First Lutheran Church
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Jesus, the Great High Priest
Saturday July 27, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Prayer of the Day
Lord let us ride in the saddle that you provide, doing not what we want but what you want.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and High Priest, Amen.

Reading
Hebrews 4:14-5:10
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia

Gospel Reading
Matthew 26:36-40
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon

Hymn
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory
We Praise You, O God (v. 1)

Benediction

Sending Hymn
O Day of Rest and Gladness

Postlude
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Call to Worship

Love Lifted Me
(CCLI Song # 66926 Howard E. Smith | James Rowe © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 473052)

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I

Refrain
Love lifted me, Love lifted me
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me; (repeat)

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I’ll cling
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true, Merits my soul’s best songs;
Faithful, loving service too, To Him belongs. (Refrain)

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love, Out of the angry waves.
He’s the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, Be saved today (Refrain)

Welcome/Announcements
Faith Chest Presentation

Opening Song
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
ELW 774

Prayer of the Day
Lord let us ride in the saddle that you provide, doing not what we want, but what you want.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and High Priest, Amen.

Ah-Men Quartet (Sunday) Healin’ Stream
Children’s Sermon
Rehearsal
Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Pew Bible p. 1093
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
Wonderful Words of Life (CCLI Song # 473052)

Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life. (repeat)
Gospel Reading Matthew 26:36-40 Pew Bible p. 908
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661
Sermon
Interlude Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW 779
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People
   Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear
   To him whose truth and faithfulness, Engage the waiting soul to bless

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Mansion Over the Hilltop
Offertory We’ve Come This Far by Faith ELW 633
Benediction

Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away;
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.

Refrain
I’ll fly away, O glory; I’ll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I’ll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away (Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away (Refrain)
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Dan & Kitsi Marks.

Blessings to Nolan Richard Schueller receiving his Faith Chest Milestone today. His parents are Jason & Vicki Schueller. He was baptized on 7/14/18.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Val Krogstad, Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Jenifer Klein’s sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Dennis Tollefson, Al Evers, Bruce and Virginia Drackley (friends of Steve & Ruth Quist), Chris Cordes’ son, Zach, Oliver Navarrete (great grandson of Harlen & Dorothy Barck), Wendy Jamieson, Lori Folk, Jeanette Meyer (mother of Steve Meyer), Susan Atkinson, John Pollock, Twila Henning, Ann Taylor DeBoer (sister of Dave Taylor), Brian Brandt, Rick Purrington, Pat Leary Family, Don Dretsch Family.

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Sunday July 28
9:30am Worship

Monday July 29
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday July 30
9:00am Senior Coffee
9:30am Staff Meets

Friday August 2
12:00pm Office Closes

Saturday August 3
5:30pm Worship

Sunday August 4
9:30am Worship

News & Notes

**Preaching today is Jeff Larsen.** He grew up in Colorado in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. He graduated from Augustana College (now known as Augustana University) in South Dakota. He moved to Minnesota to take a Job at Schwan's and has been here ever since. In high school he represented the ALC (American Lutheran Church), before it was the ELCA, as the youth representative for a multiple state area. He worked at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp as a counselor and spent many weekends there as a counselor during college. His wife is Amy and they have two great kids, Nathan and Ryan.

**HyVee Cards** are still available for purchase over the summer months in the church office. Profit will now be going toward our 2020 Summer Trip!

**HELP WANTED: The Social Ministries Committee** is in need of volunteers to join our committee. Our committee is in charge of coordinating the following projects:

- Meals on Wheels – Sept and Feb
- Esther’s Kitchen – Third Thursday of each month
- God’s Work Our Hands – Oct
- Food Shelf and Pack the Pews
- Missionary Angels
- Stuff the Bus – July/Aug

We are looking for volunteers to cover the following terms:

- (1) One Year Term – through December 2020
- (1) Two Year Term – through December 2021
- (2) Three Year Term – January 2020 through December 2022

**First Lutheran is a collection site for Stuff the Bus!** Please donate new school supplies for local students in Southwest Minnesota. Items will be collected through August 2.

**Thursday August 1 at 9am: Hamilton Funeral Home** is hosting a program for adults of all ages. Come relax with your neighbors, fellow members of First Lutheran Church and St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and enjoy a cup of coffee while you learn about the many spiritual, emotional, and financial benefits of making important decisions in advance. Find out what you can do to assist your parents or how to make things easier for your children and other family members. Attendees will enjoy light refreshments and will be able to sign up to receive a FREE Funeral & Cremation Planning Guide and free planning assistance. Call 532-2933 to reserve your seat.
**Hebrews 4:14-5:10**

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; 6 as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

**Matthew 26:36-40**

36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” 37 Then he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. 38 Then he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.” 39 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.” 40 Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?”

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

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