



16th weekend after Pentecost  
September 8/9, 2018  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA  
**“GENEROUS LIVING”**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Blessing of the Students

Sunday

Call To Worship

P: The Lord is good to all and his compassion is over all he has made.

C: All creation gives thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints bless you each day.

P: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

C: We praise him for his goodness and love.

P: The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give us our daily bread.

C: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living creature.

P: With grateful hearts we sing our praises to you!

C: Let all peoples bless you now and forevermore!

Hymn

**"This Is My Father's World"**

**#824**

Confession/Forgiveness

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Prayer of The Day

C: Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. By the power of your Spirit enable us to hear your Word, believe what it promises, and follow where it leads, that we may be led by Christ, the true and living Word. Amen.

Bible Buddies

Sunday

Sermon

**"The Gospel of The Rainbow" Genesis 9:8-17**

Hymn

**"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us" #358 (vs. 1, 3, 5)**

**Tune of "Faith of Our Father's"**

**Apostles' Creed**

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Prayers of The People

P: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hold us in your love.

Offering

Offering Prayer

C: Blessed are you, O God, giver of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use these gifts to carry on your ministry in our community. May we multiply your love as we reach out to others in your name. Amen.

Words of Institution

### **Lord's Prayer**

Sharing The Meal of Grace

Communion Music

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"	#599
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#733
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	#631

Communion Prayer

C: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now. Help us to use your gifts to build up one another, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord smile upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you his peace.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen!

Sending

P: The worship is over. Now the service begins!

C: We are SERVANTS of the Lord!

Hymn                      "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"                      #886

Postlude

## Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Saturday

Reader:

Communion: Judy Bremer, Liz Carlstrom

Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers

Greeter: Virginia Oliver, Lori Mortenson

Coffee: Lyle & Marilyn Mathison, Liz Enger

Altar: Becky Schultze, Katie Bee

Sound/Screen: Heath Oeltjen

Video: Ric Wallace

## Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Sunday

Reader:

Communion: Ben, Melissa, Grace Ackermann

Usher: LaVern Franke, Sylvia Hoffman, Jim Menting, David Moe

Greeter: Dennis & Marlys Johnson

Coffee: Val & Rick Janka

Altar: Becky Schultze, Katie Bee

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