



3rd Saturday/Sunday after Pentecost  
June 2 & 3, 2018  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Gathering Music "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Welcome/Announcements

Song of Beginning "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858

Call to Worship

L: People of God, we are a chosen people called to a journey of faith which will take us through the hills and valleys of life.

All: We have come to worship, filled with expectations and hope, ready to live out the promises which are ours.

L: We come to respond to the call. This challenging journey of faith is ours and we are filled with a sense of adventure, knowing God will do amazing and wonderful things through us.

Song "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" #605

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

All: We can love because God first loved us.

**L: If someone says "I love God," yet hates his or her brother or sister, that person is a liar.**

All: For one cannot love God, who is not seen, if one cannot love a brother or sister, who is seen.

L: This, then, is the command Christ gave us: anyone who loves God must also love a brother or sister.

All: O, Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. Amen.

We confess our failures together

All: God of eternal love, we pray you will listen as we confess our failures in love and friendship. We talk about such things as caring, community, and concern, but instead we show anger, hostility, and greed. We talk about faith, hope, and love, but instead we show injustice, distrust, and apathy. We talk about kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness, but instead we show hate, spite, and selfishness. Forgive the sins of our fallen condition, the sins of our broken promises, and the sins we dare not name. In the name of Jesus who was crucified for sin, forgive us.

## **We hear God's news of forgiveness**

This is how God showed love for us: Jesus came into the world so we might have life. This is what love is. It is not that we have loved God, but that God loves us and sent Jesus to be the means by which our sins are forgiven.

Gospel Acclamation

**"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #510 vs. 1**

Holy Word

Exodus 36:1-7

Sermon

Song

**"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

**#678**

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering

**"Thy Holy Wings"**

Offertory Prayer

## **God's Giving Continues...**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song

**"Blessed Assurance"**

**#638**

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

**"Go My Children"**

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Saturday

Reader: Bruce Carlstrom

Communion: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom, Dale Nibbe

Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers

Greeter:

Coffee:

Altar: Jan Johnson, Christine Anderson

Sound/Screen:

Video: Randy Zanto

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Sunday

Reader: Edie Sward

Communion: Edie Sward, Randy Meincke, Karen Moses-Richardson

Usher: Fred Mohn, Tom Hallaway, David Moe, Rick Janka

Greeter: Gwen & Rick Schafer

Coffee: Becky Ehling

Altar: Jan Johnson, Christine Anderson

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