



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 am
Sunday, July 14, 2019

American Lutheran Church, Windom
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5:30 PM Saturday Chapel Worship
9:00 AM Sunday Worship
Pastors Sarah Tadé and Hank Campbell
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen! God is speaking!

C: Through the prophets and the ancient ones.

L: Listen! God is speaking!

C: Through the holy words of scripture.

L: Listen! God is speaking!

C: Through the words and life of Jesus.

L: Listen! God is speaking!

C: To us all. Through us all.

OPENING SONG

“Shout to the Lord”

ALC #152

Chorus: Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You
(Repeat Chorus)

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of our ancestors,

C: We admit that at most times, we are anything but faithful. We put our trust in impermanent things. We long for flimsy honors and meaningless admiration. We have failed to be your humble servants. We have used the law as a club against our

opponents. We have forgotten your command to love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, in your great compassion. Amen.

P: Jesus, our great high priest, has completed and perfected our salvation through his death and resurrection. Be glad; be grateful; be at peace. Your sins are forgiven. You are forever God's children. You are free, by the grace of our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Lord, I Lift Your Name"

ALC #142

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us
Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of wisdom, you are speaking even when we are not listening. Incline our ears to hear what you are telling us, in this day, in this world, for the life of your people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

NOISY OFFERING

School Kit Supplies

FIRST READING

Hebrews 1:1-4

p. 970

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 1:1-5

p. 862

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW #661

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

Chorus: I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word (Chorus)

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long (Chorus)

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy/ **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ALC #14

Create in me a clean heart oh God
That I might serve You
Create in me a clean heart oh God
That I might be renewed

So fill me and heal me
And bring me back to You
Create in me a clean heart oh God
That I might serve You

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PRAYER

Loving God, you sustain all things and provide for the needs of your children. Use us and these gifts to be blessings in the world, that we proclaim your gospel both in word and deed. For the sake of our Lord Jesus, Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator Triumphantly raise
Who fashioned and made us Protected and stayed us
Who still guides us on To the end of our days
God's banners are o'er us His light goes before us
A pillar of fire Shining forth in the night
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished
As forward we travel From light into light

His law He enforces The stars in their courses
The sun in His orbit obediently shine
The hills and the mountains The rivers and fountains
The deeps of the ocean Proclaim Him divine
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration A song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest Hosanna and praise

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DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

July 14th – 21st, 2019

Today, July 14

9:00 AM Worship @ the Lake
Followed by Root beer floats

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 17

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza
Jalisco
6:00 PM Campfire Church
8:00 PM Senior League @ Sand
volleyball courts

Thursday, July 18

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM/6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, July 19

Valleyfair sign-up Deadline

Saturday, July 20

Messenger Deadline
5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion

Sunday, July 21

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Mid-Year Meeting
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM ALC Family Swim
Night
6:00 PM Jr. League @ Family Swim
Night

Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls Thursday, July 25th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. Suggested donation items include travel size hygiene products, toiletries, clean cool whip containers, feminine products, diapers, and coloring or puzzle books. There is also a jar for monetary donations.

Christian Ed News:

FAMILY CAMP AT SHETEK!!!! July 19th-21st! Our very own ALC member, Tera Elness, is helping lead this exciting family event! You will stay in the Lakota Retreat Center out at Shetek. It is an AMAZING opportunity to grow in your faith life with your family! ALC will pay \$200 towards the cost for your family to go! SIGN UP SOON!!!!

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT: The Christian Ed Board is sponsoring a night at the pool on July 21st, 6pm-8pm. Tell the front desk you are with ALC and your family gets in for free!

NO FAMILY 101 TODAY or Sunday, July 21st due to the mid-year meeting. We will resume on July 28th!

Register your child ASAP for ROAR! VBS will be Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, August 1st, from 6pm-8pm. Please register your child as soon as possible! Registration forms are available in the church office or you can print one off the church website homepage!

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with VBS! Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp at 507-380-8656 or melanieatalc@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering!

YOUTH NEWS:

Jr League: Sunday, July 21st, **6PM** instead of 6:30pm at the pool for Family Swim! Bring your family or come alone. ALC people get in for free! We will meet before

swimming for some devotion/Bible time so please come a little before 6pm. Weather permitting.

Sr. League: Wednesday, July 17th at 8pm! We will be meeting at the sand volleyball courts at Cottonwood Lake! We will have some devotion/Bible time and then play some volleyball! Weather permitting.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR VALLEYFAIR! Students going into 9th grade and up to 12th grade can sign up to go to Valleyfair! Tuesday, July 23rd, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 8am. Kids can use their account money. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board by Friday, July 19th. There is a permission slip also located on the youth bulletin board.