



# First Lutheran Church

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## God Will Provide

Saturday October 7, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

Hymn                                    **All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**                                    ELW 461

### Prayer of the Day

***Loving and creative God, we thank you for filling the earth with life. Help us trust in your never-failing love and teach us to be good stewards of everything you have created. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Hymn                                    **When Long before Time** (v. 1-3, 6)                                    ELW 861

Blessing of the Animals

Hymn                                    **All Creatures, Worship God Most High!** (v. 1-4, 6)                                    ELW 835

Reading                                    Exodus 16:2-4, 9-16                                    pew Bible p. 62  
"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Gospel Reading                                    Matthew 6:25-33                                    pew bible p. 884  
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn                                    **Glorious Things of You Are Spoken**                                    ELW 647

Sermon

Hymn                                    **Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak**                                    ELW 676

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

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

**Offertory**                                    **Sing to the Lord of Harvest** (v.1)                                    ELW 694

Benediction

**Sending Hymn**                                    **Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**                                    ELW 618

Postlude



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Sunday October 8, 2017  
8:30am & 10:45am

### 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.*** (repeat all)

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

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk  
Baptism (10:45)

p. 227

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never-failing love and teach us to be good stewards of everything you have created.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

### Opening Song

### ***O God, Your Creatures Fill the Earth***

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***O God, your creatures fill the earth with wonder and delight  
And every living thing has worth and beauty in your sight.  
So playful dolphins dance and swim; your sheep bow down and graze.  
Your song birds share a morning hymn to offer you their praise.***

***You made the pets we welcome in; they're wondrous blessings, too.  
With paws and whiskers, wings and fins, they offer praise to you.  
O Lord, you call us to embrace these creatures in our care.  
May we show kindness, love and grace to all pets everywhere.***

***You made the creatures on each farm; you know the things they need.  
May they grow healthy, safe from harm, and safe from human greed.  
Just as a shepherd loves the sheep, you know their joy, their pain.  
Lord, bless the animals we keep; may all farms be humane.***

***Your creatures live in every land; they fill the sky and sea.  
O Lord, you give us your command to love them tenderly.  
We're called to have dominion here, to care for them always.  
By loving creatures you hold dear, we offer you our praise.***

Blessing of the Animals

### Hymn

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Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-16 pew Bible p. 62  
"The word of the Lord" Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation **Thy Word** (used by permission 1984 Meadowgreen Music, Song #14301 CCLI 473052)  
**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-33 pew Bible p. 884  
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn **Here I Am To Worship**  
(used by permission Tim Hughes, 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. By EMI Christian Music Publishing, CCLI 473052)  
**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You.**

Chorus  
**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created;  
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)**

**And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (Chorus)**

Sermon  
Interlude

**Apostles' Creed (8:30)**  
Prayers of the People  
**The Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering **Praise Team**  
Offertory **Take Me Lord**  
(used by permission 1985 changing Church Forum, Inc., Handt Hanson, CCLI #473052 CCLI Song # 101362)  
**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 **Everlasting God**  
(used by permission, 2005 Thank You Music, Brent Brown & Ken Riley, Song 4556538 CCLI 473052)  
**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.*** (Repeat all)

***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.***



# Announcements

Oct 7 & 8, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Cory & Katherine Perrault.

**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, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Don Nielsen, Tonya Ormberg, Al Evers, Warren Saetre Family, Duane Warnke Family.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Halle Pedersen	Jonah Jensen
Greeters	Ron & Kelly Johnson	Sean & Amber Woodbeck	Brian & Susan Jones
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks Bob & Corlys Knudson	Brian & Jennifer Gelser and family
Lectors	Ron Johnson	Linda Bloom-Scott	Linda Bloom-Scott
Music	Susan Jones	Praise Team:	Praise Team:
Coffee Servers		Steve & Barb Glaeser	
Altar Guild	Kristi Buysse, Helen Pedersen, Deb Schnaible, Denise Schumacher, Bev Winkelman		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Ernie Moe,	Ernie Moe, Trey Weber

## Sunday October 8

8:30am Worship - Pet Blessing  
 9:30am TLC  
 9:45am Germany Meeting  
 9:45am Outreach Committee  
 10:45am Worship - Pet Blessing, Zupfer Baptism  
 7:00pm Houston Fundraising Committee

## Monday October 9

1:00pm Warren Saetre Funeral  
 7:00pm Esther Circle

## Tuesday October 10

9:00am Senior Coffee  
 10:15am Staff Meets  
 12:00pm Executive Committee  
 6:00pm Education Committee

6:30pm Social Ministries Committee  
 6:30pm Youth Committee  
 7:30pm Church Council

## Wednesday October 11

6:00am Deborah Circle  
 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
 9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle  
 2:30pm TLC Wednesday  
 5:15pm Worship - New Member Welcome  
 5:45pm Confirmation  
 5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person  
 6:00pm G3  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
 7:00pm Fields of Faith at SMSU  
 7:00pm Brave Women's Bible Study  
 8:00pm Women's Choir

### **Thursday October 12**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday October 13**

12:00pm Book Group

### **Saturday October 14**

5:30pm Worship - New Member Welcome

### **Sunday October 15**

3 year old Milestone & New Member Welcome

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

9:30am TLC

9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake

12:00pm God's Work, Our Hands

7:00pm Houston Parent Info Meeting

## **News & Notes**

### **Stewardship Principles #4**

*"For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave..."*

*2 Corinthians 8:3*

Give willingly as moved by the Holy Spirit. We have been prepared to give of ourselves. We give our time, talents, and resources freely.

**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.

**First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry Fall Fundraiser** The Youth and Family Ministry Committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information that will be up on the bulletin board in the narthex to get "the scoop" in further detail. We are hoping that the congregation will continue to be as excited as we are to continue with this concept. Just take an envelope with the amount of a minimum donation you would like to give. It's that simple. Return the envelope to the church office. And, incorporated with this fundraiser is our SR HIGH YOUTH'S RAKE AND ROLL scheduled for Sunday, October 29th at 1pm. As a way to give back to the church with this fundraiser, we will be raking lawns. If you would like to have your lawn raked and leaves carried away, just call Tonya. If you know of someone who could benefit by the youth raking their lawn, call Tonya and give her the information.

**Shetek's Octoberfest is Oct 20-21**..... the deadline to sign up is Oct 6 (grades 3-6).

Information was emailed out. Forms can also be found at the church or on the website also. Checks payable to "Shetek".

**October 11th, Annual FCA Fields of Faith** @ 7:15p.m at SMSU Mattke Field. Event for ages middle school through college aged. Worship, speakers, a chance to get excited about your faith as a community of Marshall. \*Senior High youth will just meet there. Let me know if you need a ride. Be looking for more details via email, FB, etc.\* No Junior High Alive this night

**Deadline for the 7th and 8th graders** to sign up for Klein Ranch 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 in the church (on the table by the nursery) or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya!

**Day of Service: Sunday Oct. 15, 11:45-1:30pm** It's time for God's Work, Our Hands Day, an ELCA-wide day of service for all ages! This year we have the opportunity of providing blankets for cancer patients at Avera as well as collecting non-perishable food for the food shelf. Sign up in the Narthex! You have a few ways you can help:

- Donate fleece fabric (at least 39" x 76," we will cut), adult patterns/solids
- Donate food
- Donate money to help purchase fabric
- Sign up and show up to help make the blankets (it's easy and fun!) or to take our donations to the food shelf and help there. Invite your friends! T-shirt is included for those who sign-up. We are also in need of LOTS of sharp scissors (that cut fleece well) as well as lots of yardsticks. Consider whether you might want to make a blanket or donation in honor of a loved one who has been through cancer. If you'd like us to print a name in the bulletin, be sure to let us know. These blankets will be greatly appreciated as they wrap others' loved ones in our love and care. Those who serve will receive a free lunch after 2<sup>nd</sup> service! Talk to Pastor Julie with any questions!

**The First Lutheran Women's Choir** would love to welcome some new singers. We sing this school year in October, December, March, and May. Our first Sunday is October 22nd. In preparation there will be 3 rehearsals at 8:00 pm on October 4th, 11th, and 18th. Please consider it! We meet immediately after Chancel Choir practice in the sanctuary choir loft.

**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.

**Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota**, a peer ministry support group for widowed, divorced and separated people is a "Rebuilding" series for ten weeks beginning Oct. 16, 2017 through Dec. 17th. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee of \$75 to cover the cost of materials. This series is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. All dialogue is confidential and facilitators are individuals who have suffered a similar loss. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions concerning level participation,

contact Laurie W:507-829-6692 or wall.laurie33@gmail.com MaryAnn S:507-828-2866 or maryannschultz83@gmail.com

**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  
14222 N Bolivar Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351



# Today's Readings

## Exodus 16:2-4, 9-16

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person

according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'"

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Matthew 6:25-33

<sup>25</sup>"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Response after the announcement:

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

Response after the reading:

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