



First Lutheran Church

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Praise to the Lord

Saturday June 10, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

ELW 883

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you have made us and claimed us as your children. Pour out upon us your grace upon grace that we might sing your praises and serve your children throughout the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1st Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

pew bible p. 1

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

2nd Reading

Psalm 100

pew bible p. 541

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Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 1:14-17

pew bible p. 968

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

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

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Postlude



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9:30am

Call to Worship

Lord , I Lift Your Name on High (used by permission song #117947 © 1989 Universal Music

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Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross,

My debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord I lift your name on high. (repeat from beginning)

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross,

My debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I lift your name on high.

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, and strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, the fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that Cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;

Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Children's Sermon

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Gospel Acclamation

Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil (CCLI Song # 806698 Handt Hanson © 1985 Changing

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Lord let my heart be good soil, Open to the seed of Your word

Lord let my heart be good soil, Where love can grow And peace is understood

When my heart is hard, Break the stone away

When my heart is cold, Warm it with the day

When my heart is lost, Lead me on Your way

Lord let my heart, Lord let my heart

Lord let my heart be good soil

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Hymn

There's A Quiet Understanding

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There's a quiet understanding

When we're gathered in the Spirit;

It's a promise that He gives us,

When we gather in His name.

There's a love we feel in Jesus,

There's a manna that He feeds us;

It's a promise that He gives us,

When we gather in His name.

And we know when we're together,

Sharing love and understanding,

That our brothers and our sisters

Feel the oneness that He brings.

Thank You, thank You, thank You Jesus,

For the way You love and feed us,

For the many ways You lead us,

Thank You, thank You, Lord.

Sermon

Interlude

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Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Offertory

Take Me Lord

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**Take Me Lord I give to You Ev'rything and all I do
My love my life is my offering That I give to You**

Benediction

Closing Song

Go Make a Difference

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Chorus

**Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (Chorus)**

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (Chorus)**

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the Spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (Chorus)**

Go make a diff'rence in the world. (3x)



Announcements

June 10 & 11, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Audrey Norris in memory and honor of family members.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Valerie Krogstad, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Nancy Meier, 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), Jim Valentin, Austin Miller, Phil Myhrberg.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Caleb Steilen
Greeters	Arlene Schoephoerster Kathy Engler	David & Janet Landby
Ushers		Doug & Peggy Anderson Becky Steinhaus
Lectors		David Landby
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: Jim Christianson, Kim Christianson, Matt Christianson, Annie Deutz, Doug Krogen, Vicki Lamprecht, Jennifer Lundberg, Wes Myers, Mark Pedersen
Coffee Servers		Ed & Twila Henning
Altar Guild	Lori Bell, Ashley Eick, Corlys Knudson, Jan Mann	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Steve Hamner, Jeff Anderson, Jeffrey McCall	

Sunday June 11

9:00am Leave for Klein Ranch
9:30am Worship

Monday June 12

4:30pm Diabetes Prevention (Closed Group)
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday June 13

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee
6:30pm Social Ministries
7:30pm Church Council

Saturday June 17

5:30pm Worship

Sunday June 18

9:30am Worship

News & Notes

The Klein Ranch crew left from the church parking today at 9:00am. Please keep the following in your prayers: Charlie Jacobson, Gabe Sherman, Carter Versaevel, Cayden Werner, Alex DeVos, Reese Jensen, Mattea Lyngen, Gabbi Schlenner, Bellamy Sukalski, Maddie Murphy, Layne Ziemer, Allison Gelster, Rebecca Gelster, Taylor Gilbertson, Jenna Holien, Izabella Hunsley, Chase Douglas, Jack Bly, Bensen Kuecker, Brevin Runia, Peyton Whitesitt, Addison Arndt, Aubrey Bjella, Natalie Negan Courtni Nielsen, Kelli Remme, Joy Negen, Steph DeVos, Tonya, and Pastor Julie

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!

Montana Trip final payments and MEDICAL FORMS were due! (Please get them in to Tonya)

Hey Grades 6-12 (completed 6th grade)..... Valleyfair is planned! Yea! Wednesday, June 21 from 9am to 10pm. Cost would be \$35 (this would include the admission ticket and transportation). Invite your friends! Deadline to sign up with the form and the money will be Monday June 19!! Email and forms were sent out! (Form can also be found on the website). Don't miss out!

Grades 3-6 (completed)! Join us at Wild Water West! Mark it down! Bring all your friends! Wednesday June 28. We will leave the church at 9AM and return home by 8:30 PM or so. Cost will be \$25 for those 48" and over. Plans will be to bring a sack lunch to eat before we get into the water park and then eat a supper provided by the park. Please sign up with money by Friday June 23rd. Registration forms were emailed out or are at the church or on the website. Any parents who would like to join us—just let me know!

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

Valleyfair: June 21.....grades 6-12 (completed)

Wild Water West: June 28....grades 3-6 (completed)

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!

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. 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.

Make a Difference in Someone's Education!

Did you know First Lutheran Church now has a \$500 scholarship in place for high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall? We have this scholarship because of a significant gift from Norman and Irene Timm, long-term members of First Lutheran who highly valued education. We want to invite you to help make a difference by donating to this scholarship fund. The fund will always be called the Norman and Irene Timm Scholarship, but because of the Timm's generous gift, smaller gifts of even \$5 or \$10 can make a much bigger difference than they could on their own. ?s or more information: Pr. Julie

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Today's Readings

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

14 And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the

greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed

Today's Readings

that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

²Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

"The word of the Lord"

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

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 1:14-17

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.