Hear, O Israel
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
Pet Blessing

Hymn  

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly  
ELW 461

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise  
Glory be to God
p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, You gave us your commandments as a gift for life. Teach us always to obey your Word even as we care for each other. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading

Deuteronomy 5:1-22; 6:4-9  
pew Bible p. 161
“The word of the Lord” Response: Thanks be to God!

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34  
pew Bible p. 926
Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art  
ELW 863

Sermon

Interlude

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory  
Sing to the Lord of Harvest (v. 1)  
ELW 694

The Lord’s Supper

Lord’s Prayer

Communion  

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart  
ELW 800
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
ELW 779
Beautiful Savior  
ELW 838

Benediction

Closing Song  
O Living Bread from Heaven  
ELW 542

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

Hear, O Israel
Sunday, October 6, 2019

Call to Worship  
*Praise Ye the Lord*  
ELW 872

Welcome/Announcements
Pet Blessing
Confession and Forgiveness  
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Opening Song  
*Soli Deo Gloria*  
ELW 878

Prayer of the Day
*Loving God, You gave us your commandments as a gift for life. Teach us always to obey your Word even as we care for each other. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Men’s Choir  
*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

Reading  
Deuteronomy 5:1-22; 6:4-9  
*pew Bible p. 161*

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

Gospel Acclamation  
*Gospel Acclamation*  
ELW 170

Gospel Reading  
Mark 12:28-34  
*pew Bible p. 926*

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

Hymn  
*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*  
ELW 461

Sermon

Interlude

*Apostles’ Creed* (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People  
Response:  *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*  
ELW 492

Offering  
*Praise, Praise, You Are My Rock*

Offertory  
*People of God*  
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*With our lips, let us sing one confession,*  
*With our hearts hold to one truth alone;*  
*For He has erased our transgression,*  
*Claimed us and called us His own, His very own.*

*We’re the people of God, called by His name,*  
*Called from the dark and delivered from shame;*  
*One holy race—saints ev’ry one,*  
*Because of the blood of Christ Jesus, the Son.*
**The Lord’s Supper**
**Lord’s Prayer** (inside back cover of hymnal)

**Distribution/Hymns**

*As the Deer* (CCLI Song # 1431 Martin Nystrom © 1984 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing
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As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart’s desire, And I long to worship Thee

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart’s desire, And I long to worship Thee

You’re my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything (Chorus)

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye (Chorus)

*Mansion Over the Hilltop* (CCLI Song # 19980 Ira Stanphill © 1949 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI License # 473052)

I’m satisfied with just a cottage below,
A little silver, and a little gold;
But in that city where the ransomed will shine,
I want a gold one that’s silver-lined

Chorus: I’ve got a mansion just over the hilltop,
In that bright land where we’ll never grow old;
And some day yonder we will nevermore wander
But walk the streets that are purest gold

Tho often tempted, tormented and tested
And, like the prophet, my pillow a stone,
And tho I find here no permanent dwelling,
I know He’ll give me a mansion my own (Chorus)

Don’t think me poor or deserted or lonely
I’m not discouraged, I’m heaven-bound;
I’m just a pilgrim in search of a city
I want a mansion, a harp and a crown (Chorus)

*Neither Death nor Life* (ELW 622)

*Benediction*

*Closing Song* (Go, My Children, with My Blessing) (ELW 543)
Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Tim and Sue DeSaer with gratitude for First Lutheran Church staff and all the volunteers who help keep our church family running.

**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), Athalie Fuller (mother of Pr. Scott), Congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa at the tragic loss of their pastor, Al Henderson.

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**Sunday October 6**
8:30am & 10:45am Worship - Blessing of the Animals
9:30am TLC
9:30am Stewardship Committee

**Monday October 7**
1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Beginning Experience

**Tuesday October 8**
9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Education Committee
6:30pm Youth Committee
7:30pm Church Council

**Wednesday October 9**
6:00am Deborah Circle
9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle
2:30pm TLC
5:15pm Worship- New Member Welcome
5:45pm Confirmation
5:45pm Light supper - $2/person
6:00pm G3
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:15pm Fields of Faith @ SMSU

**Friday October 11**
7:00am Grub Club @ HyVee

**Saturday October 12**
5:30pm Worship - New Member Welcome

**Sunday October 13**
8:30am & 10:45am Worship - 3 yr old Milestone, New Member Welcome
9:30am TLC
9:45am 3 For Heaven’s Sake

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**News & Notes**

**A special thank you to the Ministry Team and the People of First Lutheran.**
I’m sincerely grateful for your warm wishes, hugs, kind notes and the painting of “The Last Supper”. It’s been a joy to serve as your organist for 50 years and to work with Pastor Scott and Sara. Blessings to all. Rosie Sorum

**HyVee Cards available for Purchase!** The Senior High Youth will be selling HyVee 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 its 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 summer High Adventures Trip to Washington. They can be purchased in the office or very soon between services on Sunday mornings.

**FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FALL FUNDRAISER** - The youth and family ministry committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information that will be up on the bulletin board in the narthex to get “the scoop” in further detail. We are hoping that the congregation will continue
to be as excited as us to continue with this tradition. Just take an envelope with the amount of a minimum donation you would like to give. It’s that simple. Return the envelope to the church office. And, incorporated with this fundraiser is our **SR HIGH YOUTH’S RAKE AND ROLL** **scheduled for Sunday, October 27th at 10am.** As a way to give back to the church with this fundraiser, we will be raking lawns. If you would like to have your lawn raked and leaves carried away, just call Tonya. If you know of someone who could benefit by the youth raking their lawn, call Tonya and give her the information.

**Deadline for the 7th and 8th graders** to sign up for **Klein Ranch** for this coming summer is **Wednesday, October 23**. Registration form and $100 nonrefundable deposit is due. 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 on this faith week - they would love it!

**Annual FCA Fields of Faith** Wed October 9th @ 7:15p.m at SMSU Mattke Field. Event for ages middle school through college aged. Worship, speakers, a chance to get excited about your faith as a community of Marshall. * **No Junior High Alive this night.** * **Senior High youth will just meet there.** Let Tonya know if you need a ride.

**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
- **God’s Work Our Hands** – Oct
- **Missionary Angels**
- **Esther’s Kitchen** – 3rd 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:

- **(2) Three Year Term** – January 2020 through January 2023

**The Social Ministries committee** is once again sponsoring the Samaritan’s Purse "Operation Christmas Child" and will be collecting items for children 5-8 years old. Samaritan’s Purse is a worldwide organization that does charitable work around the world. There is a display in the narthex for more information. We also are in need of money to use for the postage as each box costs $9.00 to send to the children who live anywhere in the world. Gifts of money should be made out to Samaritan’s Purse. Here are a few suggestions for purchase: doll, stuffed animals, paper and pencil, colored pencils and small books, shoes, car toys, socks, washcloths and soap, hair clips, toothbrushes and anything that you think a 5-8 year old girl or boy would enjoy or need. We will be packing the boxes on October 27, God's Work our Hands Day, at noon - please sign up to help on sheet in the Narthex.

**First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther’s Kitchen** will be Thursday, Oct 17th. There is a sign-up sheet on the church website - click on serving schedules on the right hand side of the page, or sign up in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther’s Kitchen.
Today’s Readings

Deuteronomy 5:1-22; 6:4-9
5 Moses convened all Israel, and said to them: Hear, O Israel, the statutes and ordinances that I am addressing to you today; you shall learn them and observe them diligently. 2The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. 3Not with our ancestors did the Lord make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. 4The Lord spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the fire. 5(At that time I was standing between the Lord and you to declare to you the words of the Lord; for you were afraid because of the fire and did not go up the mountain.) And he said:
6I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 7you shall have no other gods before me. 8You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 9You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who reject me, 10but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 11You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 12Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a
slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. 16Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, so that your days may be long and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 17You shall not murder. 18Neither shall you commit adultery. 19Neither shall you steal. 20Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor. 21Neither shall you covet your neighbor’s wife. Neither shall you desire your neighbor’s house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. 22These words the Lord spoke with a loud voice to your whole assembly at the mountain, out of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, and he added no more. He wrote them on two stone tablets, and gave them to me.
4Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, 9and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

“The word of the Lord”
Response: Thanks be to God!
Mark 12:28-34
28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?”
29 Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;
30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’
31 The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”
32 Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; 33 and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
34 When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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