



First Lutheran Church

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

In Clouds with Great Power

Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

Confession/Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you

Response: *And also with you*

Almighty and Gracious God, before the earth was formed - and even after it ceases to be - you were, are, and will forever be our God. Open our eyes and our hearts to see the glory of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Reading

Psalm 111

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (v. 1, 4)

ELW 712

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

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

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

Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

Sermon

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Earth and All Stars

ELW 731

Distribution

Saturday, April 17 Readings

Psalm 111

¹Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ²Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. ³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

“The Word of the Lord”

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

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must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

²⁴“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

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Drawn to the Word

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:30am & 10:45am

Prelude

Welcome

Baptism (10:45)

Call to Worship

Be Thou My Vision

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Bible Reading

Mark 13:1-2

Silence

Music

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (v. 1, 4)

ELW 712

Bible Reading

Mark 13:3-6

Silence

Music

Voice of Truth (CCLI Song # 4196620 Mark Hall | Steven Curtis Chapman © 2003 One Blue Petal

Music (Admin. by BMG Rights Management (US) LLC) CCLI License # 473052)

***Oh what I would do to have, The kind of faith it takes, To climb out of this boat I'm in,
Onto the crashing waves, To step out of my comfort zone, Into the realm of the unknown
Where Jesus is, And He's holding out His hand***

***But the waves are calling out my name, And they laugh at me, Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed, The waves they keep on telling me, Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win***

***Chorus: But the voice of truth tells me a diff'rent story, The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My glory, Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen, And believe the voice of truth***

***Oh what I would do, To have the kind of strength, It takes to stand before a giant
With just a sling and a stone, Surrounded by the sound, Of a thousand warriors
Shaking in their armor, Wishing they'd have, Had the strength to stand***

***But the giant's calling out my name, And he laughs at me, Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed, The giant keeps on telling me Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win (Chorus)***

***But the stone was just the right size, To put the giant on the ground
And the waves they don't seem so high, From on top of them looking down
I will soar with the wings of eagles, When I stop and listen to the sound
Of Jesus singing over me (Chorus)***

I will listen and believe, I will listen and believe the voice of truth

I will listen and believe, 'Cause Jesus You are the voice of truth, And I will listen to You You are

Bible Reading

Mark 13:7-8

Silence

Music

Trust In You (CCLI Song # 7025522 Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren | Paul Mabury © 2014

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**Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering, Never changes what You see**

**I've tried to win this war I confess, My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight, No matter what I face You're by my side**

Chorus: **When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move**

When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through

When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You

I will trust I will trust, I will trust in You

**Truth is You know what tomorrow brings, There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath, I want what You want Lord and nothing less**

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand

You are my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand

Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good

There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood (Chorus)

Bible Reading

Mark 13:24-27

Silence

Music

My Lord What a Morning

ELW 438

Bible Reading

Mark 13:28-30

Silence

Music

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

Bible Reading

Mark 13:31

Silence

Music

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (CCLI Song # 7067212 Aaron Shust | Paul Baloche © 2016

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(For we) Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace

Bible Reading

Mark 13:32-36

Silence

Music

Shout to the Lord

ELW 821

Bible Reading

Mark 13:37

Music

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) (CCLI Song # 5638022 John Wilbur Chapman | Mark

Hall | Michael Bleecker © 2009 My Refuge Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
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**One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh, And the light shined among us, His glory revealed**

Chorus: **Living He loved me dying He saved me, Buried He carried my sins far away**

Rising He justified freely forever, One day He's coming, O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, One day they nailed Him to die on a tree

Suffering anguish despised and rejected, Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He

The hand that healed nations, Stretched out on a tree, And took the nails for me (Chorus)

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered, Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, The grave could not keep Him, From rising again (Chorus)**

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, My Savior Jesus is mine
O glorious day glorious day, O glorious day**

Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Supper
The Lord's Prayer

Music **10,000 Reasons**

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**Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes
(Chorus)**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(Chorus)**

**And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name (repeat)**

Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship your holy name.

(Instrumental Music)
A Word from Artist and Pastor Paul Oman
Benediction
Distribution

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Mark 13:37

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Announcements

April 17 & 18, 2021

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Harry & Shirley Bruns in thankfulness for family and friends.

Blessings to Aziel Clarence Athen baptized on Sunday. Parents are Brandon Athen and Courtney Brockberg. Sponsors are Nicole Athen and Jordan Robinson.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Vi Thomasson, Val Krogstad, Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Oliver Navarrete (great grandson of Harlen & Dorothy Barck), Jeanette Meyer (mother of Steve Meyer), Brian Brandt, Dorwin Swenson (father of Jason Swenson), Jerry Vogel, Bob Reimler, Eberhard Koch (father-in-law of Erin (Wright) Koch), Noah Koch (grandson of Lon & Diane Wright), Kathy Zens (sister of Lori Lerohl), Evelyn Zupfer, Lisa Myhrberg, David Gonzales (brother of Caroline Munson), Sean David Doyle, Keith Johnson (father of Stella Miller), Chad Drake, Kim Christianson, Jane Linder (mother of Penny Sommervold), John Anderson (brother of Jeff Anderson), Charity Bolden (daughter of Steve & Barb Glaeser), David Erickson (nephew of Marlene Erickson), Jan Eick Cecil (mother of Gary Eick), Sara Whitesitt, Libby Isenberg (daughter of Helen Pedersen), Linda Warnemunde (Karlyn Doyle's mother-in-law), Catherine Nelson (mother of Pam Odland), Jim Valentin.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Greeters & Ushers	Gary Koosmann & Paulette Hanson	Doug & Peggy Anderson	Carol Purrington
Lectors	Gary Koosmann	Peggy Anderson	Carol Purrington
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler Twila Henning Pam Neet	Janet Landby Karl & Shirley Porisch	John Marshall Twila Henning Brian Kruse
Music	Susan Jones Wes Myers	Praise Team	
Video & Audio		Steve Hamner, Ed Henning	
Projection	Dennis Jensen	Janet Landby	
Altar Guild	Eileen Fuhrman, Sharon Miller, Rolly Muller		

Sunday April 18

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
6:30pm Getting Ready Meeting for Sr Hi
Trip (youth and adult leaders)

Monday April 19

5:30pm Property & Management
Committee
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday April 20

Parish Visitor Articles Due
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm Confirmation Conversations
6:00pm Education Committee
6:00pm Youth Committee
7:00pm Church Council

Wednesday April 21

6:30am Women's Bible Study
2:30pm TLC (B)
3:30pm Confirmation Conversations
6:00pm Junior High Alive
7:00pm HS Bible Studies
8:00pm Senior High Alive

Saturday April 24

5:30pm Worship

Sunday April 25

8:30am & 10:45am Worship
9:30am TLC (B)

Hy-Vee gift cards are available throughout the year in the office. Proceeds will go toward the 2021 summer trip.

Benefit for Sean-David Doyle, April 18, 2021 at Wabasso Community Center. Sean-David was diagnosed with stage 4 Colon Cancer that has metastasized to his liver and lungs. Free will donation, meal and silent auction from 11am - 1:30pm.

Summer Church Softball League will be up and running again this summer! We need guys AND ladies! High school youth AND adults! We need anyone and everyone willing to spend an hour on a Wednesday night together playing some ball and enjoying time together. If you are interested, please contact: Hans Zahrbock at HZahrbock@gmail.com or 612-202-9063 or Ryne Myhrberg at r.myhrberg@gmail.com or 507-530-9022. If you still have your t-shirt, awesome! If you are new or need a new one, let us know what size you need - it's our gift to you for being on the team. The first game is scheduled for May 19. We know people won't always be able to be there so we need a lot of people. Invite a friend to join if you would like.

Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on your summer calendar somewhere! Get the scoop on summer camp. The church scholarships are \$100 for a weeklong camp and \$50 for a mini camp. Check it out! (Special scholarships may be available by calling Tonya.) BROCHURES are available at the church or you can go online www.shetek.org

Hey FLY Seniors! Apply for a College Scholarship First Lutheran Church, with financial support from the First Lutheran Church Foundation, is pleased to announce the opening for applications for the annual Norman and Irene Timm Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by the generous contribution of the Timm family, in memory of their parents, who were long-time First Lutheran Church members. The 2021 scholarship is for \$500, and is open to seniors that are involved at church, attending college in the fall, and

have some goals for your future, which you'll write about in your essay. Applications can be found at the church or on our website. The deadline is April 25, 2021. (That's next Sunday!)

8th Grade Confirmation Conversations During the week of April 19: Each 8th Grade Confirmation Student will have an opportunity to visit with one of the First Lutheran Staff concerning issues of faith and life. The conversation will focus around what it means for us to believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and what that means for how we make our decisions day in and day out. This is a time of blessing for the Confirmation Students and the First Lutheran Staff!

There will be Confirmation Pictures and Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 28 at 6pm for 8th Grade Confirmation Students and their Parents in the Sanctuary.

The Social Ministries Committee would like to say "Thank You" to the congregation for their participation during March FoodShare Collection. First Lutheran collected 298 pounds of food for our local Food Shelf during this campaign and a total of 552 pounds since January 1, 2021. Food donations can be left at the church all year, just grab a green bag and bring it back to the church with your donation, the Social Ministries Committee will make sure the donation is taken to the food shelf.

Register your children for Rocky Railway VBS 2021, pay the registration fee AND register to Volunteer ALL online! It's so easy!

Rocky Railway VBS 2021 @ First Lutheran (In-Person)

Tuesday, June 8 – Friday, June 11 8am-10:15am

PreK-6th Grade (must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020)

Early Bird Registration by May 3: \$20/student (\$50 family cap)

After May 3: \$25/student (\$60 family cap) ** If you register after May 3 you are not guaranteed a T-Shirt**

5th & 6th Graders: Register as a Leader In Training

Do your own craft/projects, help your Crew Leader & get a T-Shirt.

Take \$5 off your registration fee – and write L.I.T. on the 'Additional Comments' line.

Here is how to register online ...

Use the QR code to the right to bring you directly to the Registration Page

OR

Go to the First Lutheran Website – www.1stlutheran.org and then...

1. Click on the Ministries tab
2. Click on Children, Youth, & Families
3. Click Register Online VBS 2021 (right side of page)

You can register children for VBS on that page, register as a volunteer and pay on that page. You can also pay online at the same time you register. Hint: you do have to scroll down on the initial registration page in order to see the "pay now" button in the grey box labeled "Fees". Click on the "pay now" button in order to complete online payment. Call the church office if you have questions 532-2429.

