

WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 am Sunday, July 14, 2019

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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

School Kit Supplies **NOISY OFFERING**

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 ELW #661 "I Love to Tell the Story"

> 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.

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.

"Create in Me"

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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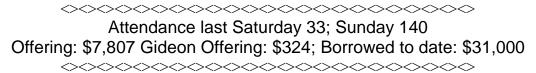
WELCOME to Worship at the Lake! We are glad you are here! Our scripture lessons today teach us that long ago, God spoke through prophets, but the people stopped listening. Eventually, God sent Jesus to speak God's word to us. We are blessed that we can still hear God's voice through the words of Jesus and through the faithful people who listen and speak truth to us. We can choose to listen, or we can choose to ignore. We may need to learn how to listen to a voice of truth in a very distracting and misguiding world. What does God say to us when we listen?

THANK YOU TO THE INSTRUMENTALISTS who are leading our worship today: Eugene Hanchett, Moni Harper, Page Kern, Jamie Pohlmann, and Dana Wallace.

ENJOY ROOT BEER FLOATS after worship today, served by the Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for "Praise for Those Being Tested," Hebrews 2: 10-18.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of yesterday's service is in memory of Wayne Fredin and Brenda (Fredin) Geffre given by John Berge and family.



FINANCIAL UPDATE ALC had a strong month of giving thanks to members of this the congregation and some special gifts. July has not been as good. We need gifts of about \$10,000 to meet our payroll commitments before July 20th. Please Pray for the ALC Church. Respectfully, Lindsey Cartwright, ALC Treasurer.



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

6:45 pm ALC 1 vs. Methodist @ Eagle Field 6:45 pm ALC 2 vs. Bergen @ Bergen

OUR Mid-Year Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday**, **July 21st** following worship. God is on the move in our congregation! Make plans to attend. Agenda items will include:

☐ Financial Report		Fina	ncial	Report
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☐ Synod Assembly Report

□ Constitution Changes (copies of the proposed changes are available in the narthex for your review)

☐ Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Marriage Practices

ALC is accepting applications for a **WORSHIP & MUSIC COORDINATOR**. This position is up to 10 hours a week. Energetic and faithful members of ALC are invited to apply. You may pick up an application and a job description in the office or print one off the website.



IT'S CAMPFIRE CHURCH SEASON!!The Youth & Family Board and the Worship & Music Board will be hosting Campfire Church on Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm. Hotdogs with fixings and s'mores will be provided, along with good music, some good worship and community time. Please bring your own chairs and beverages and join us around the fire pit

on the church lawn, weather permitting.

Join us for **HOLY HAPPY HOUR** at Plaza Jalisco, upper level, every Wednesday 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM. Pastor Adam and Pastor Sarah take turns leading a discussion based on a little book <u>Lutheran Trump Cards</u> *Playing our Best Hand in the 21st Century.* Come for conversation, chips and salsa, and a beverage (of your choosing).

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.