First Lutheran Church

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My Light and My Salvation
Saturday June 29, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn  Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  ELW 834

Prayer of the Day
Gracious Lord, You bid us to put all our trust in you. Give us faith in your unfailing strength and light, even when we feel surrounded by darkness. For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Reading
Psalm 27
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation  God, Whose Almighty Word (v. 1)  ELW 673
Gospel Reading
Matthew 6:25-34
Pew Bible p. 884
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  On Eagle’s Wings  ELW 787

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

Offering

Offertory  Take My Life, That I May Be  (v. 4)  ELW 685

Benediction

Sending Hymn  Arise, Your Light Has Come!  ELW 314

Postlude
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Call to Worship  Wonders of God
(CCLI Song # 1136790 Rick Muchow © 1992 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) (Admin. by Encouraging Music)
Let’s sing about the greatness of the Father, Let’s sing about the glory of His Son;
And the Holy Spirit dwelling among us, Let’s sing about the wonders of God.
Oh let’s sing about the wonders of God. Oh let’s sing about the wonders of God.
The earth and heaven above, Echo the wonder of His love.
Join the chorus, God is for us, the greatest wonder of all.

Let’s sing about the greatness of the Father, Let’s sing about the glory of His Son;
And the Holy Spirit dwelling among us, Let’s sing about the wonders of God.
Oh let’s sing about the wonders of God. Oh let’s sing about the wonders of God.

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Opening Song  Blessed Be Your Name
(used by permission 2002 Thankyou Music, Beth Redman/Matt Redmann CCLI 473052, No. 3798438)
Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name When I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus:  Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s all as it should be. Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

Prayer of the Day  Gracious Lord, You bid us to put all our trust in you. Give us faith in your unfailing strength and light, even when we feel surrounded by darkness. For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Children’s Sermon
Reading  Psalm 27 pew Bible p. 493
“The word of the Lord” Response:  Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation  Change My Heart, O God ELW 801
Gospel Reading  Matthew 6:25-34 pew Bible p. 884
Response after the announcement:  Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading:  Praise to you, O Christ.
Hymn  
**Good Good Father**  (CCLI Song # 7036612 Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI License # 473052)

I've heard a thousand stories, Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper, Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased, And that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a Good Good Father, It's who You are It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers, Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers, Only You provide
Because You know just what we need, Before we say a word (Chorus)

You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak, Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still, Into love love love (Chorus)

Sermon

**Hymn**  
**Great Is the Lord**  (used by permission, 1987 Meadowgreen Music Co., CCLI 473052)

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord. Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great are you Lord and worthy of glory, great are you Lord and worthy of praise,
Great are You Lord. I lift up my voice. I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord; Great are you Lord.

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.

Prayers of the People

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Who You Say I Am**  (used by permission 1983 Ray Makeever, CCLI 473052. No. 806722)

**Offertory**  
**What Have We to Offer**  (used by permission 1983 Ray Makeever, CCLI 473052. No. 806722)

What have we to offer? What have we to share? Coins from the coffer. Hearts filled with care.
God will not falter, if we will dare; Lay it at the altar there. What have we to offer?
What have we to give? Lives we will live.

**Benediction**

**Closing Song**  
**My Life Is In You Lord**  (CCLI Song No. 17315 CCLI #473052 © 1986 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music
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Chorus: My life is in you, Lord, My strength is in you, Lord
My hope is in you, Lord, In you, It’s in you. My life is in you, Lord, My strength is in you, Lord, My hope is in you Lord, In you…it’s in you

I’ll praise you with all of my life, I’ll praise you with all of my strength.
With all of my life, (and with) all of my strength All of my hope is in you. (repeat all)

Chorus
Announcements
June 29 & 30, 2019

Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Hans and Shana Zahrbock in honor of the July 5th wedding anniversary of Shana’s parents, Pastor Bob and Lois Dahl, as this year they are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Blessings to Jenna Mae Mooney baptized on Sunday. Her parents are Kyle & Whitney Mooney. Sponsors are Andrew & Cassi Johnson.

Blessings to Brayden Michael Swenson baptized on Sunday. His parents are Jason & Amber Swenson. Sponsors are Brandon & Kristin Tilus and Chris & Angie Volzke.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, 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), Jeff Anderson.

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Sunday June 30
9:30am Worship

Wednesday July 3
5:30pm Women’s Board Meeting

Monday July 1
1:00pm Quilting

Thursday July 4 & Friday July 5
Office Closed

Tuesday July 2
9:00am Senior Coffee
9:30am Staff Meets

Saturday July 6
5:30pm Worship

Sunday July 7
9:30am Worship

News & Notes

Jason Swenson is not a pastor. But, at the request of our congregational leadership, he has been authorized by the synodical bishop to preside at the sacrament of Holy Baptism in our congregation this weekend. For this ministry, he will be in consultation with an ELCA pastor. The authorization is granted in accord with the ELCA’s guiding statement, *The Use of the Means of Grace*, which says, “In witness that this sacrament is a celebration of the Church, serving its unity, an ordained minister presides in the service of Holy Baptism. Where it is not possible for an extended period of time to provide ordained pastoral leadership, a synodical bishop may authorize a properly trained lay person to preside for a specified period of time and in a given location only.

Grades 3-6 (completed)! Join us at Wild Water West!
Mark it down! Bring all your friends! Wednesday July 10. We will leave the church at 9AM and return home by 8:30 PM or so. Cost will be $25 for those 48” and over. Plans will be to bring a sack lunch to eat before we get into the water park and then eat a supper provided by the park. Please sign up with money by Wednesday July 3. Registration forms were emailed out or are at the church or on the website. Any parents who would like to join us—just let me know!

Just a friendly reminder to be signing up for our exciting summer opportunities:
- Wild Water West: July 10 - Grades 3-6 (completed)
- Day Play: July 16…..grades 1-2 (completed)
- Shetek Day Camp at St Stephen this year: July 22-25 - Grades 1 to 6th grade (completed)

Info was emailed out, is on the bulletin board, and forms are on the website or on the table by the office entrance. Invite your friends to join us!

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!
**Danette Stoks would like to thank** everyone for their generous donations of sewing supplies for her upcoming Mission Trip to Kenya.

**The Kitchen Committee** would like to thank the congregants of First Lutheran Church for their attendance at the meeting on June 23 and voting to approve all of the amendments to the original kitchen resolution. We are happy to report that the cupboards in the kitchen have been emptied and demolition has already begun! We would also like to say thank you for all of the donations received to date. If you would like to make a donation to the kitchen project, please drop a check off at the church office or in the offering plate, but please be sure to write “Kitchen” in the memo of the check. We will also be planning fundraising activities to ensure that we have enough money to complete the project and purchase the appliances and equipment that we need. We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses. Again, THANK YOU for all of your support!! GOD is good!!

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Psalm 27
1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.
3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
4 One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
8 ‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek his face!’ Your face, Lord, do I seek.
9 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
10 If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.
11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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

Matthew 6:25-34
25 ‘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? 26 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? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 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? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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