



# WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday, June 20th, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**American Lutheran Church, Windom**

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5:45 PM Wednesday Worship

9:00 AM Sunday Worship at the Lake

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

## GATHERING MUSIC

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

## WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

P: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

C: **Enter God's courts with praise.**

L: Rely on God for all things.

C: **For the Lord is our shepherd,**

L: The one who we rely on

C: **For everything we need.**

## OPENING HYMN

***"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"***

ELW #789

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

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## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of joy and sorrow,

C: **We come into your house with the noise and cares of the world bearing down on us. We expect you to fix it or to make it go away. Instead, you offer space for us to repent, refresh, and restore. Forgive us our short-sightedness.**

**Forgive us our selfishness. For us our impatience. Show us how to enter your house with gratitude and praise.**

L: Our God receives our pleas with open ears and a forgiving heart. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be washed with the cleansing sound of God's grace. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## KYRIE

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### ***“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”***

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Give me oil in my lamp, I pray! Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising. Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising. Keep me praising till the break of day. Refrain:

3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving. Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving. Keep me loving till the break of day. Refrain:

4. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying, Give me faith in my heart, I pray. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying. Keep me praying till the break of day. Refrain:

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Loving Shepherd,

**C: We rely on you for everything we need. It is a gift that we cannot have it all or do it alone. For that, we offer thanks. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Reader: Carolyn Torkelson (Please read in unison with Carolyn)

**23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator

## MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

## SONG OF THE DAY

***"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"***

ELW #756

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt. Public Domain.

## APOSTLES' CREED

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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



**A special welcome also to any who have not worshipped with us before!** The American Lutheran Church of Windom has the vision of all people enjoying a *life giving relationship with God*. We love to gather and form community with a wide variety of people. If you hope to grow in your own faith journey or would love to have a church to call home, talk to one of the pastors, worship leaders or anyone you meet here this morning. We are all in this together!



**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism today, June 20<sup>th</sup> following worship at the lake is Myles Joseph Sykora, son of Jason and Jennifer Sykora. Myles' sponsors are Molly Sykora and Rod & Julie Smith. May God bless Myles and his family!

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** Church in Society members have created a treat bag in recognition of Father's Day. All men are welcome to pick one up.

**Welcoming of New Members:** At American Lutheran Church we are followers of Jesus, who love community. We want a living relationship with God not just for us, but for all people. If you want to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you! We will be welcoming New Members at worship on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact our church office or one of the pastors to learn more.



**THIS WEEKEND MARKS JUNETEENTH (JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>).** Juneteenth commemorates the day when the last enslaved African Americans learned they were free. Confederate soldiers surrendered in April 1865, but word didn't reach the last enslaved black people until June 19<sup>th</sup>, when Union soldiers brought the news of freedom to Galveston, Texas. That was also about two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves in the Southern states. Juneteenth represents the ways in which freedom for black people has been delayed. It is a reminder that 'nobody is free until everybody's free'. Let's use this newly formed national holiday as a day to reflect and to grow as a nation and as a people.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:** Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, come cheer on ALC!  
5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Gathering 2  
6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs Bergen

**LAST NIGHT OF WOW (WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY) JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021.** With the start of our 5:30PM Saturday night Chapel services on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, next Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the last night of WOW for the summer until we start up again in the fall. Our summer worship opportunities will include our 5:30 PM Saturday night chapel services and our 9:00 AM Sunday morning worship services.

**THE BANQUET, SIOUX FALLS:** Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. Suggested donation items include school supplies. A list of items needed is posted on the donation box. There is also a jar for monetary donations. We welcome youth to join us. Thank you in advance to all who donate items, money, and/or their time. Please wear closed toed shoes-no sandals to the Banquet.

**SHETEK ONDINI CIRCUIT PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Come celebrate our partnership with the Ondini Circuit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa, and learn more about it! We will hear from our Shetek Conference Partnership Chair Holmes about the history and gifts of this relationship. A free will offering will be taken on June 27<sup>th</sup> in support of the partnership.

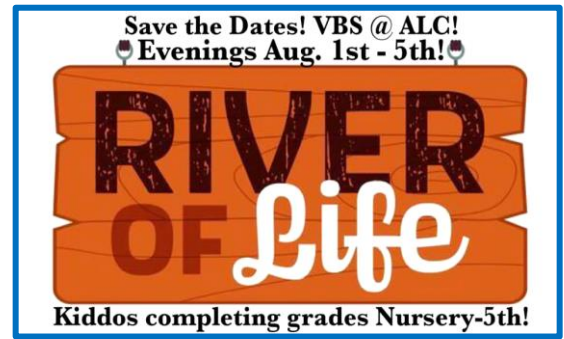
If you are interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays, several Sundays in July and August are open. The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

### Christian Education:

**VBS:** Mark your Calendars! Save the Dates! RIVER OF LIFE Vacation Bible School at American Lutheran! This Fun & Free VBS is open to ALL children (regardless of church affiliation) who have completed grades Nursery-5th grade, and will be held from 5:30-8:00pm, Sunday-Thursday, August 1st-5th.

If you would like to **volunteer**, lending your hands and heart to this amazing ministry, please get in touch with Tera! She would LOVE to hear from you and work alongside you! God's Work, Our Hands! Amen!

**Registration opens NEXT WEEK!**



### YOUTH NEWS:

**Car Wash Fundraiser:** Make sure you swing by ALC on your way home TODAY to get your car washed between 11 and 3 to help our kids fund their trip to the Boundary Waters!



**Coffee and a Roll:** The youth are providing the coffee and cinnamon rolls this morning after worship, feel free to leave a donation to help them with their upcoming trip this summer.

### YOUTH Fundraisers:

- **COFFEE & CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER:** Today, Sunday, June 20th
- **CAR WASHES FUNDRAISERS:** Today, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>; 11am-3pm. Suggested \$20 donation.
- **SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ:** BWCA youth will be serving coffee and treats every Sunday until July, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **HOTDISH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: 8x8 pan=\$10 and 9x13 pan=\$15.

**VALLEYFAIR TRIP:** Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> leaving at 9am. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!



**ARNOLD'S PARK TRIP:** Tuesday, July 27th leaving at 1pm. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!



### CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES:

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

**Confirmation Sunday:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:45 am

Money is one of God's gifts to people. "Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil — this is the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:19).

## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

### **Today, Sunday, June 20**

Summer Begins

### **Father's Day**

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Messenger Deadline*

9:00 AM Worship at Cottonwood Lake

10:00 AM Youth Coffee and Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser at the Lake

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Gathering 2

6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs Bergen

### **Monday, June 21**

### **Tuesday, June 22**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, June 23**

10:30 AM Mikkelson Manor

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) (Last Night)

### **Thursday, June 24**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM/6:30 PM Cable TV

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

### **Friday, June 25**

### **Saturday, June 26**

### **Sunday, June 27**

Partnership Sunday

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Shetek Ondini Circuit

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafee-Coffee Hour

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Jr. League

5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs The Baptist

6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Gathering 1