



# First Lutheran Church

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## God's Vision

Saturday October 21, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn                                    **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**                                    ELW 631

### Prayer of the Day

***God of grace, you chose David as your servant, a man whose spirit was stronger than his character. Choose us, and create within us hearts that are clean and eager to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

1st Reading                                    1 Samuel 16:1-13                                    pew Bible p. 257  
2nd Reading                                    Psalm 51:10-14 (read responsively)                                    pew Bible p. 510  
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation                                    **Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil**                                    ELW 512

Gospel Reading                                    Mark 14:3-9                                    pew bible p. 928  
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***  
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn                                    **Be Thou My Vision**                                    ELW 793

Sermon

Hymn                                    **Just As I Am, without One Plea**                                    ELW 592

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

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

Offertory                                    **We Give Thee but Thine Own** (v.1)                                    ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn                                    **Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**                                    ELW 886

Postlude



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Sunday October 22, 2017

9:30am

Welcome/Announcements

Blanket Blessing

**Call to Worship**

***This Is The Day*** (CCLI Song # 32754 Les Garrett © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson

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***This is the day (This is the day), That the Lord hath made (That the Lord hath made)***

***We will rejoice (We will rejoice), And be glad in it (And be glad in it)***

***This is the day that the Lord hath made, We will rejoice and be glad in it***

***This is the day (This is the day), That the Lord hath made***

## Prayer of the Day

***God of grace, you chose David as your servant, a man whose spirit was stronger than his character. Choose us, and create within us hearts that are clean and eager to do your will.***

***We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Opening Song

***Gather Us In***

ELW 532

1st Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

pew Bible p. 257

Women's Choir

***Create in Me a Clean Heart O God***

*by J.A. Freylinghausen*

2nd Reading

Psalm 51:10-14 (Read Responsively)

pew Bible p. 510

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Hallelujah***

ELW 171

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:3-9

pew Bible p. 928

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

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

Hymn

***Blest Are They***

ELW 728

Sermon

**Hymn**

***O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*** (CCLI Song # 4505149 Brown Bannister | George Matheson

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***O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee***

***I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow***

***May richer fuller be***

***O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee***

***My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze it's day***

***May brighter fairer be***

***O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee***

***I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain***

***That morn shall tearless be***

***O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be***

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

**Response: *Holy Holy*** (CCLI Song # 18792 Jimmy Owens © 1979 Bud John Songs, Inc. (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI License # 473052)

***Holy, holy, holy, holy,***

***Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty***

***And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,***

***Holy, holy, holy, holy***

***Gracious Father, gracious Father***

***We're so blest to be Your children, gracious Father***

***And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love***

***Gracious Father, gracious Father***

***Precious Jesus, precious Jesus***

***We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus***

***And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love***

***Precious Jesus, precious Jesus***

***Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit***

***Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit***

***And we Lift our voice before You as a token of our love***

***Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit***

***Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah***

***And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,***

***Hallelujah, Hallelujah***

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

Offering *There is a Redeemer*

**Offertory *Praise God. Praise Him*** (Contributors: Daniel T Niles Text: © 1978, GIA/Christian Conference of

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***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise Him. Alleluia in the highest! Forever praise him.***

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Clap your hands, rejoicing;***

***Strike your harps, resounding; Raise your voice, recalling Ev'ry mercy falling.***

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

Benediction

Closing Song

***What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine***

ELW 774



# Announcements

Oct 21 & 22, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Roger & Carolyn Marks in honor of their three sons - Roger, Bradley, & Michael.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Don Nielsen, Tonya Ormberg, Al Evers, Rob Yant.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Gwen Roberts
Greeters	Ron & Kelly Johnson	Mike & Jean Henle
Ushers		Harry & Shirley Bruns Lori Lerohl, Carole Halverson
Lectors	Ron Johnson	Linda Bloom-Scott
Music	Angela Fischer	TeDeum: Connie Knott, David Landby, Brannon McCain, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien, Helen Pedersen, John Ward, Diane Wright, Lon Wright Women's Choir Directed by Connie Knott
Coffee Servers		Mike & Jean Henle
Altar Guild	Kristi Buysse, Helen Pedersen, Deb Schnaible, Denise Schumacher, Bev Winkelman	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	Jeffrey McCall	Kevin Kayser, Janet Landby

## **Sunday October 22**

No TLC Sunday  
9:30am Worship - due to MEA

## **Monday October 23**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## **Tuesday October 24**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets

## **Wednesday October 25**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
2:30pm TLC  
5:15pm Worship  
5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

**Thursday October 26**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

**Friday October 27**

7:00am Senior High Breakfast Club @  
HyVee

**Saturday October 28**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday October 29**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship -  
2yr old & 2nd Grade Milestones  
9:30am TLC  
1:00pm Rake & Roll

**Monday October 30**

6:30pm Beginning Experience

**Tuesday October 31**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets

## News & Notes

**Hy-Vee Cards available for Purchase!** The Senior High Youth will be selling Hy-Vee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have \$50 cards and \$100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas ....and its money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston TX. They can be purchased in the office or between services on Sunday mornings.

**Senior High Breakfast Club** at Hy-Vee Fridays at 7am. New place! New time! New bonding!

**Klein Ranch deadline** for 7th and 8th graders for this coming summer is Wednesday, October 25. Registration form and \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due. Join in an amazing faith-filled tradition at First Lutheran! This camp is really special and unique. Information was emailed out to all. Forms can also be found at church or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya! Invite a friend on this faith week....they would love it!

**Parent and Youth Details Meeting** for the Willmar Junior High Synod Gathering will be Wednesday Nov 8th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adult chaperones, you will also need to fill out the medical release form. I will have them for you at the meeting. Thanks!

**LUTHERLAND NEXT SUMMER!** Some First Lutheran folks are headed to Germany next July for a week to see the places of Martin Luther's life and ministry. Sign-up with a non-refundable deposit is due on October 31st (Reformation Day!!!). If there is anyone who is interested in coming along and would need detailed information, please contact Tonya.

**FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FALL FUNDRAISER** is almost done because the month is almost over. If you haven't grabbed a number, please do so. If you still

need to turn in your number and money, it's not too late. *First Lutheran Youth really appreciate all of the support and encouragement that the family of First Lutheran gives them on their faith journeys. Thank you!!*

**Coats for Kids** Collection barrels are currently located in the area by the office and in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated in helping to provide area children with warm coats and winter items this year. Barrels will be here for you to drop off your new or gently used items until Oct 27th.

**Hey everyone!! Someone's turning 90?!** Pastor Dan Jordahl was a pastor at First Lutheran for 33 years. (1960-1993). He is turning 90 years old on October 24th. We would love to be able to surprise him with a card shower! If you would like to participate their address is: Dan Jordahl  
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# Today's Readings

## 1 Samuel 16:1-13

16The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' <sup>2</sup>Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord."' <sup>3</sup>Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' <sup>5</sup>He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>10</sup>Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to

Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' <sup>12</sup>He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Psalm 51:10-14 (Read Responsively)

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**All: *and put a new and right spirit within me.***

One: Do not cast me away from your presence,

**All: *and do not take your holy spirit from me.***

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**All: *and sustain in me a willing spirit.***

One: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

**All: *and sinners will return to you.***

One: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,

**All: *and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.***

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

## Mark 14:3-9

<sup>3</sup>While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a

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woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head.<sup>4</sup>But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way?"<sup>5</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her.<sup>6</sup>But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me."<sup>7</sup>For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me."<sup>8</sup>She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial."<sup>9</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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

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