



First Lutheran Church

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

How Long, O Lord?

July 8 & 9, 2017

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

Litany (adapted from Psalm 13)

One: We come to worship God, to praise His holy name,

All: For we know that God's love is steadfast.

One: And yet we have many struggles and questions.

All: But God hears and answers us.

One: He gives light to our eyes.

All: Our hearts will rejoice in His salvation.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, You know what we need, even before we ask. Be with us in the midst of our anxiety, and turn our hearts toward you, that we might embody the peace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading

Psalm 13

pew bible p. 484

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

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:24b-34

pew bible p. 917

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue (v. 1&4)

ELW 644

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

Postlude



Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Scott and Carolyn Fuller.

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, Randy Bahn family.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Aliya Amundson
Greeters	Barb & Steve Sandquist	Mike and Lynn Christianson
Ushers		Pam Russell, Mike Christianson, Doug & Dorothy Krogen
Lectors	Pam Neet	Pam Russell
Music	Susan Jones	Susan Jones
Coffee Servers		Bruce and Vicki Lamprecht
Altar Guild	Jo Blomme, Kathy Engler, Linda Konn, Lori Lerohl	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Larry Murphy, Shelly Maes, Trey Weber	

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

6:00 pm Education Committee

6:30 pm Youth Committee

Thursday, July 13

Women ELCA Triennial Convention-Mpsl

Friday, July 14

Women ELCA Triennial Convention-Mpsl

12:00 pm Book Group

Saturday, July 15

Senior High Montana Trip

Women ELCA Triennial Convention-Mpsl

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, July 16

Senior High Montana Trip

Women ELCA Triennial Convention-Mpsl

9:30 am Worship

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!

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.

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers starting July 15th as the travel by Amtrak to experience a week of God's creation at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Kalispell, Montana. They are:

Alexa Amundson, Mason Anderson, Sophie Anderson, Lexis Arnold, Cole Beech, Bill Bell, Jonathon Bell, Kathy Bloemker, Malia Bloemker, Zach Bloemker, Sarah Bucher, Ysabel Castenada, Michael DeVaen, Zach DeVaen, Brennan DeVos, Mattea Dobrenski, Carson Douglas, Amber Downing, Rebecca Downing, Dylan Dulas, Lexie Dulas, Makenzie Enderson, Tanner Fales, Trevor Fales, Zach Fischer, Landon Frost, Stacy Frost, Pastor Scott Fuller, Carolyn Fuller, Billy Giannelli, Skylar Gilbertson, Damon Giefer, Melodee Grant, Brandon Groenewold, Izach Harris, Amira Hasch, Eli Houseman, Alec Jahn, Abe Jensen, Allie Kock, Megan Kock, Elizabeth Louwagie, Eric Luther, Jackson Luther, Maddie Marks, Karen Meister, Steve Meister, Sydney Meister, Orion Morrow, Jenna Mortier, Ryne Myhrberg, Samantha Nielsen, Brittney Ormberg, Bryce Paulsen, Thad Pease, Olivia Peterson, Sam Rademacher, Gabby Reese, Cole Remme, Beth Roelfsema, Crista Schultze, Denise Schumacher, Madi Schumacher, Whitney Schwartz, Logan Sherman, Austin Sommervold, Carrie Sueker, Erik Sueker, Kaia Sueker, Mitchell Sueker, Brooklyn Sukalski, Rachel Thomsen, Logan Tomasek, Tonya Tomasek, Alex Verkinderen, Noah Versaevel, Bill Weber, Trey Weber, Hans Zahrbock and Simon Zahrbock.

If you would like to follow along with us on our "High Adventures in Montana", you can do so on our blog. Go to: www.flyhighadventuresmontana.blogspot.com We will hopefully be highlighting every day..... WiFi/internet permitting.

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
- *undesignated (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.

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 13

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Mark 5:24b-34

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

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