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

Kingdom Divided
Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:30pm

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn  
*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*  
ELW 400

**Prayer of the Day**
*Mighty God, this world is divided in tyranny, yet you remain faithful in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name, Amen.*

Reading  
1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29  
*pew Bible p. 314*  
“The Word of the Lord” Response:  *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation  
*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*  
ELW 512

Gospel Reading  
Mark 10:42-45  
*pew Bible p. 924*  
Response after the announcement:  *Glory to you, O Lord.*  
Response after the reading:  *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn  
*Here I Am, Lord*  
ELW 574

Sermon

Hymn  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
ELW 504

Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory  
*We Give Thee but Thine Own* (v. 1)  
ELW 686

Benediction

Sending Hymn  
*We Are Called*  
ELW 720

Postlude
Call to Worship 
_Kyrie Eleison_ (used by permission, 1989 Dakota Road Music, CCLI #473052)
Chorus: _Kyrie Eleison on our word and on our way. Kyrie Eleison ev’ry day._

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord!  
_Let us pray to the Lord!_ (Chorus)

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
That we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord!  
_Let us pray to the Lord!_ (Chorus)

For peace in our hearts, for the peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
For life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord!  
_Let us pray to the Lord!_ (Chorus)

For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word;  
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord!  
_Let us pray to the Lord!_ (Chorus)

Welcome/Announcements  
Baptism (8:30) p. 227

Opening Song 
_In Christ Alone_  
(used by permission, Keith Getty/Stuart Towned, 2001 Thankyou Music, Song Number: 3350395 CCLI 473052)

_In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;_  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, and strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

_In Christ alone, who took on flesh, the fullness of God in helpless babe!_  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that Cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

_There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;_  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

_No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;_  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
_No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;_  
_Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!_
Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, this world is divided in tyranny, yet you remain faithful in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. Amen.

Milestone Presentation
Reading 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29 pew Bible p. 314
“The Word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation Thy Word (used by permission 1984 Meadowgreen Music, Song #14301 CCLI 473052) Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)

Gospel Reading Mark 10:42-45 pew Bible p. 924
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn Make Me A Servant (CCLI Song # 33131 Kelly Willard © 1982 CCCM Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI License # 473052)
Make me a servant humble and meek, Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be, Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

Sermon
Interlude
Apostles’ Creed (10:45)
Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer
Offering Heart of Worship
Offertory 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.

Benediction
Closing Song Do Justice (used by permission, 1991 Dakota Road Music #473052)
Racing around, chasing idols, unfulfilled, empty vessels.
World on edge, out of control, will we survive, God only knows.
Chorus: Do Justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with our God, with our God.
People broken, falling pieces, dignity lost, loving ceases, Hopeless eyes,
Lonely faces, yearning hearts, hurting places. (Chorus)
Deadly hunger, desperate crying, wounded living, children dying.
Nails in the flesh, piercing fear, why can’t we see Christ hanging here? (Chorus 3x)
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Tim & Tonya Tomasek in memory of their nephew Aaron Hohwieler.

Blessings to Kalli Jo Botsford baptized today. Her parents are Trace Botsford and Zack & Shelby Sorenson. Sponsors are Kyle & Mallory Verdoes.

Blessings to Tatum Rose Sorenson baptized today. Her parents are Zack & Shelby Sorenson. Sponsors are Brett & Emily Newton.

**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), Ann Taylor DeBoer (sister of Dave Taylor), Brian Brandt, Jim Abel, Dorwin Swenson (father of Jason Swenson), Jan Maeyaert-Hansen, Crystal Buysse, Lenore Haug (mother of Carolyn Fuller), Bob Knudson, Duane Larsen (father of Jeff Larsen).

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**Sunday October 27**
- 8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 2yo & 2nd Grade Milestones
- 9:30am TLC
- 10:00am Rake & Roll
- 12:00pm God’s Work, Our Hands Day

**Monday October 28**
- 6:30pm Beginning Experience

**Tuesday October 29**
- 9:00am Senior Coffee
- 10:30am Staff Meets

**Wednesday October 30**
- 9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
- 5:15pm Worship - All Saints
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00pm Game Changers
- 7:00pm Faith Chats
- 8:00am Senior High Alive

**Friday November 1**
- 7:00am Grub Club @ HyVee

**Saturday November 2**
- 5:30pm Worship

**Sunday November 3**
- 8:30am & 10:45am Worship
- 9:30am TLC
- 9:45am 2 yr old Bible Class - Chapel
- 9:45am 2nd Gr Bible Class - Basement

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**News & Notes**

**First Communion Instruction for 5th Grade**
Students and their parents will be held Wednesday, October 23 at 6:15pm in the basement. First Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:15pm, Saturday, November 16 at 5:30pm, and Sunday, November 17 at 8:30am & 10:45am Worship Services. All 5th Grade students will also receive their First Communion Milestone at this time.

**7th and 8th graders! Klein Ranch deadline is TODAY.** Registration form and $100 nonrefundable deposit are due. Don’t miss out! Join in an amazing faith-filled tradition at First Lutheran! This camp is really special and unique. Information was emailed out to all. Forms can also be found at church or on the website. Questions? Be sure to ask Tonya! Invite a friend to join you!

**On Reformation Sunday, October 27th:** 2 Year Olds and 2nd Graders will receive Bibles during the 8:30am and 10:45am Worship Services. Then, on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:45am the Two Year Olds & their Parents will attend “How to read & interact with your child and the Spark Story Bible” in the Gethsemane Chapel. Second Grade students and their parents will also take part in a Bible Orientation Class on either Sunday, November 3rd at 9:45 or Wednesday, November 6th at 6:15pm in the Basement.
**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 starting in November.

**FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FALL FUNDRAISER** - The Envelope Fundraiser is almost done because the month is almost over. If you haven’t grabbed a number, please do so. If you still need to turn in your number and money, it’s not too late. *First Lutheran Youth really appreciate all of the support and encouragement that the family of First Lutheran gives them on their faith journeys. Thank you!!*

**Parent Forum set for November 6:** Join us at 6:15pm in the fellowship hall. A variety of topics to help parents help their teens. November’s topic will be on **Vaping and How It Is Affecting our Teens.** Did you know that 1 in 4 youth admitted to vaping in high school? Principal Travis Frazee and Dr Steve Meister will be here to share and discuss together. It takes a village to raise a child and this village (First Lutheran) comes to learn, pray, and ask questions together! Parent Forums can be for anyone who is interested in attending. You don’t have to have a confirmation aged student to attend. Everyone can learn and be involved for our faith kids!

**Parent and Youth Details Meeting for the Willmar Junior High Synod Gathering** Sunday Nov 10th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Adult chaperones, you will also need to fill out the medical release form. I will have them for you at the meeting. Thanks!

**The Little Leaguers will be putting together care packages** for the college freshmen on Nov 20\(^{th}\) and we are looking for donations. Some suggestions would be:

- individually wrapped candy (like bulk bags of Halloween candy)
- Bulk mini note pads or post-its
- pens or pencils
- Mints or Gum or Tic Tacs
- Hot cocoa packets in bulk
- Microwave popcorn
- Raman noodles
- Instant Oatmeal packs
- Granola bars
- Powerade or Crystal Light packets
- Oreo Cookie snacks or other cookie snacks (pre-packaged)
- Air fresheners (like the $1 twist up cone…no liquid)
- Bar soap

We’re excited to surprise them! Thanks for helping! (no need for shoeboxes ☺️)
Dad’s Belgian Waffle Fundraiser: Sunday, November 17th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am
The First Lutheran Education Committee will be sponsoring this event with the proceeds going toward the First Lutheran Education Program. Tickets are $7.00 in advance and $8.00 at the door. Children 5 and under eat free. Carry-out plates available. Come and enjoy these mammoth size waffles, delicious toppings, sausage, and a beverage along with wonderful fellowship and a chance to see the newly remodeled kitchen; all while supporting a great cause! Tickets are for sale in the Church Office.
Today’s Readings

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

12 Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king. 2When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of it (for he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), then Jeroboam returned from Egypt. 3And they sent and called him; and Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came and said to Rehoboam, 4“Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke that he placed on us, and we will serve you.” 5He said to them, “Go away for three days, then come again to me.” So the people went away. 6Then King Rehoboam took counsel with the older men who had attended his father Solomon while he was still alive, saying, “How do you advise me to answer this people?” 7They answered him, “If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them, and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever.” 8But he disregarded the advice that the older men had given him and consulted with the young men who had grown up with him and now attended him. 9He said to them, “What do you advise that we answer this people who have said to me, ‘Lighten the yoke that your father put on us?’” 10The young men who had grown up with him said to him, “Thus you should say to this people who spoke to you, ‘Your father made our yoke heavy, but you must lighten it for us’; thus you should say to them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my father’s loins. 11Now, whereas my father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.’” 12So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had said, “Come to me again the third day.” 13The king answered the people harshly. He disregarded the advice that the older men had given him and spoke to them according to the advice of the young men, “My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke; my father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.” 14So the king did not listen to the people, because it was a turn of affairs brought about by the Lord that he might fulfill his word, which the Lord had spoken by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam son of Nebat. 15When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king, “What share do we have in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O Israel! Look now to your own house, O David.” So Israel went away to their tents. 16But Rehoboam reigned over the Israelites who were living in the towns of Judah. 25Then Jeroboam built Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and resided there; he went out from there and built Penuel. 26Then Jeroboam said to himself, “Now the kingdom may well revert to the house of David. 27If this people continues to go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, the heart of this people will turn again to their master, King Rehoboam of Judah; they will kill me and return to King Rehoboam of Judah.” 28So the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold. He said to the people, “You have gone up to Jerusalem long enough. Here are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.” 29He set one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan. “The word of the Lord” Response: *Thanks be to God!*
Today’s Readings

Mark 10:42-45

42 So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

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