



First Lutheran Church

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

The Better Part

Saturday July 28, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn ***For All the Faithful Women*** (v. 1, 2, 7, Last) ELW 419

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you know how easily we're distracted by the duties of the day. Turn our hearts to you that we might hunger for your Word and delight in your presence for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Psalm 130 pew Bible p. 562
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation ***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*** ELW 172

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42 pew Bible p. 948
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*** ELW 502

Sermon

Hymn ***Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** ELW 886

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, 4) ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn ***My Life Flows On in Endless Song*** ELW 763

Postlude



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Sunday July 29, 2018
9:30am

Call to Worship

This Is The Day (CCLI Song # 32754 Les Garrett © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson

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This is the day (This is the day)

That the Lord hath made (That the Lord hath made)

We will rejoice (We will rejoice)

And be glad in it (And be glad in it)

This is the day that the Lord hath made, We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day (This is the day)

That the Lord hath made

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Opening Song

Glorify Thy Name

(CCLI song #1383 by Donna Adkins 1976, 1981 Maranatha! Music CCLI license #473052)

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth

Spirit we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy Name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify thy Name in all the earth

Children's Sermon

Reading

Psalm 130

pew Bible p. 562

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

Gospel Acclamation

We Are All One in Christ

ELW 643

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

pew Bible p. 948

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

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

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Sermon

Hymn

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

ELW 528

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

Offering *For by Grace You Have Been Saved*

Offertory *Praise God. Praise Him*

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him. Alleluia in the highest! Forever praise him.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Clap your hands, rejoicing;

Strike your harps, resounding; Raise your voice, recalling Ev'ry mercy falling.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Benediction

Closing Song *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

ELW 774



Announcements

July 28 & 29, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Chad, Joan, & Evan Estebro.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Lennis Miller, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Barb Kienbaum (sister of Janet Landby), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Judy Benton (mother of Karen Meister), Ken Wilson.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Brynn Stensrud
Greeters	Norm & Arlene Schoephoerster	Jay & Anna Stensrud
Ushers		Bob & Corlys Knudson Dave & Diane Taylor
Lectors	Twila Henning	Helen Pedersen
Music	Susan Jones	TeDeum: Lorinda Coudron, Connie Knott, Steve Meyer, Wes Myers, Kristin Neet-Holien, Helen Pedersen, John Ward, Diane Wright, Lon Wright
Coffee Servers		Twila Henning
Video and Projection	Ed Henning	Bill Weber, Steve Hamner
Altar Guild	Jo Blomme, Kathy Engler, Emily Konn, Linda Konn, Lori Lerohl	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	

Monday July 30

1:30pm Greg Large Funeral
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday July 31

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday August 1

5:15pm Women's Board Meeting

Friday August 3

12:00pm Office Closes

Saturday August 4

Brittany Schultze Bridal Shower
5:30pm Worship

Sunday August 5

9:30am Worship

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards will now be available for purchase in the church office! Proceeds go to the 2019 Senior High Mystery Mission Trip.

Seasonal Decorating opportunity Do you enjoy decorating for the holidays? If so, we could use the help of a few staff that would like to co-coordinate the seasonal decorating in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Stuff the Bus donations are being accepted for the month of July in the bin in the Narthex. Suggested donations of new school supplies include: notebooks, markers, colored pencils (12 count), disinfecting wipes, pens, crayons (24 count), pencils, pink erasers, cap erasers, highlighters, glue sticks, glue bottles, folders, rulers, scissors, backpacks, expo markers, hand sanitizer, kleenex.

You are invited to the WELCA Summer Retreat Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Bethany Lutheran in Arco 8:30am-1:00pm. *Let the children come to me.* Cindy McKittrick from Marshall will present the program entitled HOPE HARBOR. Hope Harbor is a family-oriented residential program where teens are equipped with skills they need to overcome destructive behavioral patterns through a Christ-centered, biblically based approach. Potluck Noon Lunch – no registration fee – offering box available. Sponsored by WELCA's of Bethany, Bethany-Elim and Danebod.

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Today's Readings

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

² Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the
morning,
more than those who watch for the
morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.