God’s Love Poured Out
Saturday May 25, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn
Prayer of the Day  *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*  ELW 389

Reading
Romans 3:28-30  pew Bible p. 1028
“The word of the Lord” Response:  *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation  *Celtic Alleluia*  ELW 174
Gospel Reading  Matthew 11:28-30  pew Bible p. 890
Response after the announcement:  *Glory to you, O Lord.*
Response after the reading:  *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn  *How Great Thou Art*  ELW 856

Sermon
Hymn  *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  ELW 597

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

Offering
Offertory  *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*  (v. 1 twice)  ELW 860

Benediction
Sending Hymn  *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*  ELW 774

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

Sunday May 26, 2019
10:45am

Call to Worship    All are Welcome
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Chorus: All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here.

From the woman who comes crying leaving tears at Jesus’ feet
To the man who knows the right way but cannot see (Chorus)

From the ones who feel forgotten those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger here you belong (Chorus)

Go into the streets and cities, to the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table God’s mercy (Chorus)

Welcome/Announcements
Introduction of Seniors/Graduate Blessing
    Parents will be invited forward for the graduate prayer, and are asked to spread out across the front of the sanctuary.

Opening Song    Sing for Joy
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If we call to Him, He will answer us; if we run to Him, He will run to us;
If we lift our hands, He will lift us up; Come now, praise His name, all you saints of God.

Sing for joy to God, our strength; Sing for joy to God, our strength

Draw near to Him, He is here with us; Give Him your love, He’s in love with us;
He will heal our hearts, He will cleanse our hands; if we rend our hearts, He will heal our land.

Sing for joy to God, our strength; Sing for joy to God, our strength (repeat all)
Sing for joy to God, our strength; Sing for joy to God, our strength

Prayer of the Day
Dear God, we thank you for your gift of life: for friends, fun, challenges and hard work. We thank you for those in our families and congregation who support and inspire us. Above all we thank you for your Word that gives life. Fill our minds with your thoughts; our bodies with your strength; our hearts with your love; and our spirits with your grace.
    We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music
God Moments
1st Reading  
1 Timothy 4:11-14  
“The word of the Lord” Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

2nd Reading  
Ephesians 3:20  
“The word of the Lord” Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation  
*Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*  
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*Lord listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place;*  
*Lord listen to your children praying; Send us love send us pow’r send us grace.*

Gospel Reading  
John 14:25-27a  
Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn  
The Power Of Your Love  
*Lord I come to You, Let my heart be changed renewed*  
*Flowing from the grace, That I found in You*  
*And Lord I’ve come to know, The weaknesses I see in me*  
*Will be stripped away, By the pow’r of Your love*  

Chorus:  
*Hold me close, Let Your love surround me*  
*Bring me near, Draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I’ll rise up like the eagle*  
*And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on. In the pow’r of Your love*  

*Lord unveil my eyes, Let me see You face to face*  
*The knowledge of Your love, As You live in me*  
*Lord renew my mind, As Your will unfolds in my life*  
*In living ev’ry day, By the pow’r of Your love*  

(Chorus)

Sermon

Hymn  
Borning Cry  
ELW 732

Senior Response/Memories

**Apostles’ Creed**
Prayers of the People

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Offering  
Reckless Love

Offertory  
All I Have  
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*All I have belongs to You, for all I have has come from You. Nothing I own, nothing I possess is by my own hand; It’s by Your faithfulness. So please take this offering from a heart of thanksgiving, for you’ve given all I have.*

Benediction
God I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire, Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord restore the joy I had, I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through, Until all I see is You yeah

Lord let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again, And let me return to You again

God I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire