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Saturday, November 30, 2019

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Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.

Communion
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Call to Worship

Joy to the World ( Unspeakable Joy )
(CCLI Song # 5607039 © sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI License # 473052)
Joy to the world the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns, Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Joy unspeakable joy, An overflowing well
No tongue can tell, Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul, Never lets me go

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love, And wonders wonders of His love

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song

Messiah
(used by permission, Larry Olson 1989 Dakota Road Music, CCLI 473052, song no. 1454269)
Someone’s shouting from the desert Someone’s shouting from the sea
Someone’s shouting from the mountain Someone’s shouting from the valley

Chorus: Messiah, Come and be our King. Messiah, Come and be our King.

Someone’s shouting from the city I am Young I am cold
Someone’s shouting from the country I am lonely I am old. (Chorus)

Someone’s shouting I am broken Someone’s shouting make me whole
Someone’s shouting come and change me Someone’s shouting save my soul (Chorus)

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**Hymn**  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hyfrydol)*  
(CCLI Song # 31999 © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 473052)  
COME THOU long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart  

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Sermon  
Interlude  

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)  
Prayers of the People  

**Offering**  
*He Shall Reign Forevermore*  
Offering  
(used by permission © 2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI Song # 3956562, CCLI License # 473052)  
*I bring an offering of worship to my King No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due O Lord I bring an offering to You (repeat) O Lord I bring an offering to You, O Lord I bring an offering to you."

The Lord's Supper  

**Lord's Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)  

**Distribution/Hymns**  
*Come To The Table*  
(CCLI Song # 7036352 © 9t One Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)CCLI License # 473052)  

We all start on the outside, The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins, We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give, Oh the shape that we were in  

Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us

Chorus: *(He said) come to the table, Come join the sinners who have been redeemed Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free, (Come to the table)*

Come meet this motley crew of misfits, These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here, So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door, And let mercy draw you near  

To the thief and to the doubter, To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier, To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst, All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes, All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer, All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free, All who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down, All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong, To ev'ryone who hears this song

Woah sit down and be set free, Come to the table, Come to the table
Just sit down and rest awhile, Just sit down and rest awhile
Come to the table

Away in a Manger
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction
Closing Song O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)
(CCLI Song # 31054 © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 473052)

O come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem, Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus: O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright, Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all, Glory in the highest (Chorus)

Yea Lord we greet Thee, Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n, Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing (Chorus)
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Brian & Lorinda Coudron.

Blessings to the following baptized on Saturday:
- Jordan James Thompson, son of Kesean Jones & Ashley Thompson. Sponsors are Dawn Thompson and Jodi Thompson
- Ryker James Delon Thompson, son of Neil Kronback & Kayla Thompson. Sponsors are Brittney Moravetz, Faith Aguirre, Jasmine Kronback, and Isaac Kronback

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Vi Thomasson, Val Krogstad, Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Jenifer Klein’s sister, Carla, Al Evers, Oliver Navarrete (great grandson of Harlen & Dorothy Barck), Lori Folk, Jeanette Meyer (mother of Steve Meyer), Brian Brandt, Jim Abel, Dorwin Swenson (father of Jason Swenson), Jan Maeyaert-Hansen, Lenore Haug (mother of Carolyn Fuller), Duane Larsen (father of Jeff Larsen), Beverly Willhite (mother of Judy Miller), Norm Schoephoerster, Jim Valentin’s sister, Margaret.

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Sunday December 1
No TLC
9:30am Worship - Post HS Students
1:30pm Beginning Experience 40th Anniversary

Monday December 2
1:00pm Quilting
6:00pm Worship & Music Committee
6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday December 3
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets
5:30pm Outreach Committee - meet at Runnings to ring bell for Salvation Army
6:30pm Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday December 4
6:30am Men’s Bible Study
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
2:30pm TLC
4:00pm Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
5:15pm Advent Worship
5:30pm Women’s Board Meeting

5:45pm Light Supper - $2/person
5:45pm Confirmation
6:00pm G3
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm HS Bible Studies
7:00pm Junior High Alive
7:00pm Little League
7:30pm Senior High Alive

Thursday December 5
5:30pm Bible & Brew
7:30pm SMSU Glee & Bella Concert

Friday December 6
7:00am Grub Club

Saturday December 7
10:00am Women’s Tea
5:30pm Worship

Sunday December 8
8:00am - 11:00am Cookie Walk
8:30am Healing Worship
NO TLC
9:30am Stewardship Committee
10:45am TLC Sunday Christmas Program

News & Notes

Thank you to the following post high school young adults who are helping with the Worship Services this weekend!! They are Sadie Zahrbock, Simon Zahrbock, Samantha Nielsen, Jackson Luther, Lexis Arnold, Rachel Thomsen, Gabby Reese and Crista Schultze.

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION…UP FOR THE CHALLENGE? Beginning December 1st read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus’s life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

Hy-Vee Cards available for Purchase! The Senior High Youth will be selling Hy-Vee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have $50 cards and $100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas, and it’s money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the 2020 High Adventures Trip to Washington. They can be purchased in the office or between services on Sunday mornings.
**ADVENT CANDLES** are available at First Lutheran again for families. This festive 12” tall taper artfully displays 24 numbers detailed in red and green to represent each day of advent. Each day your family can light the candle and watch one day melt away as visit together about your days. It’s simple, faith-filled, and easy to have this activity become a tradition in your household. Questions? Just ask Tonya. Please, one per family.

**Along with the Advent candles,** First Lutheran will be passing out REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BAGS. Instead of receiving a treat every day counting down through the season of Advent, we’re going to put something in a bag for people who make use of the FOOD SHELF. Every day you’re invited to add something practical for a family to use like food items or personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, soaps, etc. (As part of your devotions, you could add the item to the bag after you light the advent candle?!) The month after Christmas gets very busy at the food shelf so any items will be greatly appreciated! On or after December 26th, your family can bring your bag to the Kitchen Table-Marshall Food Shelf at 1400 S Saratoga.

**FLY Christmas Cookie Walk** Sunday December 8th 8AM-11AM AND Wednesday December 11th 4:30PM-6:30PM. Youth who will be attending the trip this summer will be hosting TWO Christmas Cookie Walks to raise funds. Trays will be available for you to fill in the Fellowship Hall (on Sunday) with your choice of yummy treats OR we will have trays pre-filled up in the Narthex ready to go (on BOTH Sunday and Wednesday.) So please save the date and plan to join us and get your baking done with no mess in your kitchen!

**TLC Christmas Programs** Sunday, December 8: You’re all invited to the TLC Sunday Children’s Christmas Program. During the 10:45am Worship Service “The Christmas Story” will be presented by the TLC Sunday Students, Pre-K thru 6th Grade Wednesday, December 11: You’re all invited to the TLC Wednesday Children’s Christmas Program. During the 5:15pm Worship Service “The Christmas Story” will be presented by the TLC Wednesday Students, Pre-K thru 6th Grade Both Christmas Programs will be Broadcast on Studio One (Charter 180 & Vast 17) on the following dates: December 14 & 15 @ 6:30pm & December 21 & 24 @ 9:30am

**Heart to Heart Food Deliveries** 3:30pm on Friday Dec 13th (meet at the church). We are extending the invitation to any family that would like to help out with a route on that Friday after school. Questions? Just call Tonya. Please sign up with Tonya to participate so we know how many routes to make up. This is an awesome way to give of yourself during this Christmas season! And has become a great family tradition for some!

**Shetek Winter Fun Day** for grades 3-6 is Friday December 27th from 9:30-4:30pm. Come to camp over your holiday break to be reminded of God's love and to have a blustery blast with winter camp activities like: snowshoeing, broomball, Bible Time, cross country skiing and more! Cost: $25 per youth (Checks payable to Shetek). Deadline to sign up is Wednesday
Dec 4th with form and money. Questions? Ask Tonya. Don’t miss out! Invite your friends to something different and awesome over Christmas Break!

**Heart to Heart Tree** is set up in the Narthex. This ministry offers children in our area the opportunity to celebrate a joyous Christmas. There are tags on the tree with either a boy or girl name along with an age bracket to purchase a gift. There are also envelopes for you make a monetary donation. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or leave at the church office. Bring your unwrapped gifts back and place under the tree by December 6th. Thank you in advance for your support for the families in our area.

**Short-term Funeral Co-Coordinator Needed** - First Lutheran Women’s Board is looking for someone interested in becoming a Funeral Co-Coordinator for January 1 to March 31, 2020. When a death in the church occurs, the co-coordinator is contacted by the family and assists them with planning for and serving the reception following a funeral service. Co-Coordinators contact the caterer, workers for serving, and assist with all reception details. If anyone has questions or is interested in this important ministry, contact Shirley Anderson-Porisch (507-828-1945) or Kim Christianson (507-530-2301).

**Many First Lutheran members are Thrivent members:** If you are, did you know that you have benefits that can be put to work for First Lutheran Church. Each year every Thrivent benefit member has access to 2 Thrivent Action Teams. Thrivent Action Teams provide $250.00 grants for each Thrivent Action Team. This money can be used for seed money for the many projects going on here at First Lutheran. The church office can be contacted for projects. If you are unsure how to apply the office staff can be of assistance.

In addition to Thrivent Action Teams, some benefit Members are given Thrivent Choice dollars. In the past you only needed to designate where you would like the Choice Dollars to go once, now you are required to do so every year. You must designate the previous years Dollars by March 31 of the following year, i.e. 2019 dollars must be designated by March 31, 2020. First Lutheran uses these dollars for worthy projects within the church. To designate dollars you can either access your account at Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 and ask for Thrivent Choice.

**First Lutheran Women’s Annual Christmas Tea** “Come, Fill Your Cup” Saturday, December 7th with gathering time at 10am, program begins at 10:30am. Tickets: $8.00 Speaker is Julie Clark Lingen - the founder of The Inspirational coffee club and will be speaking on the 12 ‘Ground Rules’ for life. We can never truly be the woman God desires unless we take time to fill our own cup. Julie will help us with tips to re-fill our cups and get refreshed and re-inspired for life. Tickets are for sale in the Narthex or church office. Julie will also speak at 1:30pm that day at Boulder Estates. We encourage you to bring your family and friends to Come, Fill Your Cup.

**SWMN/ Marshall Beginning Experience** is recognizing their 40th Anniversary this year on Sunday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. All B.E.members and alumni are
invited to attend this celebration. Everyone is invited to bring stories from the past and spread the word to previous participants that may no longer be on the email list.

**Needed: Radio Broadcast Sponsors** - Each Sunday morning, First Lutheran Church’s worship service can be heard on KMHL radio (1400 AM) at 11:00 a.m. This is an important ministry for those who are ill, hospitalized/homebound, or those who have limited vision and mobility. The cost for each broadcast is $93. You are invited to sponsor a Sunday broadcast. It can be done in honor of someone, in gratitude for something or someone, in memory of someone, in celebration of an event, or for no particular reason. You will find a clipboard on the table in the narthex on which you may write your name(s) next to the Sunday(s) of your choice. Please include your address so the reminder card, sent the month before your chosen Sunday, will go to your current address. At that time, you will send your $93 to the church office and tell Becky what wording you would like in the bulletin. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. Thank you also, so very much, to everyone who sponsored a broadcast in 2019. Marlene Nordby

*Each year we invite players of violin, viola, cello and string bass* to play prelude music at First Lutheran for the annual Christmas Choir Concert Sunday at First Lutheran. String players of any age, get your fingers warmed up and bow rosin. String players from the community are very welcome also so bring your friends. We hope you will join us at the church on Sat., Dec. 14, at 3:30 PM for rehearsal and perform Sunday, Dec. 15, as prelude music for both the 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM church services. The more advanced players will rehearse first so the younger players can arrive at 4 PM. If you have questions, please contact Diane Wright 507-532-9077 or Wes Myers - Marshall Public Schools Orchestra Teacher

**Poinsettias can be ordered through the church** again this year! If you’d like to help decorate the sanctuary, please drop off or send your payment of $12.00 along with the information below. All donations and dedications are due in the church office by **December 1**.

Given in honor of __________________________________________

OR

Given in memory of __________________________________________

By________________________________________________________
Today’s Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
But now, God’s Message, the God who made you in the first place, Jacob, the One who got you started, Israel:
“Don’t be afraid, I’ve redeemed you. I’ve called your name. You’re mine. When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you. When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down. When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end—Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in! That’s how much you mean to me! That’s how much I love you! I’d sell off the whole world to get you back; trade the creation just for you. So don’t be afraid: I’m with you. I’ll round up all your scattered children, pull them in from east and west. I’ll send orders north and south: ‘Send them back. Return my sons from distant lands, my daughters from faraway places.
I want them back, every last one who bears my name, every man, woman, and child whom I created for my glory, yes, personally formed and made each one.’”

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

Jeremiah 29:8-14
Yes. Believe it or not, this is the Message from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel’s God: “Don’t let all those so-called preachers and know-it-alls who are all over the place there take you in with their lies. Don’t pay any attention to the fantasies they keep coming up with to please you. They’re a bunch of liars preaching lies—and claiming I sent them! I never sent them, believe me.” God’s Decree!
This is God’s Word on the subject: “As soon as Babylon’s seventy years are up and not a day before, I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I’m doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. “When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. “When you come looking for me, you'll find me. “Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won’t be disappointed.” God’s Decree.
“I’ll turn things around for you. I’ll bring you back from all the countries into which I drove you”—God’s Decree—“bring you home to the place from which I sent you off into exile. You can count on it.

“The word of the Lord”
Response: Thanks be to God!
John 14:25-31
The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s my parting gift to you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.
“You’ve heard me tell you, ‘I’m going away, and I’m coming back.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I’m on my way to the Father because the Father is the goal and purpose of my life.
“I’ve told you this ahead of time, before it happens, so that when it does happen, the confirmation will deepen your belief in me. I’ll not be talking with you much more like this because the chief of this godless world is about to attack. But don’t worry—he has nothing on me, no claim on me. But so the world might know how thoroughly I love the Father, I am carrying out my Father’s instructions right down to the last detail.
“Get up. Let’s go. It’s time to leave here.”

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