



First Lutheran Church

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The Lord is My Shepherd

Saturday June 24, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn

This Is My Father's World

ELW 824

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, you are our Shepherd. Lead us beside the still waters of your Spirit; be with us as we walk through life's dark valleys; and with your comforting voice, guide us into lives that reflect your goodness and grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Psalm 23

pew bible p. 491

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

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

pew bible p. 979

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

The Lord's My Shepherd

ELW 778

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

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

ELW 327

Postlude



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The Lord is My Shepherd

Sunday June 25, 2017

9:30am

Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now.

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Come, just as you are before your God.

Come. Come. Come, just as you are come. Come.

Welcome/Announcements

Baptism

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Prayer of the Day

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Opening Song

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

(written by Brian Doerksen & Brenton Brown, Song #3091812, CCLI 473052)

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging

Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet

Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me

When I am surrounded, your love carries me

Chorus: **Hallelujah, hallelujah**
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see you, all your goodness shines through
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me. (Chorus)

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me
When I am surrounded, your love carries me (Chorus)

Children's Sermon

Reading

Psalm 23

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

Gospel Acclamation

Listen (CCLI Song # 1790868 David Lee Brown | Larry Olson © 1990 Dakota Road Music CCLI #473052)

Listen to the word of the Lord

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

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

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

Hymn

Broken Vessels

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All these pieces broken and scattered,
In mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken.
I've been set free, I've been set free.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.

Oh, I can see You now, Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure, You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure, in jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel.
The world to see Your life in me.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see. (repeat)

Oh, I can see You now, Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.

Sermon

Hymn

Great Is the Lord (used by permission, 1987 Meadowgreen Music Co., CCLI 473052)

**Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord. Great is the Lord.**

**Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great are you Lord and worthy of glory, great are you Lord and worthy of praise,
Great are You Lord. I lift up my voice. I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord; Great are you Lord.**

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Blest Are They

Offertory

All I Have (used by permission, 1986 Abundant Life Music Company, CCLI 473052)

**All I have belongs to You, for all I have has come from You. Nothing I own, nothing I possess
is by my own hand; It's by Your faithfulness. So please take this offering from a heart of
thanksgiving, for you've given all I have.**

Benediction

Closing Song

Everlasting God

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**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God You reign forever. Our hope our strong Deliv'rer.**

**You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary,
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**



Announcements

June 24 & 25, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Bruce & Carie Remme in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Blessings to Hazel Elizabeth Rigge baptized today. Her parents are Adam & Katie Rigge. Sponsors are Megan Kremin and Chris Garcia.

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), Jim Valentin, Austin Miller, Phil Myhrberg, Randy Bahn, Don Nielsen.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Carson Moline
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Engler	Eric & Karla Luther
Ushers		Gaylen & Karen Bierman Terry & Denise Schneekloth
Lectors		Pam Russell
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: David Landby, Karla Luther, Elizabeth Maxwell, Tim Tomasek, John Voit
Coffee Servers		Eric & Karla Luther
Altar Guild	Lori Bell, Ashley Eick, Corlys Knudson, Jan Mann	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	John Marshall, Jeff Anderson, Trey Weber	

Sunday June 25

9:30am Worship – Rigge Baptism

Monday June 26

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday June 27

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday June 28

9:00am Wild Water West trip

Saturday July 1

5:30pm Worship

Sunday July 2

9:30am 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!

Those signed up for Wild Water West....we will leave from the church parking lot at 9am. Bring a sack lunch to eat before we enter the park. Don't forget your sunscreen! It's supposed to be an amazing day. ☺ Plans are then to be home by 8:30pm.

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.

We were asked to share information regarding the funeral of Dennis Olson, son of Stanley & Amy Olson. Dennis died on June 2nd in Palm Harbor, Florida. His funeral will be October 14th, 2017 at Christ Lutheran in Cottonwood.

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.

Today's Readings

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me

all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

“The word of the Lord”

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

John 10:1-10

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.

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