



5th Saturday after Pentecost
June 23, 2018
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Gathering Music

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (arr. Lynette Maynard)

Welcome/Announcements

Song of Beginning **"Let the Whole Creation Cry"** #876

Call to Worship

L: We begin our worship in the name of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

L: In the still of this hour we come to find rest for our hearts and contentment for our weary minds.

All: We are caught up in the activity of our life and need to pause and be refreshed.

L: In the quiet of this place we come to be touched by the forgiving grace of God.

All: We are surrounded by the loving people of God, bound together by a unity only the Holy Spirit can give.

Song **"Our Father, We Have Wandered"** #606

We Confess Our Need for New Life

All: God of life, we confess our need for new life. We trade abundant living for a cheap imitation. We take every shortcut possible on our way to where we are going. We step on others in the process and trip over ourselves trying to find happiness in life. God, we need a resurrection. We need to be pulled from this life into a new existence where love powers our actions and peace lives in our heart.

We Hear the Words of New Life

L: Our God knows our every need and gives new life to those who believe. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is our new beginning as the old things of our lives die and we are made new. Death no longer rules us and we look forward to eternal life with our Creator God. Our sin has been forgiven in the action of Jesus as he died on the cross and rose from the grave. We will live forever in him. Let all the people say Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

"As Rain from the Clouds"

#508 vs. 2

Holy Word

Ephesians 2:8

Sermon

Song

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#671

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering

"For by Grace You Have Been Saved" (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

Offering Prayer

L: We pray together...

C: God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings of our treasure. Bless these gifts and use them in the work of your realm on earth. Give strength to hands that labor, vision to minds that create **and hope to lives who serve. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

#763

Blessing

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Let the Whole Creation Cry" (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Saturday

Reader: Tim Schlagenhaft

Communion: Tim & Jenny Schlagenhaft, Dale Nibbe

Usher: Jon & Sonda Featherstone

Greeter: Dale & Carol Nibbe

Coffee:

Altar: Mary Lee Stevens, Audrey Breuer

Sound/Screen: Julie Deschneau

Video: Randy Zanto

Welcome New Members

Ashley Atkinson

Barbara & Rick Boos

Rodney & Arlene Johnson

Doug & Carolyn Kliewer

Sara & Mike Kohrs
Bennett & Madelyn

Deniele & Gary Pahl

Linda Rasch

Sheila Siebenaler