



2nd Saturday/Sunday after Pentecost  
may 26 & 27, 2018  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Gathering Music

"Above All"

Welcome/Announcements

## Memorial Day Invocation...

Song of Hope

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

#756

Call to Worship

All: God of grace and glory, we thank you for your love, which reaches from the beginning of time into eternity. We come in worship, wanting to sense your love in everyday life and to share your love in all we do. Give us a fresh beginning- new place to start. Give us hope for tomorrow and every day as we journey through our faith together. Amen

L: In the name of God the Creator, the Savior, and the Spirit we come to continue our journey of faith.

All: We are open and willing. We are looking forward to our **journey as God's promises become real to us.**

L: We are people of a loving God, brought together by love and sent out to show love for the world.

All: Loving Creator, build in us a sense of community, a **desire for commitment, and a love for others. In Jesus' name.** Amen.

Song

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

#599

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Let us be honest with ourselves, our God, and with each other and confess our sins in order that we might receive the forgiveness of God and experience the joy of the community of Christ.

All: God, we sin by what we think, what we say and what we do. We continue to pull away from you even though you love us with an everlasting love. Today in worship, we recognize our failures and our weaknesses. We confess our sins of omission and commission. We confess we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We come to you now, as brothers and sisters in Christ, who need your power and forgiveness.

**L: In the name of Jesus, the Christ, I speak his word to you: "I belong to you as you belong to me. I am one of you, I know you. I died and rose for you so your sin might be forgiven. I feel what you feel and I live through your life. I forgive your wrongs and with that forgiveness give you power to change your condition as you live lives which are pleasing in my sight"**

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation      **"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" #509**

Holy Word                      Matthew 5:13-16  
   Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Song                      **"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" #676**

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering                      "Be Still My Soul"

Offertory Prayer

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song      **"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #494**

Blessing

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude                      "Let there be Peace on Earth"

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Saturday

Reader: Sandy Swan

Communion: Sandy Swan, Judy Bremer

Usher: Roger & Kathy Hollman

Greeter: Dale & Carol Nibbe

Coffee: Kay & Dave Harms

Altar: Jan Johnson, Christine Anderson

Sound/Screen: Heath Oeltjen

Video: Ric Wallace

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Sunday

Reader: Luther Berkeland

Communion: Eunice Blattner, Marcia Holst, Claudia Howard

Usher: Jeff Rogness, Max Rogness, Randy & Linda Pavlak

Greeter: Sherri Sommer, Jenna Sommer

Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto

Altar: Jan Johnson, Christine Anderson

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