

† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 733 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **C: Amen**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the works of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we were still sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

22The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; 23they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” 25The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. 26It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. 27It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, 28to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, 29to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), 30to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. 31For the Lord will not reject forever. 32Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; 33for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Here ends the First lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C: While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.

You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.” Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”

C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.”

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

21When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. 22Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” 24So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” 29Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” 31And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” 32He looked all around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” 35While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” 36But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” 37He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” 40And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” 42And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON **Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN No. 686
“We Give Thee but Thine Own” (vs. 1,4)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD’S PRAYER To Be Sung

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION HYMNS 471, 487

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **C: Amen.**

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION:

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN No. 543.

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (vs. 1,3)

DISMISSAL:

P: God in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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We welcome into our church family Remi James Wade. Remi is the daughter of Audra & Nik Wade. The Sponsors for Remi are Derek & Alicia Hartke and Elissa Wade. May God’s blessings be upon Remi and may God guide her days and deeds.

WELCOME! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today. We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. *Apple juice is available upon request.*

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Howard & Perdita Douty by Bob & Mieko Douty.

Ministers	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader	Lori Ilse
Organist	Paul Henriksen
Acolytes	Darrick Baartman
Ushers	Chuck Mickelson, Dave Bocher, Paul Johnson & Dan Lee
Sound	Brad Willey & Mark Zinnel
Communion Assistant	Gene Spicer

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Carol Schlim and Deb Smith

- ❖ **Assisted listening devices** are available from the ushers.
- ☎ **PLEASE** remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — July 1, 2018

TODAY -
9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion/Wade Baptism/Youth return from Texas
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
WEDNESDAY
4 th of July - America's Birthday !
NEXT SUNDAY -
9:30am - Worship Communion
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

2018 June Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - June 3	\$ 3,758.89
Weekly Giving - June 10	\$ 3,065.97
Weekly Giving - June 17	\$ 3,338.86
Weekly Giving - June 24	\$ 3,932.41
Total Monthly Giving	\$ 14,096.13
Net Shortage	\$ - 3,703.87

Noisy Offering

The Board of Missions and Outreach would like to thank you for your generous financial support for our Companion Synod. A **total of \$876.69** was given to this vital ministry of our Synod. Our Companion Synod is the Southeastern Diocese of the Lutheran Church in South Africa. The Diocese consists of 578 Congregations! The diocese is currently served by 64 full-time pastors and 62 pastors ordained into the Self-Supporting Ministry. 100% of the monies given will go to support different ministry opportunities in the Diocese. The purpose of the Companion Synod is to build mutual support and understanding with our brothers and sisters across the globe. Some of the projects the funds will support are: assist in lay pastor training, assist with health and wellness groups to improve health including HIV, Tuberculosis and Diabetes, establish small scale community agricultural projects and help fund school uniforms for school children. May God continue to bless this partnership.



Thursday, July 26, 2017

8am - 2:30pm

Augustana University Elmen Center

2505 S. Grange Ave.

Tickets: \$25 through July 16;

\$35 on/after July 17

“Spirituality and well-being in the second half of life.”



Join us for a night of fun & fellowship at the “***FLY*** Night at the Birdcage”! Monday, July 16, 2018 @ 7:00pm. Sioux Falls ‘Canaries’ vs. the Fargo-Moorhead ‘Redhawks’. Tickets - \$6 Sign up on the ***FLY*** board or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please sign up by July 9th.

† **If anyone would be willing to be a Volunteer** to drive fellow congregational members to medical appointments - Please speak with Pastor, Mark Zinnel or call the Church office. You will be reimbursed for mileage.



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