



First Lutheran Church

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

God's Holy Name

Saturday September 30, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (v. 1, 3, 5)

ELW 533

Prayer of the Day

God of all people, You remembered your children who were enslaved in Egypt, and by the power of your name you set them free. Free us also, by the power of your name, from the things that enslave us to sin. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

pew Bible p. 49

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel Reading

John 8:53-58

pew Bible p. 978

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

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

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

ELW 666

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Sing to the Lord of Harvest (v.1)

ELW 694

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymns

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

ELW 696

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Blessing

Closing Song

We Are Called

ELW 720

Postlude



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Sunday October 1, 2017

8:30am & 10:45am

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Baptism (10:45)

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Hymn

Amen, We Praise Your Name

ELW 846

Confession and Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

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Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

pew Bible p. 49

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

Gospel Acclamation

At Last, Lord

ELW 203

Gospel Reading

John 8:53-58

pew Bible p. 978

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

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

Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

Sermon

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Apostles' Creed (8:30)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Come and Fill Our Hearts

ELW 528

Offering

I'll Fly Away

4Him

Offertory

Praise God. Praise Him

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Communion Hymns

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

As the Deer (CCLI Song # 1431 Martin Nystrom © 1984 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

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**As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee**

Chorus: **You alone are my strength my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee
You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything** (Chorus)

**I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver, And the apple of my eye** (Chorus)

Blessing	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	ELW 697
Closing Song	The Lord Now Sends Us Forth	ELW 538
Postlude		



Announcements

September 30 & Oct 1, 2017

Blessings to Mason Lee Anderson baptized on Sunday. His parents are Jason & Mollie Anderson. Sponsors are Justin & Ashley Anderson, and Nathan & Alli Getting.

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.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Garrett Maes	Logan Miller Carson Moline	Riely Gilbertson Olivia Houseman
Greeters	Dale & Carol Anderson	Karl & Shirley Porisch	Justin & Melissa Greenwood
Ushers		Jim & Joanne Valentin Barb & Steve Sandquist	Jack & Amme Houseman
Lectors	Jenifer Klein	Brian Kruse	Helen Pedersen
Communion Assistants	Jenifer Klein	Glenn & Connie Olson	Izabella Hunsley Amme Houseman
Music	John Ward	TeDeum: Connie Knott, David Landby, Brannon McCain, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien, Helen Pedersen, John Ward, Diane Wright, Lon Wright	TeDeum: Connie Knott, David Landby, Brannon McCain, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien, Helen Pedersen, John Ward, Diane Wright, Lon Wright
Coffee Servers		Brian Kruse	
Altar Guild	Kelly Deutz, Pam Neet, Ann Nielsen, DeAnna Zimmer		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Video and Projection	Jeffrey McCall	Kevin Kayser Janet Landby	Kevin Kayser Trey Weber

Sunday October 1

8:30am Worship
9:30am TLC
9:45am Stewardship Committee Meeting
10:45am Worship - Anderson Baptism

Monday October 2

1:00pm Quilting

Tuesday October 3

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:15am Staff Meets
6:00pm Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday October 4

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder
2:30pm TLC
3:30pm Adopt a Highway
5:15pm Women's Board Meeting
5:15pm Worship
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3
7:00pm Little League
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Game Changers/Faith Chats
7:00pm Junior High Alive
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Thursday October 5

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Saturday October 7

8:30am Prairie Conference Fall Gathering
5:30pm Worship - Pet Blessing

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

News & Notes

Stewardship Principles# 3 "...gave according to their means, and even beyond their means." 2 Corinthians 8:3 Sacrifice proportionately as Christ sacrificed for us. For our sake Jesus gave up everything to make us rich through the cross and the resurrection. We are called to sacrifice so others may share in God's word and blessings.

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis Day (October 4th), we'll celebrate a BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS during worship here at First Lutheran on the weekend of Oct. 7th and 8th. Dogs, cats, hamsters, goldfish – all creatures of our God and King – will be welcomed and prayed for at our scheduled worship times (Sat. the 7th at 5:30 pm & Sun. the 8th at 8:30 am and 10:45 am).

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 10 (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.

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!

Confirmation Parent Forum: Wednesday, October 4 from 6:15-7pm

All parents of 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students will meet in the Fellowship Hall where Tim Tomasek will be speaking on drug trends seen in the Marshall area. Topics discussed will be drugs frequently encountered in the Marshall area, paraphernalia and associated symbols linked with drugs and drug use, and signs to watch for in people that may indicate drug use. Time for questions and answers will be set aside during the presentation.

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 2nd 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.

Many thanks to all who delivered meals in September: Dorothy Krogen, Alyssia Coudron, Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Galen and Karen Bierman, Kim Christianson, Carole Kerkaert, Karl Porisch, Connie Olson, Pamela Neet, Lee Raske, Marsha Rose, Marlene Nordby, Marlin &

Bev Winkelman, Donna Reaves, Marissa Kunde, Connie Kimpling, Dan Marks, Jason Peterson, Anna Stensrud, Chris Fischer. *** *Thanks to those who delivered multiple routes/days and delivering "More than just a Meal" If you missed out in September ...there will be delivering opportunities in February 2018. Please contact Dorothy Krogen for more info!*

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.

First Lutheran Apparel!! Visit www.western-printing.com to check out the new options. Click on **SHOP** tab. Click on **FIRST LUTHERAN**. Start shopping by category. Order now through October 2nd.

The Prairie Conference Fall Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be Saturday, October 7, 2017, hosted at First Lutheran Church in Marshall. Registration fee is \$10.00, lunch included. There will be Devotions, singing and Holy Communion celebrated along with the speaker, Pastor Linda Lagergren, sharing on the topic of "The Underground Railroads". Please carve out part of your Saturday and come enjoy an inspirational gathering of our Prairie Conference Women.

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
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Today's Readings

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites... ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³But Moses said to

God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

"The word of the Lord"

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

John 8:53-58

⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets also died. Who do you claim to be?' ⁵⁴Jesus answered, 'If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, he of whom you say, "He is our God", ⁵⁵though you do not know him. But I know him; if I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad.' ⁵⁷Then the Jews said to him, 'You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?' ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.'

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.