclamation

**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

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**Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.**

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

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

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

Hymn

**You are the Light of the World** (Credits: Written by Cathy Pino © Cathy Pino)

**You are the light of the world. You are the light of the world. So shine, shine, shine where you are, You are the light of the world.**

**You are a city on a hill....**

**You are a candle in the dark....**

**You are a star in the night....**

**You are the light of the world...**

Sermon

Hymn

**Drawn to the Light** (used by permission John Ylvisaker)

**People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.**

**Just when we thought all would be lost we were drawn to the light of God.**

Chorus: **Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night! Drawn to the light and the morning.**

**Glorious and bright, Oh what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.**

**How can we tell a heaven from hell if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night.**

**Morning dispels, gently compels, and we're drawn to the light of God. (Chorus)**

**Where is the sun? O there will be none; The Lamb is the One who is shining bright.**

**Bids us to come; life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God. (Chorus)**

Apostles' Creed (10:45)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering **Breathing the Breath**

Offertory **What Have We to Offer** (used by permission 1983 Ray Makeever, CCLI 473052, No. 806722 )

**What have we to offer? What have we to share? Coins from the coffer. Hearts filled with care. God will not falter, if we will dare; Lay it at the altar there. What have we to offer?**

**What have we to give? Lives we will live.**

Benediction

Closing Song **We Are Marching in the Light of God**

**We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God. (repeat)**

**We are marching marching, We are marching oh we are marching in the light of God (repeat)**

**We are singing....**

**We are praying....**

**We are marching....**



# Announcements

January 13 & 14, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dan & Kitsi Marks in Thanksgiving for this wonderful family of faith called First Lutheran.

Prayer of blessing for those who are being baptized this weekend:

Jaxxon Berreth baptized on Saturday. His parents are Russ & Kate Berreth. Sponsors are Elaine & Dennis Ladwig, Allen & Karin Livermore, Ricki Robinson, and Janice Robinson.

Sophia Sik baptized on Sunday. Her parents are Joseph & Jamie Sik. Sponsors are Sarah Sik, Kasey Thooft, and Emma Sik.

**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), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Dianne Madrigal, JaRae Lamfers, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Beverly Heim family.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Keaton Maertens	Taya Weber
Greeters	Chad and Angie Andreas	Brian & Tami Dahl Tatum & Trista	Carole Halverson Rosie Sorum
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks Janet Landby	Erik, Carrie & Kaia Sueker
Lectors	Sara Larson	Bruce Remme	Jennifer Lundburg
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: David Landby, Karla Luther, Matt Pedersen, Elly Sprik, Tim Tomasek, John Voit	
Coffee Servers		Twila Henning Brian Kruse	
Video and Projection	Ed Henning	John Marshall Shelly Maes	John Marshall Dan Marks
Altar Guild	Shirley Bruns, Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	Jan 8-14: Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody Jan 15-21: Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse		

### **Sunday January 14**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 1st Grade Milestone  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am 1st Grade Student/Parent Prayer Workshop

6:00pm G3 (eat as a group at 5:45)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
7:00pm Little League  
7:00pm Stronger Women's Bible Study  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

### **Monday January 15**

12:00pm Quilting  
6:30pm Beginning Experience

### **Thursday January 18**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Tuesday January 16**

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

### **Friday January 19**

7:00am Sr High Breakfast Club @ HyVee

### **Wednesday January 17**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
2:30pm TLC  
5:15pm Worship  
5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation

### **Saturday January 20**

5:30pm Worship

### **Sunday January 21**

Shetek Sunday  
8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am Haiti Breakfast Fundraiser  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake

## **News & Notes**

**Today:** 1st Grader Milestone Blessing of Prayer will be at either the 8:30 or 10:45am services. Your milestone class with your parents will be today between services at 9:45am in the unfinished basement.

**New Member Orientation** – Are YOU interested in becoming a member of the family of faith called First Lutheran Church? Or would you simply like to find out more information about First Lutheran Church?

If so, please choose one of the upcoming New Member Orientation sessions to attend...

- Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:30pm
- Sunday, January 28 @ 9:45am

These New Member Orientation Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office if you or someone you know is planning on attending at (507) 532-2429 or at firstluth@iw.net. Childcare will be provided if needed; please let us know if you will need childcare. New Members will be welcomed Wednesday, February 7 at 5:15pm; Saturday, February 10 at 5:30pm and Sunday, February 11 at 8:30am & 10:45am.

**What's YOUR Stewardship Story?** Time and Talent Worksheets are available in the Narthex. Please fill one out and return it to the Narthex or the church office. Decide how YOU will share in the many opportunities to serve at First Lutheran in 2018!

**How do I extend my commitment to First Lutheran? Join a Committee in 2018!**

For more information on what each committee does, visit First Lutheran web page at [www.1stlutheran.org](http://www.1stlutheran.org). Select the STEWARDSHIP Tab and select SHARE, each committee is listed at the bottom of the page. Once you have selected the committee you would like to join, reference your interest on the Time & Talents sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Tami Dahl, 507-828-9559 or [bdtddahl@gmail.com](mailto:bdtddahl@gmail.com).

**Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase** between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

**Breakfast Fundraiser for Mission of Hope Haiti!** Sunday, January 21 from 9:30am to 10:45am (between services) The youth who will be attending the Haiti Mission Trip (March 28-April 4) will be hosting a fundraiser breakfast. Menu will be Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Juice, and Coffee. Free will offering will be taken. Help support this group of multiple congregations coming together to help spread the gospel to the Haitian people as well as do service projects for them.

**Figuring out your summer calendar?** I'm really not crazy!! Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere and then work from there! Get the scoop on summer camp either on Shetek Sunday-- January 21 or Shetek Wednesday-- January 24! There is something for everyone and every age. Camp Scholarships are provided by First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry. We want your family to experience the love of Christ at camp! There is no place like it!! And the church has increased their membership camperships that they give. Check it out!!

**Hey 1st Lutheran! Senior High Youth want to challenge YOU!!** It's the Souper Bowl of Caring. (Yes! It's spelled wrong on purpose! ha ha!) Bring loose change at the services on Wednesday January 31, Saturday February 3, or Sunday, February 4 (or bills...even though they don't make noise ) and we are going to have a NOISY OFFERING to raise money for the hungry!! Start gathering now...

**It's Pizza for Supper!** Mark it down! On Monday January 22nd we are predicting that...YOU WILL BE HUNGRY FOR PIZZA!! There's no school on this day, you will not want to cook supper. So.....TAKE EVERYONE TO THE PIZZA RANCH in Marshall!! The Houston Youth from First Lutheran will be serving at the Pizza Ranch in Marshall on January 22nd from 5-8pm! Bring yourself! Bring your families! Bring your friends! Bring anyone you can think of!! Money earned will go toward our trip this coming summer to Houston. Thanks so much for your support! We will get 10% of the meals sold that night

during the time we are there and 100% of the donations!!

**Anyone need softener salt?** FLY--Senior High will be selling Eco-Water softener salt starting January 17th. This fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this year's National Youth Gathering to Houston. February 10-11th will be the delivery dates ....and we will bring it to you! Contact the youth if you would like to order! We will be selling Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. bags.

**BOLD Women's Weekend** this year will be the last weekend in this month – **January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Women/girls of all ages are needed to help during each of the services: the 5:30 p.m. service on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, and the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Needed are: greeters, ushers, someone to give a temple talk, someone to lead the litany of boldness, someone to lead the prayers of the church,** (the temple talk, litany, and prayers of the church will be written for you), serve as a **lector to read a lesson**, help **serve coffee**, and / or bring **treats for the coffee between the services** (1 – 2 dozen bars or cookies for treats for the coffee). Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the clipboard on the table in the narthex, or in the office during the week. Sign up early to get the task you would like to do.

**Would you like to learn more** about how to make a difference in our church and the community? Join us for lunch on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 following second service to hear an overview of Thrivent Action Teams and Thrivent Choice Dollars. Learn how to apply for a Thrivent Action Team and/or donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Even though Thrivent Action Teams and/or Thrivent Choice Dollars are for Thrivent Benefit Members, everyone is welcome, bring your family and join us for lunch. Let's kick off "Making a Difference" by bringing a food and/or personal care item to donate to the food shelf. If you have questions please contact Twila Henning 507-360-0828 or Pam Russell 507-532-5637.

**Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>**, Studio1 will broadcast First Lutheran worship on Wednesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 5pm.

**Volunteering for Meals on Wheels** is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. First Lutheran has the opportunity to deliver meals Feb 5-9th and 12-16<sup>th</sup>. Each route takes 30-45 minutes beginning at 10:45. For more information or if you would like to volunteer- please sign up on the Social Ministries bulletin board or contact Dorothy Krogen @ 612-710-0390 and cwkajk@hotmail.com

**Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall**, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning Jan. 15, 2018. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN.



Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:00 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact:Laurie W: 507-829-6692 or [wall.laurie33@gmail.com](mailto:wall.laurie33@gmail.com) MaryAnn S.: 507-828-2866 or [maryannschultz83@gmail.com](mailto:maryannschultz83@gmail.com)

**Special Olympics Minnesota** delegations have the opportunity to sell R-word T-shirts to members of their communities to help raise funds for their delegation. T-shirts are \$10. Make checks payable to Marshall Area Special Olympics. Deadline to order is February 4th. Please turn in orders to Tonya or the office.

**There are free plant stands** in the Narthex area - please help yourself.

**The Benedictines of Marshall** are offering a six session ecumenical workshop *Preparedness and Practices of those who serve* from February 15th through March 3rd. Based on the *BeFriender Ministry* model of service, these small group meetings offer many opportunities for personal growth that can deepen relationships with spouse, family, coworkers or friends. They will meet Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm (or 6-9pm) and Saturdays 9am-12pm. Fee is \$50. For more information contact Janet Hamner at 507-390-1306 or [jshamn@charter.net](mailto:jshamn@charter.net).



# Today's Readings

## Psalm 104:14-16

<sup>14</sup> You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth,

<sup>15</sup> and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

<sup>16</sup> The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

“The word of the Lord”

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

## John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of

his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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