



# First Lutheran Church

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## Christ is Our Peace

Saturday July 22, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

ELW 634

### Prayer of the Day

***God of hope, You lead us from death to life, from despair to hope, and from fear to trust. Dwell in us, and fill both our hearts, and our world, with your peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

pew bible p. 1067

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Celtic Alleluia***

ELW 174

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:6-10

pew bible p. 882

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

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

Hymn

***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

ELW 588

Sermon

Hymn

***Be Thou My Vision***

ELW 793

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

***We Give Thee but Thine Own*** (v. 1)

ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn

***The Church's One Foundation*** (v. 1, 2 & 5)

ELW 654

Postlude



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Sunday July 23, 2017

9:30am

### **Call to Worship**

### **Sing for Joy**

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***If we call to Him, He will answer us; if we run to Him, He will run to us;  
If we lift our hands, He will lift us up; Come now, praise His name, all you saints of God.***

***Sing for joy to God, our strength; Sing for joy to God, our strength***

***Draw near to Him, He is here with us; Give Him your love, He's in love with us;  
He will heal our hearts, He will cleanse our hands; if we rend our hearts, He will heal our land.***

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If we lift our hands, He will lift us up; Come now, praise His name, all you saints of God.***

***Draw near to Him, He is here with us; Give Him your love, He's in love with us;  
He will heal our hearts, He will cleanse our hands; if we rend our hearts, He will heal our land.***

***Sing for joy to God, our strength; Sing for joy to God, our strength (repeat)***

Welcome/Announcements

Faith Chest Milestones

### **Prayer of the Day**

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### **Opening Song**

### **Sing to the King**

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***Sing to the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the Nations when Jesus is King.***

***Chorus: Come let us sing a song A song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus Sing to the King***

***Sing to the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the Nations when Jesus is King. (Chorus)***

***For His returning we watch and we pray We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King (Chorus)***

Children's Sermon  
Reading Ephesians 2:11-22 pew Bible p. 1067  
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***  
Gospel Acclamation ***Celtic Alleluia*** ELW 174  
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:6-10 pew Bible p. 882  
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***  
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***  
Hymn ***Morning Has Broken*** ELW 556  
Sermon

Hymn ***Abba, I Belong To You***  
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Chorus: ***Abba I belong to You. I belong to You  
Abba Father. Abba I belong to You  
I belong to You. Abba Father God***

***I kneel now, and feel how  
I've felt here before.  
This pausing is causing my heart to explore  
Why when I'm weary so often You seem far away  
Still I will say (Chorus)***

***What I feel is less real  
Than all that You say  
You told me you'd hold me  
Through all of my days  
So though my spirit is tossing and turning about  
Still there's no doubt (Chorus)***

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)  
Prayers of the People  
**The Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering ***I Believe***  
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 ***Soon and Very Soon*** ELW 439



# Announcements

July 22 & 23, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Karl & Shirley Porisch in memory of Shirley's father, Ronald Anderson.

Blessings to the following receiving their Faith Chest Milestones today:

Beckett Duane Brandt. His parents are Travis & Nicole Brandt. He was baptized 6/19/16.

Emily Ann Sik. Her parents are Joseph & Jamie Sik. She was baptized 7/3/16.

Isabella Ann Sanow. Her parents are Jared & Rachel Sanow. She was baptized 7/16/16.

**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, Randy Bahn family, Kevin Hemish (brother of Kathy Pollock).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Bellamy Sukalski
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Engler	
Ushers		Dan Marks
Lectors		Dan Marks
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: Jane Hartman, David Landby, Karla Luther, Elizabeth Maxwell, Elly Sprik, Tim Tomasek, John Voit
Coffee Servers		Denise & Ryne Myhrberg
Altar Guild	Jo Blomme, Kathy Engler, Linda Konn, Lori Lerohl	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Kevin Kayser, Dan Marks, Jeffrey McCall	

**Sunday, July 23**

9:30am Worship

**Monday July 24**

9:00am Shetek Day Camp

**Tuesday July 25**

9:00am Shetek Day Camp

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

**Wednesday July 26**

9:00am Shetek Day Camp

**Thursday July 27**

9:00am Shetek Day Camp

**Saturday July 29**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday July 30**

9:30am Worship

## **Monday July 31**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## **Tuesday August 1**

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

## **Wednesday August 2**

5:15pm Women's Board 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!

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

*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!

### **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.

### **Summer Bible Study Opportunity** August 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:loving_mom_3@hotmail.com)

# Today's Readings

## Ephesians 2:11-22

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—  
12remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,<sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Matthew 5:6-10

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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