



First Lutheran Church

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

God Is Our Refuge

Saturday July 1, 2017

5:30pm

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Prayer of the Day

You promise, O Lord, to protect us, provide for us, and prompt us to be your servants. Fill our hearts with your Spirit, that our lives might reflect your commitment to us, and your love for all people.

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

Reading Psalm 46 pew Bible p. 506
"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172
Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8 pew Bible p. 957
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn *My God How Wonderful Thou Art* ELW 863

Sermon

Interlude

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Sunday July 2, 2017

9:30am

Welcome/Announcements

Faith Chest Presentation

Hymn

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW 523

Confession and Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

You promise, O Lord, to protect us, provide for us, and prompt us to be your servants. Fill our hearts with your Spirit, that our lives might reflect your commitment to us, and your love for all people. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Reading

Psalm 46

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

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Gospel Acclamation

Amen, We Praise Your Name

ELW 846

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

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Hymn

Mourning Into Dancing

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***Where there once was only hurt, he gave His healing hand;
Where there once was only pain, He brought comfort like a friend.
I feel the sweetness of His love piercing my darkness;
I see the bright and morning sun as it ushers in His joyful gladness.***

***He's turned my mourning into dancing again, He's lifted my sorrows;
And I can't stay silent, I must sing for His joy has come.***

***Where there once was only hurt, You gave Your healing hand;
Where there once was only pain, You brought comfort like a friend.
I feel the sweetness of Your love piercing my darkness;
I see the bright and morning sun as it ushers in Your joyful gladness***

***You've turned my mourning into dancing again, You've lifted my sorrows;
And I can't stay silent, I must sing for Your joy has come.***

Your anger lasts for a moment in time; But Your favor is here and will be on me for all my lifetime.

***You've turned my mourning into dancing again, You've lifted my sorrows;
And I can't stay silent, I must sing for Your joy has come. (repeat)***

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response: *Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled*

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Let not your hearts be troubled. Be not afraid. Heaven and earth have been gathered. Be not afraid.

Offering

Offertory

Take My Life, That I May Be (v. 1 & 2)

ELW 583

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Distribution/Hymns

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I put my faith in God above, yet all I'd ever learned from love,

Is how to shoot somebody who outdrew ya.

Love came in making two to one, proclaiming "God, your kingdom come"

And every breath we drew was hallelujah.

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

When children are tucked in at night, parents dream of peace and light,

Of hope and love and freedom, and a future.

In the midst of war, and poverty, the broken dreams and the mystery,

The Spirit comes and breathes the Hallelujah (Chorus)

Alone and broken on the cross, Your followers thinking all was lost,

They scattered aimless, like they never knew ya,

We know that we are broken too, denying that we follow you.

It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah (Chorus)

Praise the Holy Trinity, the Lamb has come, we are set free

And joyfully we sing the hallelujah.

To the Father, Son and holy Dove, we join our hand under God's Love

And raise our voices singing Hallelujah (Chorus)

You Are Mine

Wade in the Water

ELW 581

ELW 459

Benediction

Hymn

We Are Called

ELW 720

Postlude



Announcements

July 1 & 2, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by David & Janet Landby in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary July 1st.

Blessings to Carter Anderson receiving his Faith Chest Milestone on Sunday. Carter was baptized on May 29, 2016. His parents are Jason & Molli Anderson.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Valerie Krogstad, 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.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes	Tyler Sprik	Ali Pederson Kaitlyn Runia
Greeters	David & Elly Sprik Tyler, Jolie, & Kyla	Jason & Anna Stensrud
Ushers		Pam Russell Steve & Barb Sandquist
Lectors	Tyler Sprik	Pam Russell
Communion Assistants	Peggy Anderson	David & Janet Landby
Music	John Ward	Te Deum
Coffee Servers		Bob & Corlys Knudson
Altar Guild	Jo Blomme, Kathy Engler, Linda Konn, Lori Lerohl	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Larry Murphy, Dan Marks, Jeffrey McCall	

Sunday July 2

9:30am Worship

Monday July 3

Office Closed

Tuesday July 4

Office Closed

Saturday July 8

5:30pm Worship

Sunday July 9

9:30am Worship

Monday July 10

1:00pm Quilting

Tuesday July 11

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

12:00pm Personnel 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!

Just a friendly reminder to be signing up for our exciting summer opportunities:

Shetek Day Camp at First Lutheran: July 24-27.....grades K (going into) to 6th grade (completed)

First Lutheran's Lutheran Night at the MN Twins Game: August 8.....all ages (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

Day Play: August 8.....grades 1-2 (completed)

Info was or is being emailed out, is on the bulletin board, and forms are on the website or on the table by the office entrance. Invite your friends to join us!

First Lutheran's DAY CAMP with SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES!!

Theme for 2017: "The Water of Life" July 24- July 27!!

For kindergarten (going into)-- 6th grade (completing)

It will be an incredible week of the energetic Shetek Staff, Bible study, games, crafts, worship, camp songs, snacks, skits, and GROWING IN YOUR FAITH!! AND this year, St Stephen will be joining us! Registration information and details are out! \$35 per person....\$90 family cap. Checks payable to FLY. You can find the forms on our website or at the church or in the email sent out.

The Tenth Triennial Gathering for all Women of the ELCA is coming to the Minneapolis Convention Center July 13-16! A Southwest Coach from Southwest Tour and Travel in Marshall is available to take you to the Convention Center for a one-day experience on **Friday, July 14th!** The cost of the bus ride to and from the event will be \$25.00. *There is still time to register and room available!* Registration cost for the day is \$175. You can register online at www.welcatg.org, or take a registration form from the table in the narthex and mail it in with your payment. Onsite registration is also available the day of the event! If you are interested in attending this awesome gathering, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Contact Kim Christianson at 530-2301 or Sara Larson at 828-8423 for any questions.

If you plan on attending the Triennial Gathering, a series of five devotions will be available on the conference registration table in the Narthex. Please take a devotion as you prepare for the Gathering, deepening your understanding of the All Anew theme!

First Lutheran Women are collecting items to make kits for the Triennial Gathering. At the gathering participants will assemble Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits that will help girls around the world miss fewer days of school. The bags will include eight liners and two reusable pads that should last for three years. Please choose medium to dark colored fabric in a print that will not show stains. Please do not use fabrics with religious symbols, weapons, flags, military insignia or camouflage, animals, bugs, or glamor faces. Florals, botanicals and geometric prints are preferred.

Each kit will be inside a gallon-size Ziploc freezer bag (they are the most durable; non-zipper/slider type) and will contain the following:

- One piece of ½ yard of 45" bright print fabric for the bag
- 2 ½ yards 45"-60" 100% cotton medium to dark print flannel fabric for the liners
- One piece of ½ yard and one piece of ¼ yard 45" 100% cotton fabric in a complementary color for the pads
- Two pairs of underwear (girls' sizes 10-14 or women's size 5). Both should be the same size
- One washcloth
- One additional gallon-size Ziploc brand freezer bag, non-slider

Donations of items, complete kits, or monetary donations to purchase supplies can be made through July 2nd.

SOMALI RELIEF EFFORT: More than 20 million people in the Horn of Africa are at risk in what the United Nations is calling the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. Our Somali neighbors have family members affected by this crisis and consistently send portions of their earnings every month to Africa, but it is not covering the vast need. A diverse group of Marshall area neighbors are raising funds to help alleviate some of the suffering, and we invite you to help address this need. You may direct your donation to any of four needs:

*water wells

*emergency food baskets

*solar-powered lamps

*undesigned (wherever needed)

Simply write your check to FIRST LUTHERAN – SOMALI RELIEF and then specify which of the four needs you want to support. Check out the display in the narthex.

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.

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 July 17, 2017. 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 6:30 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. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact:

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Today's Readings

Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the
earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart
of the sea;
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its
tumult.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not
be moved;
God will help it when the morning
dawns.
- ⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the
kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on
the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the
earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the
spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
- ¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about
their need to pray always and not to lose
heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was
a judge who neither feared God nor had
respect for people. ³In that city there was a
widow who kept coming to him and saying,

"Grant me justice against my
opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but
later he said to himself, "Though I have no
fear of God and no respect for
anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps
bothering me, I will grant her justice, so
that she may not wear me out by
continually coming." ' ⁶And the Lord said,
'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And
will not God grant justice to his chosen
ones who cry to him day and night? Will he
delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he
will quickly grant justice to them. And yet,
when the Son of Man comes, will he find
faith on earth?'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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