



# First Lutheran Church

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

## Laborers in the Vineyard

March 16 & 17, 2019

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW 634

**Confession and Forgiveness** p. 94

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**Canticle of Praise** *Glory be to God* p. 204

**Prayer of the Day**

***Generous God, you have promised that your kingdom is open to everyone. Fill us with your Spirit that we might proclaim your grace for all people. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Chancel Choir (Sunday) *Medley of the Cross* arr. Helvey

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Reading Psalm 16:5-8 pew Bible p. 485

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

**Gospel Acclamation** *Jesus, Remember Me* ELW 616

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16 pew Bible p. 899

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

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

**Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW 818

Sermon

Interlude

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

**Offertory** *Take My Life, That I May Be* (v. 1, 6) ELW 685

Great Thanksgiving p. 206

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The Lord's Supper

**Lord's Prayer** (sung)

***Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.***

**Communion** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ELW 338

*How Great Thou Art* ELW 856

*What Feast of Love* ELW 487

Benediction

**Closing Song** *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 679

Postlude



# Announcements

March 16 & 17, 2019

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by First Lutheran Staff in thankfulness for this great congregation.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington), Dennis Tollefson, Jo Blomme, Al Evers, Bruce and Virginia Drackley (friends of Steve & Ruth Quist), Jeremy Boltman (nephew of Noel Orsen), Dave Koster, Duane Larsen (father of Jeff Larsen).

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Jonah Jensen	Scott Griebel Gavin Schaefer	Salem Frost Ella Cole
Greeters	Gary Koosmann Kathy Engler	Doug & Peggy Anderson Doug & Dorothy Krogen	Carole Halverson Carol Purrington
Ushers			Tim & Tonya Tomasek Paul Smith & Kathy Bartz
Lectors	Karen Murphy	Peggy Anderson	Twila Henning
Communion Assistants	Karen Murphy	Brian Kruse Twila Henning	Hans & Shana Zahrbock
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers		Twila Henning	
Donut Hole Pickup		March 17: Dealyn Rose	March 24: Amy Larsen
Video and Projection		Janet Landby John Marshall	John Marshall
Altar Guild	Emily Coequyt, Gail Murphy, Karen Murphy, Tina Nielsen, Pam Odland		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Snow Removal	<u>March 11-17:</u> Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody <u>March 18-24:</u> Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse		

### **Sunday March 17**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake  
7:00pm Mission Trip Meeting (youth and leaders - no parents for this meeting)

### **Monday March 18**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

### **Tuesday March 19**

9:00am Prairie Conference Gathering  
9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:30am Staff Meets

### **Wednesday March 20**

Parish Visitor Articles Due  
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
3:10pm TLC  
5:00pm Lenten Supper  
6:15pm Worship - Council Installation

6:30pm Women's Choir  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats  
7:00pm Game Changers  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

### **Thursday March 21**

3:00pm Serve Esther's Kitchen  
5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday March 22**

7:00am Grub Club  
7:00pm Concordia Chapel Choir Concert

### **Saturday March 23**

5:30pm Worship - Council Installation

### **Sunday March 24**

Pack the Pews, Council Installation  
8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
No TLC

## **News & Notes**

**Hy-Vee Cards** are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High Summer Mission Trip.

**Are you up for a Challenge during Lent?** Grab a sheet of the Photo-a-Day Challenge and join us!

1. Each day, look at the word and take a picture of something that make you think of that word (Note: The Wednesdays and Sundays are words used to describe the sermon theme for the day. Maybe the sermons can help you come up with a photo opportunity!)
2. Post your photos using the hashtag #FirstLutheranPhotoChallenge on Twitter or Instagram or Facebook
3. You can also send them to Tonya if you want and she will post them for you.
4. If you can remember, post the day the photo is or the description and maybe a reflection so we can keep track of the different challenges.
5. If you miss a day, don't worry about it, just post the photo we are up to.
6. If you have any questions, just ask the church office!
7. And last of all HAVE FUN!

I hope everyone enjoys this photo challenge and has a very Fruitful and Blessed Lent!!

**Youth Sponsored Lenten Supper/Fundraiser: 5:00-6:05pm** Taco Night

ADULTS (12--UP) \$6.00 YOUTH (5--11) \$4.00 CHILD (4--UNDER) \$2.00 Family Cap of \$20.00 Set up (3:30pm): Eric/Amber/Keri, Nate/Shelly, and Amme's groups.

Serve (4:45pm): Shannon/ Lisa, Sarah and Emily, and Kevin/Jason, Brad's groups.

Help with worship and provide dessert: Julie/Krista group

**Senior High Mission Trip** to sponsor Spring Fundraiser Silent Auction and meal! The month of March always puts the FUN in FUNdraiser! We will have our annual Silent Auction filled with various items and services for you to bid on. Anyone is welcome to put something on the auction to help out the youth! Bidding will start on Sunday March 31. We will finish up on Sunday April 14 for brunch and run until 11am to celebrate the close of the bidding and announce whose bids were the top. Thanks for supporting the youth!! We definitely need you all! *Silent Auction items need to be delivered to Tonya by Wed. March 27.*

**Monday March 25th is another night FOR PIZZA!** The Mission Trip Youth from will be serving at the Pizza Ranch in Marshall on March 25th from 5-8pm! Bring yourself! Bring your families! Bring your friends! Bring anyone you can think of! Money earned will go toward our trip this coming summer to Pine Ridge. Thanks so much for your support! We will get 10% of the meals sold that night during the time we are there and *100% of the donations!*

**ROAR VBS 2019 Planning time is here!!** We are assembling our **Vacation Bible School Planning Committee and other VBS Volunteers.** There are many ways to help out!!

**ROAR VBS 2019 @ First Lutheran: *Life is wild...God is good!***

Sunday, June 2 - Wed, June 5 from 5:00pm to closing Safari Celebration at 7:30pm. There will also be a VBS Celebration Night on Thursday, June 6 at 5:30pm. Volunteers can register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/firstlutheranmarshall>

Please call the church office 532-2429 or email [kmarks@iw.net](mailto:kmarks@iw.net) with any questions!

**First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther's Kitchen** will be Thursday, March 21st. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther's Kitchen.

**Pack the Pews** Please bring nonperishable items for our local food shelf and/or monetary donations throughout March. March 23rd and 24th will be pack the pews weekend. Together we can insure #FoodForAllMN.

**Talk Saves Lives** Event is at 7pm at the MHS theater. This is a speaker on suicide prevention for the community. Anxiety and depression is at an all-time high in teens. Every little bit we can learn to help our teens and those we know and love is important. Everyone is welcome.

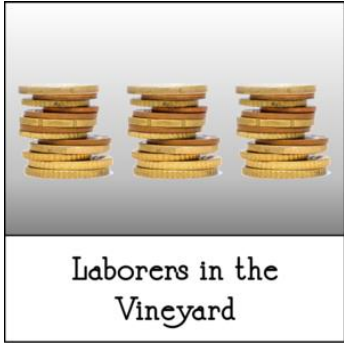
**Easter Garden** – We are again going to get a variety of colorful plants to decorate the sanctuary. If you'd like to contribute, please complete the form below and return to the church office, along with \$15 per plant. All donations and dedications are due by April 10.

Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Given in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

# Today's Readings



## Psalm 16:5-8

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

“The word of the Lord”

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

## Matthew 20:1-16

<sup>20</sup>“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when

the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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