



# First Lutheran Church

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

## **We Are Family**

Saturday June 9, 2018

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Baptism

p. 227

**Hymn**

***For All the Faithful Women*** (v. 1, 2, 5, Last)

ELW 419

### Prayer of the Day

***God of all people, we bless your name for inspiring Ruth to stay with Naomi as her family. Inspire us to help all people find their place in your great family of grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading

Ruth 1:1-22

pew Bible p. 238

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

John 19:25b-27

pew Bible p. 990

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**

***Jesus, Still Lead On***

ELW 624

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**

***Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

ELW 886

Postlude

# Today's Readings

## Mark 6:45-51a

45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

47 When evening came, the boat was out on the lake, and he was alone on the land.

<sup>48</sup>When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the lake. He intended to pass them by.

<sup>49</sup>But when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified.

But immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>51</sup>Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Luke 5:1-11

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled

to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

<sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Mark 1:9-13

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

"The word of the Lord"

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

# Today's Readings

## Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

"The word of the Lord"

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

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## **Jesus Rescues**

Sunday June 10, 2018  
9:30am

### **Call to Worship**

### **All are Welcome**

(used by permission 1999 Dakota Road Music, Hans Peterson and Larry Olson, song no. 2944348, CCLI 473052, song no. 2944348)

***All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

***From the woman who comes crying leaving tears at Jesus' feet  
To the man who knows the right way but cannot see  
All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

***From the ones who feel forgotten those who sense their place is gone  
To the ones who live in hunger here you belong  
All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

***Go into the streets and cities, to the farms and families  
Tell about the splendid table God's mercy***

***All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome all are welcome here.***

Welcome/Announcements

### **Opening Song**

### **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.***

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

Prayer  
Song

### **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

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***Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.***

Reading & Story  
Song

Mark 6:45-51a  
**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

pew Bible p. 918

**Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.**

Reading & Story  
Song

Luke 5:1-11  
**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**  
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pew Bible p. 939

**Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.**

Reading & Story  
Song

Mark 1:9-13  
**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**  
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pew Bible p. 912

**Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.**

Reading & Story  
Hymn

Mark 4:35-41  
**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**  
(CCLI Song # 26997 Peter Scholtes © 1966 F.E.L. Publications. CCLI License # 473052)

pew Bible p. 916

**We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored**

Chorus:

**And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land (Chorus)**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride (Chorus)**

**All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)**

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)  
Prayers of the People

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

**Offertory** **We Are An Offering** (used by permission, 1984 Word Music, LLC, CCLI #473052, Song No. 16220)  
**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you. We are an offering. Lord, use  
our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives. They are yours.  
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

Benediction

**Closing Song** VBS

## Today's Readings

### Ruth 1:1-22

1 In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, <sup>5</sup>both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

6 Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had had consideration for his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. <sup>10</sup>They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.' <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?' <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope

for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.' <sup>14</sup>Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

15 So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!' <sup>18</sup>When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. <sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, 'Is this Naomi?' <sup>20</sup>She said to them, 'Call me no longer Naomi, call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. <sup>21</sup> I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with me, and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?' <sup>22</sup> So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Today's Readings

### **John 19:25b-27**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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



# Announcements

June 9 & 10, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Kim Christianson in celebration of granddaughter Taylor Ann's 1st birthday.

Blessings to Finley Esping baptized on Saturday. Her parents are Derek and Jackie Esping. Sponsors are Derrik & Jenna Pinckney.

**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, La Oeltjenbruns, 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), Lori Folk (at the death of her grandpa), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Aiden Bly
Greeters	Gary Koosmann	Tom & Marlene Nordby
Ushers		Doug & Peg Anderson Karl & Shirley Porisch
Lectors	Gary Koosmann	Corlys Knudson
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team: Doug Krogen, Vicki Lamprecht, Wes Myers, Mark Pedersen
Coffee Servers		Ed & Twila Henning
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Janet Landby, John Marshall
Altar Guild	Lori Bell, Ashley Eick, Corlys Knudson, Jan Mann	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	

## Monday June 11

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## Tuesday June 12

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

12:00pm Executive Committee

6:00pm Education Committee

6:30pm Youth Committee

## Friday June 15

12:00pm Office Closes

## Saturday June 16

5:30pm Worship - Esping

Baptism

## Sunday June 17

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: Hannah Babcock, Olivia Houseman, Halle Pedersen, Morgan Blum, Beret Pedersen, Abby Wendland, Lucy DeVaan, Skyla Lamfers, Lyam Brooks, Gavin Peterson, Owen Elsen, Riely Gilbertson, Seth Radtke, Carter Versaevel, Noah Wilts, Mattea Lyngen, Morgan Lamb, Anna Rose, Layne Ziemer, Cameen and Saphi McFarquhar, Ron Halgerson, Amme Houseman, Melanie Pedersen, and Tonya Tomasek.

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

**Hey Grades 6-12 (completed 6th grade)** Valleyfair is planned! Yea! Wednesday, June 20 from 9am to 10pm. Cost would be \$40 (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 18! But I would love it if you signed up earlier ☐ Email and forms were sent out! (Form will also be found on the website). Don't miss out!

**Prison Ministry Day Trip to Sioux Falls** (Grades 7-adult) July 12th from 8am to 8pm Youth and adults are invited to sign up for a trip and interactive tour at the Sioux Falls Penitentiary. This is an organized and routine opportunity offered by the prison. 3 inmates will tell their stories. In addition to this, we will add in a fun lunch and some service work with Project SOS. MUST pre-register by June 15!! (We need to give names and DOB info early to the prison) Registration forms at church, on the website or were emailed out. Q's? Ask Tonya or Sara.

*Hebrews 13:3 "Remember those in prison as though you were there yourself. Remember those who have been mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your body"*

**Join us at Wild Water West!** Grades 3-6 (completed). Mark it down! Bring all your friends! Wednesday July 11. We will leave the church at 9am and return home by 8:30pm 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 Tuesday July 3. 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!

**New First Lutheran Church Directory** We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography online at our church website at [www.1stlutheran.org](http://www.1stlutheran.org) or look for our signup table at upcoming services or call our office or call Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY DATES**

**Monday, June 18th thru Saturday, June 23rd**

**Wednesday, July 18th thru Tuesday, July 24th**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY HOURS:**

**Weekdays 2PM to 9PM – Saturdays 10AM to 5PM – Sunday 11AM – 6PM**

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the church office for those would like them prior to photography.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. We are encouraging 100% participation!

Your First Lutheran Outreach Committee

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

**First Lutheran Women are collecting shoes** for Soles 4 Souls along with white socks and lip balm for the Veterans Home in St Cloud. These in-kind offerings will be brought to the Women of the ELCA SW MN Synodical Convention in St Cloud June 29th and 30th.

Soles 4 Souls welcome any type of shoes, new or used including athletic shoes, sandals, dress shoes, work boots, pumps, cleats, dance, flip flops and even shoes who have lost their mates! Drop your shoes in the large shoe box in the narthex. Thank you to the First Lutheran Youth for making our collection box!

**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 Tami Dahl at (507) 828-9559 or [bdtddahl@gmail.com](mailto:bdtddahl@gmail.com).

**First Lutheran is seeking** a fill-in office assistant for occasional hours. Please let a staff member know if you are interested.